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Humans have always had an innate desire to explore beyond the boundaries of the Earth. Moon is our nearest neighbour and the next likely frontier for human settlement. However, there are many technological, societal, and safety-related issues with space travel that need to be addressed. Students take the role of scientists and take on the challenge of building a colony on the Moon.

## SPACE EXPLORERS WORKSHOP

PROVIDES A UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIEN(E





PROMOTES

HANDS - ON ACTIVITIES

offers

## INSTILLS 21<sup>st</sup> (ENTURY SKILLS

Social awareness Technology Leadership Innovation Critical Thinking Adaptability Collaboration Communication Creativity Analytic thinking Problem solving Imagination

MATCH

## **CHALLENGE YOURSELF**

**Q1** Find solutions to problems that will be encountered while settling on the Moon.

- 1 Absence of habitable environment
- 2 Absence of food
- *3* Absence of liquid water *4* Absence of air
- 5 No electricity
- 6 No communication

- *a* Produce water by combining hydrogen from soil and oxygen from greenhouse
- *b* Build a dome to maintain temperature, pressure and to save us from harmful space environment.
- c Grow plants in a greenhouse
- *d* Use satellite network and antennas to communicate
- e Produce oxygen by mining lunar rocks

Build solar farms using materials available on Moon

 $Q_2$  Circle the letter that best answers the question or statement.



1. If a person weighs 60 kg on Earth, he will weigh \_\_\_\_\_ kg on Moon. Va. 10 b. 60 c. 6

2. The difference between the surface temperature of the Moon during the day and the surface temperature of the Moon at night is \_\_\_\_\_\_about 250 ✓b. About 250° C c. About 100° C a. About 50° C

3. A Moon day is equal to approximately <u>27</u> Earth days.

**b**. 27 c. 60 a. 100

4. Moon has craters because of <u>comet/asteroid</u> impact ✓a. Comet/Asteroid impacts b. Soil erosion c. Dust storms

5. Living on a mountain peak is not a good choice for lunar settlement? a. Underground b. Inside a crater  $\sqrt{c}$ . On a mountain peak

6. <u>Atiken Basin</u> is the largest crater on the Moon.

a. Shackleton Crater b. Tycho Crater  $\sqrt{c}$ . Aitken Basin