

KALPAVRUKSHA MODEL SCHOOL

Answers of Assignments

Class: VIII Sub: Physics Date: 22.5.2021

Topic: STARS AND SOLAR SYSTEM

I Answer and questions:

1. What is one light year?

Ans: A light year is the distance travelled by light in one year.

2. What do luminous objects mean?

Ans: If light is emitted by object, the object is called Luminous Object.

3. Give three examples for luminous objects.

Ans: Stars, Torch, Candle, Filament of a Bulb, Hot red Iron, Fireflies.

4. Write two differences between luminous and non-luminous objects.

| LUMINOUS BODIES/OBJECTS | NON-LUMINOUS OBJECTS/BODIES |
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| 1. Luminous objects/bodies are | 1. Non-luminous objects/bodies are |
| Objects/bodies that do give out or emit | bodies/objects that do not give out or |
| light of their own. | emit light of their own. |
| 2. Luminous objects are visible as they | 2. Non-luminous objects are visible |
| emit light of their own. | because of luminous objects. |

5. Define source of light.

Ans: A light source is anything that makes light. There are natural and artificial light sources. A few examples of natural light sources include the Sun, stars and candles. A few examples of artificial light sources include light bulbs, lamp posts and televisions.

6. What do you mean by galaxy?

Ans: A galaxy is a huge collection of billions of stars and solar systems that are billions of kilometers away from each other.

7. Define celestial bodies.

Ans: Celestial bodies in the Solar System: the Sun, planets, satellites, comets, asteroids and meteoroids.

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