

Doon Public School Bhuj
SST Home Assignment

Class : III

Important Guidelines: Summer vacations are round the corner. It's time for relaxation, enjoyment and staying connected to academics. This is your holiday homework for SST which you have to complete in your Creative Notebook and Coursebook. Firstly try to do the homework on your own and then take help of the answer key given to check your work.

1. This homework will be thoroughly checked on reopening of the School.
2. The holiday homework must be done in a very neat and presentable manner.
4. Write the answers in proper place.
5. Do your work on daily basis.
6. Follow instructions given in detail throughout the worksheet.

UNIT TEST -1

Ch. 1

The Earth in the universe

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New words

1. Heavenly
2. Universe
3. Vast
4. Pieces
5. Twinkling
6. Huge
7. Planet
8. Constellations
9. Solar system
10. Pattern
11. Travels
12. Steady
13. Appears
14. Discovered
15. Surface
16. Dwarf
17. Jupiter
18. Mercury
19. Saturn
20. Venus

Answer the following questions

Q.1 Describe the universe.

Ans. The universe is a vast expanse of space which contains heavenly bodies like stars, planets and moons.

Q.2 What are stars?.

Ans. Stars are huge balls of hot burning gases. Stars give out heat and light. They are very far away.

Q.3 What are constellations? Name a few well known constellations.

Ans. Constellations are well known group of stars. Some well-known constellations are Leo the lion, the Great Bear or saptrishi and Orion.

Q.4 What is the solar system? Name the different planets of solar system.

Ans. The sun and eight planets make up the solar system. The planets of the solar system are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

Q.5 What are planets?

Ans. Planets are heavenly bodies that travel around a star.

TEXT BOOK EXERCISE ANSWERS

Fill in the blanks.

1. The universe is a vast expanse of space.
2. The moon is our nearest neighbour in space.
3. The earth gets its heat and light from the sun.
4. Planets do not have heat and light of their own.
5. The sun and the planets together form the solar system.

B.Circle the odd one out.

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|------------------|------------|---------|----------------|
| 1. Mercury | Mars | Jupiter | <u>Pluto</u> |
| 2. <u>Uranus</u> | Leo | Orion | the great bear |
| 3. Water | atmosphere | Earth | <u>Venus</u> |

Multiple choice questions

1. The universe is a vast expanse of
a. Space b. light c. water
2. The twinkling stars in the dark sky are called
b. stars b. bulbs c. planets
3. The sun is the
a. Planet b. moon c. star
4. The number of the planets in the solar system is
a. ten b. eight c. nine
5. The only known planet with life on it is
a. Earth b. Venus c. Mars

Ch. 2

Earth the living planet

New words

1. Unique
2. Warmth
3. Atmosphere
4. Astronaut
5. Voyage
6. Abundant
7. Afraid
8. Edge
9. Horizon
10. Coast
11. Surrounding
12. Sailing
13. Fall
14. Space
15. Living thing
16. Layer
17. Air force
18. Leader
19. Flat
20. Squadron

Answer the following questions

Q.1 Why do we say that the planet Earth is unique? .

Ans. Earth is the only planet which has air, water and the right amount. warmth of living beings to live on it .

Q.2 Who was Ferdinand Magellan?

Ans. Ferdinand Magellan was a Portuguese sailor who went around the world.

Q.3 What is the shape of earth ? Give two ways in which you can prove this.

Ans. The Earth is round in shape .1.Magellan proved that the earth was round by going around the earth. 2.Astronauts have looked at the earth from outer space and found that it looks like a huge blue ball.

Q.4 What is horizon?

Ans. The place at which the land and sky meet is called the horizon.

Q.5 Describe the sky?

Ans. The sky is vast space surrounding the earth.

TEXT BOOK EXERCISE ANSWERS

A. Write T for true and F for false sentences.

1. An astronaut is a person who travels around the world. **F**

2. The earth is a huge ball of burning gases. **F**
3. Magellan has sailed in on direction and finally, his ship reached the place from where it had started. **T**
4. There is more land on the surface of the Earth than the water. **F**
5. The sky is a vast space in the universe. **T**

Multiple choice questions

1. The land and sky appear to meet at the
 - a. coast
 - b. horizon
 - c. sea
2. All living things need this in order to live
 - a. books
 - b. toys
 - c. air
3. A person who is trained to travel in spacecraft is
 - a. acrobat
 - b. actor
 - c. astronaut
4. Magellan was a sailor from
 - a. France
 - b. Portugal
 - c. Britain
5. The Earth is shaped like a
 - a. ball
 - b. plate
 - c. burger