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FIRST TERM WORKSHEET NO. - 1

Class: 9 A, B, C, D

Sub: GEOGRAPHY

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TOPIC: EARTH AS A PLANET

CHAPTER: 1

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

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- Who believed that the shape of the Earth was like a flat disk floating in the ocean?
a. Early Egyptians b. Mesopotamians c. Homer d. Hesiod
- Who thought the earth floated in water like a log?
a. Homer b. Hesiod c. Thales d. Anaximander
- Who believed that the earth was a short cylinder with a flat, circular top that remained stable because it was the same distance from all things?
a. Thales b. Anaximander c. Anaximenes d. Xenophanes
- Anaximenes of Miletus believed that
a. Earth floated in water like a log c. Earth was a flat disk floating on water
b. Earth is flat and rides on air d. Earth was a short cylinder with a flat, circular top
- Who believed that the earth was flat, with its upper side touching the air, and the lower side extending without limit?
a. Thales b. Anaximander c. Anaximenes d. Xenophanes
- In ancient China, the prevailing belief regarding the shape of the earth was that
a. Earth was flat and square b. Circular c. Oval d. Spherical
- Earth is a disc consisting of four continents grouped around a central mountain like the petals of a flower. Who believed this?
a. Norse and Germanic people b. Ancient China c. Ancient India d. Early Egyptians
- Who among the following ancient scholars first gives the idea of round shaped earth?
a. Homer b. Hesiod c. Thales d. Zimmerman
- The Spherical shape of the earth is known as
a. Oblate Spheroid b. Oblate ellipsoid c. Both d. None
- The equatorial diameter of the earth is
a. 12,775 km b. 12,757 km c. 12,714 km d. 12,147 km
- Polar diameter of the earth is
a. 12,775 km b. 12,757 km c. 12,714 km d. 12,147 km
- In length the equatorial diameter is larger than the polar diameter by
a. 45kms b. 42kms c. 45kms d. 43kms
- The length of equatorial circumference is
a. 40,076 km b. 40,009 km c. 12,714 km d. 12,147 km
- Polar circumference of earth is
a. 40,076 km b. 40,009 km c. 12,714 km d. 12,147 km
- The length of equatorial circumference is larger than the polar circumference by
a. 67km b. 76km c. 43kms d. 40kms

