

**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**CLASS – 3**  
**UNIT-I**  
**FA-1 , lesson 1to 4**

**Lesson – 1**

**The Earth our home**

**I. Answer these questions :-**

Q1. What is the atmosphere ?

Ans. The earth is surrounded by a layer of air called the atmosphere.

Q2. Who was Magellan ?

Ans. Magellan was a portuguese sailor.

Q3. How did Magellan prove that the earth is round ?

Ans. Magellan went by ship and sailed westward. His journey continued in one direction , the ship reached the same place from where he had started. This proved that the earth is round in shape.

Q4. What is a sky ?

Ans. The sky is a vast space in the universe above the earth.

**II. GiveReason :-**

1. We call the earth our home .why ?

Ans. Because it is the home of all living beings.

**III. Answer in one word:-**

1. The sun ,its planet and their satellites make together the solar system.

Ans. Solar system.

2. The distance where the earth and sky seem to meet.

Ans. Horizon.

3. The place where land and the sea seem to meet .

Ans. Coast.

4. The sun ,the moon and the stars are called

Ans. Heavenly bodies

## **Lesson - 2**

### **More about the earth**

#### **I. Answer these questions :**

Q1. What is a globe?

Ans. The model of the earth is called globe.

Q2. What is a map?

Ans. A map is a drawing of the earth or a part of it.

Q3. What is compass ?

Ans. A compass is an electronic technology used to find directions.

Q4. Name the five oceans.

Ans. i) The Pacific ocean  
ii) The Atlantic ocean  
iii) The Indian ocean  
iv) The Arctic ocean  
v) The Antarctic ocean

Q5. How can we find directions on a map?

Ans. When we look at the map ,the top of the map shows North and bottom shows the South . West is on the left side and East is on the right side.

#### **II. ANSWER IN ONE WORD:**

1. A round model of the earth.

Ans. Globe

2. Move around .

Ans. Rotate

3. A drawing of the earth or a part of it.

Ans. Map

4. A book of maps.

Ans. Atlas

5. A modern electronic technology which looks like a watch.

Ans. Compass

#### **III. Draw and label a ‘Compass’ (pg. no. 12)**

## **Lesson – 3**

### **The Earth's Neighbours**

#### **I. Answer these questions:-**

1. Would life have been possible on the earth without the sun ? Give reasons .

Ans. Without the sun , the earth would have been completely dark, frozen and no living things could have survived .

2. Which star is nearest to the earth ?

Ans. The sun is the nearest star to the earth .

3. What are the kinds of stars ?

Ans. There are many kinds of stars. They differ in sizes and colours.

4. What is a constellation ?

Ans. A group of stars is called a constellation.

#### **II. Give reason:-**

1. We cannot live on the moon. Why?

Ans. Because the moon has no atmosphere or water.

#### **III. Answer in one word:-**

1. Smaller in comparison.

Ans. Dwarf

2. Moon that orbits around the earth.

Ans. satellite

3. A group of stars as seen from the earth.

Ans. Constellation

## **Lesson – 4**

### **The Environment**

#### **I. Answer these questions:-**

1. What makes our environment ?

Ans. Both living and non – living things make the environment.

2. How does air gets polluted ?

Ans. Air gets polluted by smoke from vehicles and factories, burning garbage and bursting crackers .

3. What makes water dirty ?

Ans. Washing of clothes and utensils , taking bath by people and animals , throwing off waste into rivers make the water dirty.

4. How does the land get polluted?

Ans. Throwing garbage, animals and humans waste on roads , park and open spaces makes the land polluted.

5. What cause noise pollution?

Ans. Noise from factories , vehicles , generators, stereos and aeroplane cause noise pollution.

6. How can we save our environment ?

Ans. We can save our environment by-

i) Planting more trees.

ii) Stop using polythene bags.

## **II. Answer in one word:-**

1. Things that are discarded.

Ans. garbage

2. Not clean , unhealthy .

Ans. Pollute

3. The total surrounding conditions.

Ans. environment.

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