



QUIZ 2 – MEMORANDUM

The Solar System

Inner Planets

1. What is at the centre of the Solar System? [1]
The **Sun** is at the centre of the Solar System.
2. Name the four inner planets in order from the Sun. [4]
Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
3. Which planet is the hottest? [1]
Venus is the hottest planet.
4. Which planet can support life? [1]
Earth can support life.
5. Which planet is also known as the 'red planet'? [1]
Mars is known as the red planet.
6. Venus is known as the **Morning Star** or the **Evening Star**. [2]
7. Why is the Earth referred to as the 'blue planet'? [2]
The ocean water makes the Earth appear blue from space.
8. Olympus Mons is a **volcanic** mountain on Mars. [1]
9. The lumps of rocks that broke up from planets long ago, is called an **asteroid belt** and it can travel **25 km per second**. [2]

[TOTAL 15 Marks]