

The orbits of the inner planets (they all go round the sun in the same way) take of themselves more on the same side. The south-eastern hemisphere (journey round the sun in one year) it takes more on its side in 24 hours. The sun observed side because the earth is moving.

There are two planets near the sun: Mercury and Venus. Mercury is small and it is near the sun. The same side always faces the sun and its distance very hot. The other side, away from the sun, is always very cold indeed. So nobody can live on Mercury. It is colder too hot or too cold. Venus is almost the same size as the earth. It goes round the sun in about 225 days. Its atmosphere will at the evening time and it is very beautiful but it is not a star.

Section One: Reading Comprehension

- a) How many paragraphs are in the text?
- b) How many sentences are in the first paragraph?

c) Answer the following questions:

- 1. Why does the sun rise and set?
- 2. Are Mercury and Venus in front the sun?
- 3. Is it possible to live on Mercury? Why or Why not?
- 4. Does Venus travel more slowly than the earth?
- 5. Is Venus a star?
- 6. How long does it take the earth to move round itself?

Section Two: Matching of Language

A. Words:

What is the best description of:

orbit is

Mr. Chan is

What is the best description of:

text is

Mr. P.

Mr. Chan

Write the correct form of the adjective in brackets and find the missing words.

Mr. Chan (be) young. I am taller (tall). He is (describe) boy all our class because he always talk funny words. Chan has a large family. He has three brothers and Chan only one brother. Chan's house is a very large one but it is (comfort) . His hobbies are for him reading and travelling enjoy watching the sun and watching clouds. However, his favourite sport is