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### **Lesson 14:- Earth and the Solar System**

### **Answer the following questions:**

## (a) What is the Earth called a blue planet.

Ans.:- The ¾ th part of the earth's surface is covered with water bodies like oceans, seas, rivers etc. Therefore it is called a blue planet.

# (b) Which is the nearest planet to the Sun? Which one is at number three?

Ans.:- Nearest planet is mercury, Earth is at number three.

(c) Differentiate between inner planets and outer planets.

#### Ans.:-

Inner Planets	Outer Planets
<ul> <li>(1) Mercury, Venus, Earth &amp; Mars</li> <li>(2) Nearest to the sun</li> <li>(3) Have Solid rocky surfaces .</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(1) Jupiter, saturn, Uranus, Neptune</li> <li>(2) far away</li> <li>(3) These are vast balls of gases also called gas giants.</li> </ul>

# d) Differentiate between rotation and revolution.

Rotation	Revolution	
<ul><li> Movement of the earth on its axis.</li><li> It causes day and night</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Movement of the earth around the Sun in an orbit.</li> <li>It causes seasons.</li> </ul>	

# e) How are different seasons caused?

Ans.:- The revolution of the earth around the sun and its tilt on the axis causes change in seasons.