**The Earth, Our Home - Questions- Answers**

**Very short Question Answers:**

1. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

 Ans. Mercury is closest to the Sun.

1. Which planet lies between Earth and Jupiter?

 Ans. Mars lies between Earth and Jupiter.

1. What is a map?

 Ans. A map is a drawing of the Earth.

1. What is an atlas?

 Ans. A book of maps is called an atlas.

1. What is a globe?

 Ans. A globe is a model of the Earth.

**Short Question- Answers:**

1. What are the four main directions?

 Ans. The four main directions are-

 a). North.

 b). South.

 c). East.

 d). West.

1. Why does life exist on the Earth?

 Ans. Life on Earth exists because it has air, water and the right temperature.

1. What is atmosphere?

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

**Long Question- Answers:**

1. Who proved for the first time that the Earth was round and how it was proved?

 Ans. a). Ferdinand Magellan and his crew started his voyage from Spain.

 b). It was a long sea journey, kept sailing in one direction.

 c). After three years, they reached the same place from where they had started.

 d). Thus proved that the Earth is round.

1. What is a map? How it is more useful than a globe?

 Ans. A map is a drawing of the Earth.it represents the Earth's surface. It is more useful than a globe because globe is difficult to carry while a map can carry easily.

1. What are continents? Write the name of seven continents.

 Ans. Large area of the Earth are called continents. The following continents are-

 a). Asia.

 b). Africa.

 c). North America.

 d). South America.

 e). Europe.

 f). Australia.

 g). Antarctica.