

**A. Multiple choice**

**Choose the best answer for the following questions.**

1. The distance covered by the orbiting of the space station is equal to...
    - A. 2.6 billion miles
    - B. almost one way to Neptune
    - C. both A & B
  
  2. Which country has not sent permanent crew to the space station?
    - A. Russia
    - B. US
    - C. Brazil
  
  3. How many astronaut from England is now living on the space station?
    - A. one
    - B. two
    - C. three
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**B. Fill in the blanks**

**Please complete the table below:**

Milestone	Completion of the 100,000 <sup>th</sup> laps around the Earth by the International 1. _____ Station.
Start time	The space ship started to orbit the Earth in 2. _____.
Distance	The orbiting covered over .6 billion miles, the same distance as 10 round trips to 3. _____.
Visitors/Residents	A total of 4. _____ people have lived or visited there.  There have been 47 5. _____ crews from U.S., Russian, Canadian, Japanese and European space agencies

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### **C. Critical thinking**

1. Are you interested in space exploration?
2. What are your reasons for your answer in Q.1?
3. Why do astronauts need space suits?
4. Do you know any other current space exploration program run by NASA?
5. Can you find out when mankind first set foot on the moon?

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**[Answers]**

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1.C, 2.C, 3.A

B. Fill in the blanks

1.Space, 2.2000, 3.Mars, 4.222, 5.permanent