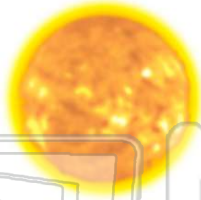




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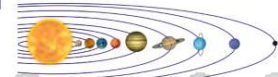
1 The **sun** is a **gigantic star** that is made up of hot gases called _____.

- A plasma
- B amber
- C lava
- D gasoline



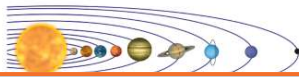
2 The **solar system** includes the sun, the planets, the moons of each planet, as well as other objects that revolve around _____.

- A planet earth
- B the sun
- C the moon
- D asteroids



3 Planets and other objects **revolve around the sun**, each on a path called its _____.

- A spin
- B system



4 What is a **planet**?

- A a small object in space
- B a ball of gas
- C a large body that



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- B outer planets
- C gas planets
- D livable planets

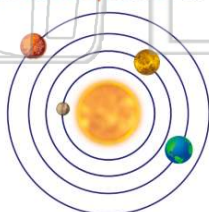


- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4



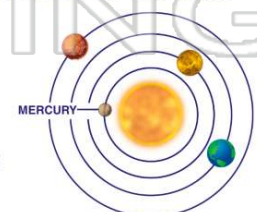
9 What **planet** is the **closest planet to the Sun** and the **smallest planet** in the solar system?

- A Venus
- B Earth
- C Mercury
- D Mars



10 **Mercury** is _____ and very hot since it is so close to the Sun.

- A wet
- B dry
- C water filled
- D made of gas

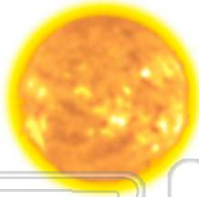




ANSWER KEY

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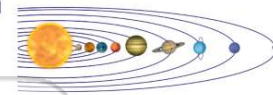
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(a)

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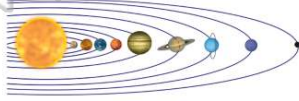
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- D asteroids



(b)

Planets and other objects **revolve around the sun**, each on a path called its _____.

- A spin
- B system
- C axis
- D orbit



(d)

What is a **planet**?

- A a small object in space
- B a ball of gas
- C a large body that revolves around the sun
- D a ball of molten rock



(c)



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- C gas planets
- D livable planets

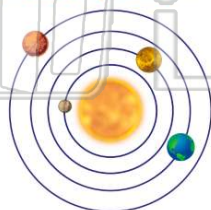


- B 2
- C 3
- D 4



What **planet** is the **closest planet to the Sun and the smallest planet** in the solar system?

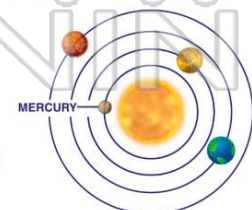
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(b)