



- (06) The sun and the other celestial bodies which are bound by the .....  
of the sun belongs to the solar system.  
(temperature , gravity , extreme cold)
- (07) Planets can be seen ..... shining or twinkling in the night sky.  
(with, without, extreme)
- (08) The sun provides energy for the existence of ..... on Earth.  
(fire, water, life)
- (09) The time taken by Sun to rotate around its axis is ..... days.  
(25.5, 26.4, 27.4)
- (10) The spherical shaped celestial bodies that go round the sun is called .....  
(meteoroids, stars, planets)

- **For the questions 11-15, read the statements given and write ‘✓’ if it is correct and write ‘×’ if it is incorrect within the given brackets.**

- (11) Mars is the fourth planet from the sun according to the distance. ( )
- (12) Venus is the nearest planet to the Earth. ( )
- (13) It has no atmosphere in Mercury. Therefore there is a high risk of falling  
asteroids and meteors. ( )
- (14) According to the information found up to date, Mars is the only planet with life.  
( )
- (15) Jupiter is the first outer planet in the solar system. ( )

- **For the questions 16-20, write the correct answer in the space provided to complete the sentences.**

- (16) Emergence of the ..... on the basis of the movements of the sun,  
moon and other planets.
- (17) ..... used the telescope to observe the universe for the  
first time in 1610 A.D
- (18) The imaginary line that separates the Northern and Southern hemispheres of the  
geographical globe is the 0° latitude which is known as .....
- (19) The Earth is a spherical object with an area of ..... million

square km.

- (20) The Sun being directly over the equator on the 21<sup>st</sup> March is called the ..... equinox.

(40 marks)

## **Part II**

- Question **number 1** is compulsory.
- Answer other **four** questions.
- Total number of questions to be answered is **five**.

- (01) (i) Write the surface and the centre temperature of the sun respectively. (2 marks)
- (ii) Mention the two categories of the planets of the solar system that have been divided. (2 marks)
- (iii) State the closet and farthest planets to the sun. (2 marks)
- (iv) Which two celestial objects influence the traditional farming activities in Sri Lanka? (2 marks)
- (v) Name the imaginary lines that run from West to East and the North Pole to South Pole respectively. (2 marks)
- (vi) Name two physical features that can be seen on land. (2 marks)

**(Total = 12 marks)**

- (02) (i) Name three inner planets. (3 marks)
- (ii) Write four important features of the planet Mercury. (4 marks)
- (iii) (a) Write another name each for the Earth and the Mars.  
(b) Write three factors that support the existence of life on the Earth. (5 marks)
- (03) (i) Name the prominent gas that is present in Mars and name two natural satellites of it. (3 marks)
- (ii) Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun. Write four significant features of the Neptune. (4 marks)
- (iii) International Astronomical Association has identified five dwarf planets in 2006. Name them. (5 marks)

- (04) (i) There are various ceremonies celebrated on the basis of the Sun and the Moon. Write three such ceremonies or festivals. (3 marks)
- (ii) Write four personalities who were enthusiastic in finding knowledge on the solar system other than Galileo Galilee who invented the telescope. (4 marks)
- (iii) Write two beliefs connected with the solar system and explain the advantages or benefits that are received by the society through them. (5 marks)
- (05) (i) (a) Name two countries that pioneered in finding the new information about the solar system by using artificial satellites. (3 marks)
- (b) Name the first person who land on the moon.
- (ii) Write the equatorial and the polar diameters of the Earth. (4 marks)
- (iii) Earth is a habitat for all living being. Explain the above statement using two factors (5 marks)
- (06) (i) Write three results that occur due to the rotation of the Earth? (3 marks)
- (ii) The Sun is overhead on the dates that are mentioned below. Give the exact name that is given for each date.
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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. March 21 <sup>st</sup> | 3. September 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| 2. June 21 <sup>st</sup>  | 4. December 22 <sup>nd</sup>  |
- (4 marks)
- (iii) Write five important features of the cold or winter season. (5 marks)
- (07) (i) Name the three forms of water. (3 marks)
- (ii) Atmosphere is an important layer. State four reasons for this. (4 marks)
- (iii) Water is essential for the existence of living beings. Write two uses of water and explain them briefly. (5 marks)

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- (08) (i) Name three other rock particles or debris that are found in the solar system. (3 marks)
- (ii) Write four features of the planet venus. (4 marks)
- (iii) Mention two benefits received by the human society with the invention of the telescope by Galileo Galilee and describe them. (5 marks)
- (09) (i) Write three significant feature of the planet Saturn. (3 marks)
- (ii) Write two influences on Ramadan festival by the Sun and the Moon. (4 marks)
- (iii) Write a short description with five features on spring season. (5 marks)

