

The Earth in the Solar System

Q.1.) Why is Earth called "blue planet"?

Ans.) Earth appears blue when seen from the outer space because it has over  $\frac{2}{3}$  rd water. Thus, the Earth is called "blue planet".

Q.2.) How much time does the moon take to revolve once around the Earth?

Ans.) The moon takes approximately 27 days to revolve once around the Earth.

Q.3.) What is the difference between the moon and INSAT?

Ans. The moon is a natural ~~st~~ satellite of the earth while INSAT is an artificial satellite.

Q.4.) What are asteroids?

Ans. Asteroids are the numerous tiny celestial bodies which revolve around the Sun and are mainly found between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

Q.5.) What is meteoroid?

Ans. The small pieces of rocks which move around the Sun are called meteoroid.

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Learn the above questions.