



SOCIAL SCIENCE
CH: 1 The Earth in the Solar System

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I Fill in the blanks

[Venus, earth, elongated path, north, mars, Jupiter, stars, constellation, galaxy, the moon, heat and light, a month, star, constellation, pluto, water, fifteen, big, hot, saptarishi, wanderer, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, orbits, friction.]

1. The planet known as the "Earth's Twin" is _____
2. Which is the third nearest planet to the sun? _____
3. All the planets move around the sun in a _____
4. The Pole Star indicates the direction to the _____
5. Asteroids are found between the orbits of _____
6. A group of _____ forming various patterns is called a _____
7. A huge system of stars is called a _____
8. _____ is the closest celestial body to our earth.
9. Planets do not have their own _____ and _____
10. Full moon occurs once every _____
11. The Sun is a _____
12. Ursa major is a/an _____
13. Which of the planets was a planet till 2006 but is now a 'dwarf planet'? _____
14. The term 'Blue Planet' indicates presence of _____
15. The Amavasya night occurs about _____ days after the Poornima night.



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16. Stars are celestial bodies that are _____ and _____
17. The Small Bear constellation is better known as the _____
18. The Greek word which is the origin of the word 'planets' means _____
19. Three planets which have rings around them are _____, _____ and _____
20. _____ have elongated fixed paths in which a celestial body always remains.
21. Meteoroids heat up and burn due to _____

II. Answer the following

1. Why do we not feel the heat and light of the stars, even though they are so big and hot?

A _____

2. What is 'Geoid'?

A _____

3. Why is Earth called a 'blue planet'?

A _____

4. What is the difference between the moon and *INSAT*?

A. _____

5. What is a meteoroid?

A _____

6. Write a note on 'Galaxy'?

A _____

