

Planetarium – A storehouse of wonders

One evening returning to Wayanad from Kozhikode beach, my father told me that there is a planetarium here and I, who like space and rockets, would like it there a lot.” Then next time when we come to Kozhikode, can go anyway” mother said. Since then, I have been waiting to reach there in my mind.

On our next visit to Calicut, we went to the planetarium. We took the ticket from the counter and showed it to the security and entered the compound. A quiet and beautiful place right in the middle of the town. A park full of shady trees. I thought it was a park only for children to play in. I was wrong. Along with the play, I was amazed by the scientific aspects of each play item. Play that teach about the movement, rotation, and force of objects. There are explanations for each on display.

From there to the wonderful world of science in every room. Endless well made of glass, wonders of light in the mirror, various movements of the ball, bed of nails, space probes, scientists, the interior of the earth, sea and creatures, so many wonders.

Then there was the real wonderland. We sat in reclining seats in a darkened theater. Soon the world of stars appeared above. And an explanatory voice for each. I was amazed to see the comparison of stars to shapes of different animals. It made me to feel I had reached space. I wished it would not end.

But I had to return from that star studded sky, back to earth.

JAHNAVIDHRIT V

CLASS VI



GRAND PARENTS OUR TREASURE

My good and kind grandparents are
My source of joy and happiness.
The tell me stories, and make me merry
My grandparents are very dear
They give me good cheer
And when they are near
I never have to fear
They are my greatest treasure
They bring me life's greatest pleasure.

Adwaith V Nair

Class: 6

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF PARENTS

In time of darkness, you're my beacon
Your sacrifices, a testament, of love
An endless bond sent from above
In your embrace everything's right
No words can ever be strong enough
To express my gratitude to my parents
For their unconditional love
Thank you dear parents - my guiding light.

Theertha K S

Class : 6



DARKNESS

Scary eyes in the dark,
Strike fear deep within my heart.
Slowly creeping, stalking near,
Footsteps quicken, fuelled by fear.
Dreadful whispers pierce the night,
Urging me away from sight.

By- Akshaya M. Nair

Class- XI

SMART PHONE

Let me tell you a story.

My brother and I were like friends. We were all together to watch TV, read books, talk about them and go out and play. When my brother came home from school, he would immediately take me and go to the field for various games. We used to play football, cricket and other local games with our friends. Then, one day, my father bought a smart phone for my brother. With that ended the story of our outdoor games, reading books and other pastimes. Now, let me end this story and get back to the game on my smart phone. Even I have one now, you know!

ADNAN GOVIND. C

CLASS. 6



Space Quiz

Q1) Which planet is covered by clouds of sulfuric acid?

Answer: Venus

Q2) Which planet is named after the god of war?

Answer: Mars

Q3) Which planet has a day which lasts eight months?

Answer: Venus

Q4) Who was the first man in space?

Answer: Yuri Gagarin

Q5) Which was the first probe to leave the solar system?

Answer: Pioneer 10

Q6) What force bends light?

Answer: Gravity

Q7) Which is the largest moon of Saturn?

Answer: Titan

Q8) Where theoretically, might one find objects squeezed to an infinite density?

Answer: Black hole

Q9) What was the first artificial satellite?

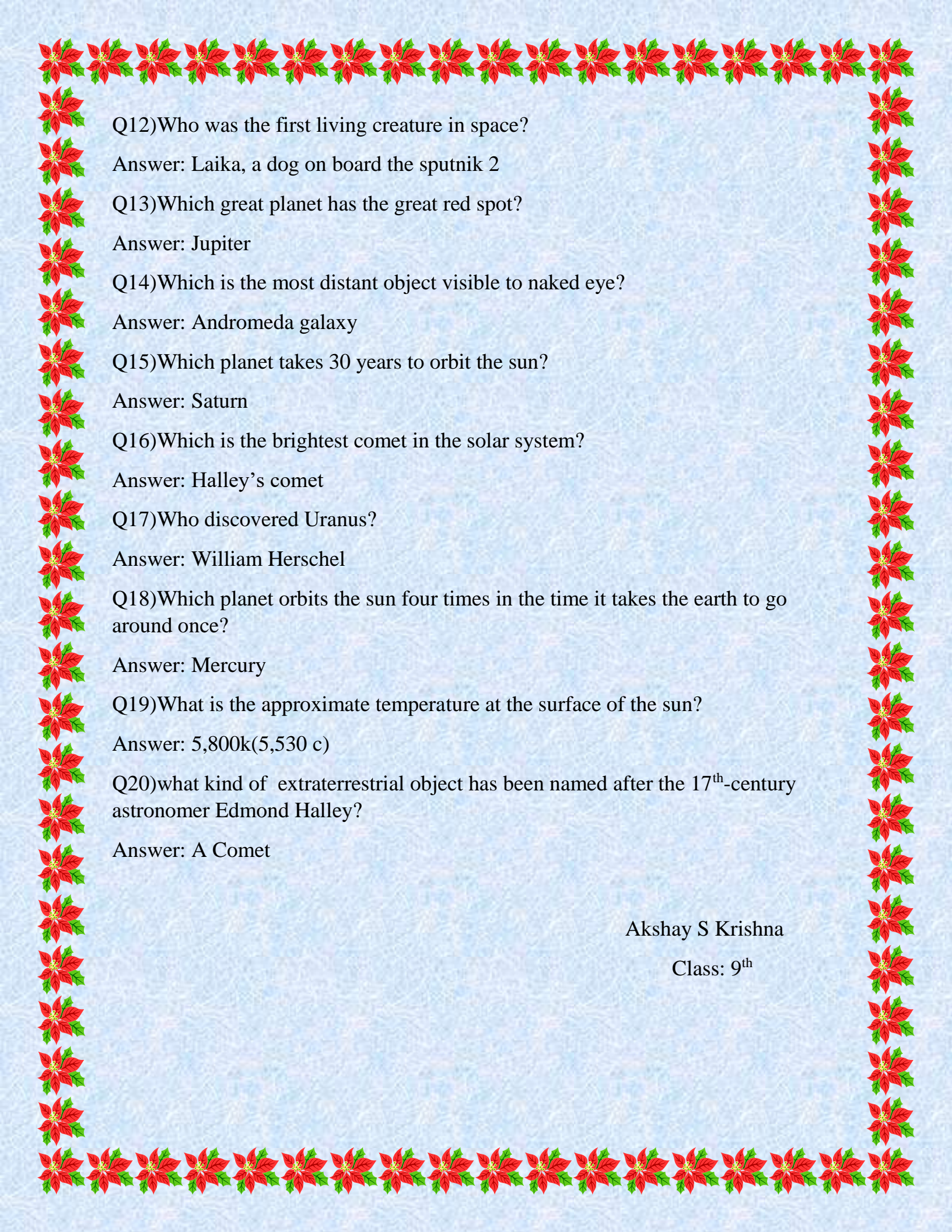
Answer: Sputnik 1

Q10) What is the name given to the super dense star that sometimes result from a supernova?

Answer: Neutron star

Q11) When was the first pioneer space probe launched?

Answer: 1958



Q12)Who was the first living creature in space?

Answer: Laika, a dog on board the sputnik 2

Q13)Which great planet has the great red spot?

Answer: Jupiter

Q14)Which is the most distant object visible to naked eye?

Answer: Andromeda galaxy

Q15)Which planet takes 30 years to orbit the sun?

Answer: Saturn

Q16)Which is the brightest comet in the solar system?

Answer: Halley's comet

Q17)Who discovered Uranus?

Answer: William Herschel

Q18)Which planet orbits the sun four times in the time it takes the earth to go around once?

Answer: Mercury

Q19)What is the approximate temperature at the surface of the sun?

Answer: 5,800k(5,530 c)

Q20)what kind of extraterrestrial object has been named after the 17th-century astronomer Edmond Halley?

Answer: A Comet

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Class: 9th



Why Smoking is Harmful

1. **Health Risks**: -

Smoking is a leading cause of lung cancer, chronic bronchitis, and emphysema. - It increases the risk of heart disease, stroke, and hypertension. - Smokers are more susceptible to respiratory infections and reduced immune function.

2. **Addiction**: -

Nicotine in cigarettes is highly addictive, leading to dependence and withdrawal symptoms.

3. **Impact on Others**: -

Secondhand smoke harms non-smokers, especially children and pregnant women

4. **Economic Costs**: -

Smoking-related illnesses lead to high medical expenses and lost productivity.

5. **Environmental Damage**: -

Cigarette butts contribute to pollution and are toxic to wildlife.

Karthik

DISPLACEMENT REACTION

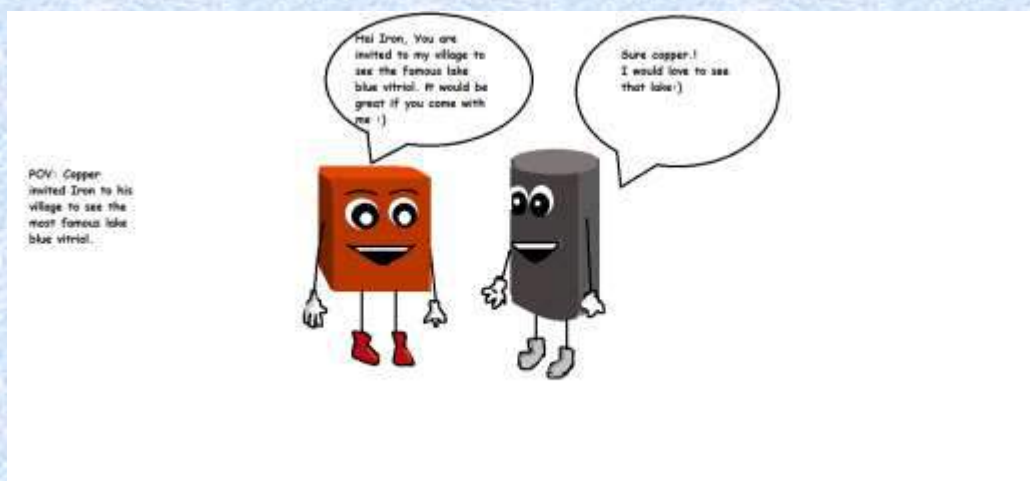
Once there lived two great friends in the outskirts of a city named Santiago.

Though they had lots of disparities in their ancestry they remained intimate friends. They lived in different villages which were little far from each other.

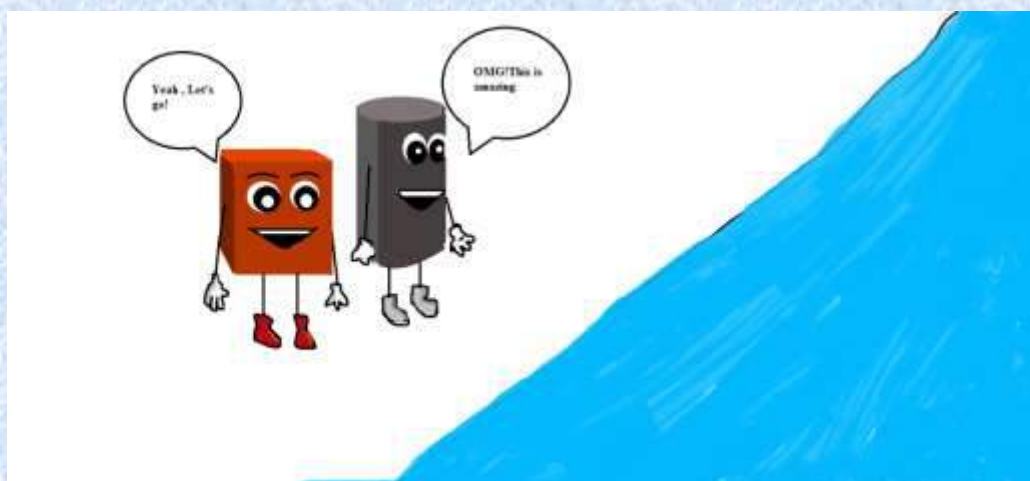
In spite of their family restrictions, they found time to have fun together. They were called Iron and copper by their friends and family. Iron was living in a hut near the wood whereas copper had a house near the paddy field on the bank of famous and beautiful lake called 'Blue Vetriol'. The lake was famous for its blue colour.

One fine morning copper suggested that iron could visit his village to see the beautiful lake, if he would get enough time.

Iron accepted this invitation.



Iron was so excited when he saw the lake.

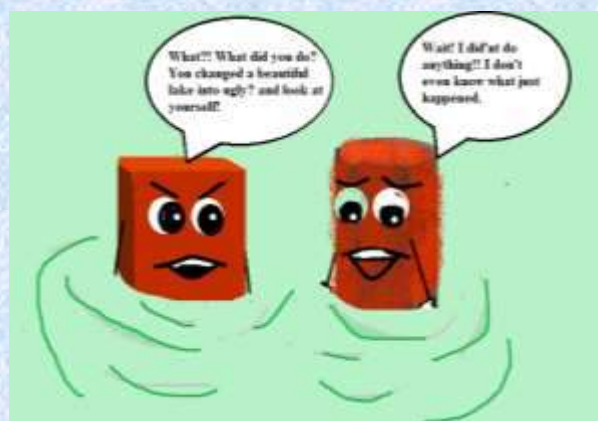


He couldn't believe his eyes because he had not ever seen such a beautiful blue lake. He jumped into the water out of excitement and enthusiasm. They both spent hours in the water by swimming and diving.

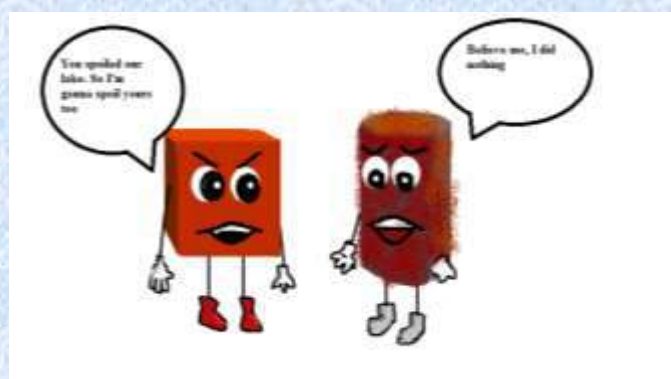


Iron had no clue what was happening so he stood there like a statue. While they came off from the water copper shocked by seeing the water. He noticed that the blue colour lake was changed into pale green. Surprisingly, iron also got some reddish colour after the lake bath.

But copper hadnt have any change.



Copper became very sad because his beautiful lake turned into ugly. He thought that Iron had done something very wrong to make this happened to his lake



He felt angry and started blaming iron. He shouted at the top of his lungs

How dare you could do this with me?

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When all these happening a scholar who was travelling through that village came there by hearing the shouting and yelling. Scholar asked what had been going there actually. They explained everything in detail. He smiled and said to copper "My lad Iron is innocent in this case, but by birth iron's family got a peculiarity of making the blue water into pale green. This phenomenon in science is known as displacement reaction.




He also added "don't blame anyone without knowing the fact "

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Being a teacher

If you aspire to be a school teacher, there might be two things in you that stop you from opting for any other profession. You might love teaching, and secondly might believe you can usher in change. And, if you decide to be one with the tag of KVS attached to you, you might as well be ready to travel to different states, and explore different cultures, accept and respect them.

At 25, I had idealised the profession, believing that I was going to change lives. But who has finally changed is a question I am yet to find an answer to. Has it been me, or my students? Anyway, one thing is beyond doubt. Our students are smart. They manage situations and people, wisely selecting only what they need to. Have I adapted just as well? I doubt that. They are definitely far more well equipped and more capable than what I was at that age. These whiz kids can easily do without you and me. They just need a laptop and internet connectivity.

We seem to be perpetually complaining of the falling value system and forgotten culture. But haven't vile minds and crooked ways always been a sad part of our changing societies? Can a transformation happen?

Sailing in KVS doesn't happen with favourable wind all the time. You are very often thrown into the tumultuous seas where you are forced to find your own way. Most of us dread the annual storm called inspection. We feel we are the righteous Christs about to be crucified because of someone's different point of view. Who would like to receive criticism for free? What matters is what we give the children, we tell each other.

KVS does spend a lot on you- unasked for, you are sent to workshops, courses ranging from one day to twenty-one days, camps and exhibitions. There have been camps after which I came back with a wealth of experience. Having since childhood been too very fussy about hygiene and cleanliness, I often make others' lives miserable if things don't happen my way. My obsession with washing myself gets onto others' nerves. I will never forget the lessons I learnt when, while at a camp, the taps in the bathroom went dry, and we managed without a bath, and how ten of us huddled ourselves inside a tiny tent, struggling against the cold winter nights. I do not now take water for granted. Neither do I complain of lack of space in crowded areas. Such days taught me more than several years of my life.

If we talk of tolerance and patience in a KV teacher's life, I would, though unwillingly, admit that we are alarmingly lacking in them. Our students with their might of fifty in a class, play havoc upon our patience until we finally decide to be either ring masters or jokers. We are slowly mastering this art of patience, with KVS having helped us out with sites like shaala darpan. Sitting up at midnight, uploading data, and catching up with sleep in between the entries, we have managed things well enough, I would say.

Our nation will never run out of talent and this mighty organisation of KVS will, for sure, find able administrators and sincere teachers in the days to come. Future will see it grow. Whatever our views might be, we belong here. This is the identity we proudly wear – A KV teacher.