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FIRST TERM ANSWER SHEET 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

(1x15=15)

- Who believed that the shape of the Earth was like a flat disk floating in the ocean?
d. Both a & b
- Who thought the earth floated in water like a log?
c. Thales
- 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?
b. Anaximander
- Anaximenes of Miletus believed that
a. Earth is flat and rides on air
- Who believed that the earth was flat, with its upper side touching the air, and the lower side extending without limit?
d. Xenophanes
- In ancient China, the prevailing belief regarding the shape of the earth was that
a. Earth was flat and square
- Earth is a disc consisting of four continents grouped around a central mountain like the petals of a flower. Who believed this?
c. Ancient India
- Who among the following ancient scholars first gives the idea of round shaped earth?
c. Thales
- The Spherical shape of the earth is known as
c. Both
- The equatorial diameter of the earth is
b. 12,757 km
- Polar diameter of the earth is
c. 12,714 km
- In length the equatorial diameter is larger than the polar diameter by
d. 43kms
- The length of equatorial circumference is
a. 40,076 km
- Polar circumference of earth is
b. 40,009 km
- The length of equatorial circumference is larger than the polar circumference by
a. 67km

