



ROYAL COLLEGE – COLOMBO 07.

UNIT TEST – FEBRUARY 2019

GEOGRAPHY – GRADE 8

Name :: Class :..... 40 min.

Answer all the questions.

❖ State whether the following statements are true (✓) or False (X)

- 1. The Sun is the main body of the solar system. ()
- 2. The solar system consists of 09 planets. ()
- 3. There is an asteroid belt in between Mercury and Jupiter. ()
- 4. Mercury has no satellites. ()
- 5. The main gas found in Venus is carbon dioxide which is 96% ()
- 6. The time taken for one rotation of the sun is 25.4 earth days. ()
- 7. Jupiter is the closet planet to the earth. ()
- 8. Mars has a thin atmosphere. ()
- 9. Outer planets ends with Jupiter. ()
- 10. Saturn has an attractive set of ‘rings’ around it. ()

(20 marks)

❖ Fill in the blanks using suitable words.

Asteroids / celestial / dwarf / eight / heat light / sun / stars / revolving / rotating

It has been discovered that there are (11) planets, shapeless pieces of planets called (12) various (13) bodies such as (14) planets and natural satellites (15) around the (16) which is called as the (17), (18) are celestial bodies that emit (19) and (20)

(20 marks)

❖ Write short answers for the followings.

(21) The earth has one satellite name it.

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(22) What is the planet that called as the 'red planet'?

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(23) Name the planet that is clearly visible in the eastern sky before down which is called as "Morning Star".

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(24) How many times is the sun bigger that the earth?

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(25) Name the planet that is closest to the earth.

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(10 marks)



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