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Ans. A group of stars forming a recognizable pattern is called constellation.
Ursa Major or Big Bear is one such constellation.

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Ans. One of the most easily recognizable constellations is the small bear or Saptarishi (Sapta-seven, rishi-sages).

Q3. Why can't we see the moon and all those bright tiny objects during day time?

Ans. It is because the very bright light of the sun does not allow us to see all these bright objects of the night sky.

Q4. What are celestial bodies?

Ans. The sun, the moon and all those objects shining in the night sky are called celestial bodies.

Q5. Why earth appears blue from outer space?

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