

Subject- S.S.T Class- 6 Topic- Our Earth and Solar System

Learn and Write

B. Short Answer Questions

1. Write a short note on the formation of the universe.
2. What are satellites?
3. Which is the most famous comet? What is special about it?
4. What are meteorites?

1. Most astronomers believe that the universe started with a very big explosion called the **Big Bang** about 13.7 billion years ago. All the heavenly bodies as well as dust and gases are included in the universe. The universe has a large number of galaxies. But majority of the universe consists of empty space.
2. Satellites are celestial bodies that revolve around a particular planet. A satellite rotates on its own axis and moves around the planet from west to east.
3. The most famous comet is the Halley's Comet. It is special because it can be seen once in every 76 years.
4. Big meteors which do not burn up completely but reach the surface of the Earth are called meteorites.