

SELF ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS
GEOGRAPHY
STANDARD 9

1. Answer the following in one or a few words (1 x 10 = 10)
 - a. Who was the first person to circumnavigate the Earth ?
 - b. What is the shape of the Earth called ?
 - c. Which layer of the atmosphere protects us from the harmful ultraviolet rays ?
 - d. The upper solid mantle and crust together is known as -
 - e. The largest line of latitude is known as -
 - f. The zero degree longitude is known as -
 - g. Which is the only latitude which is a great circle ?
 - h. The region between two tropics is called -
 - i. The distance between two successive lines of longitudes is maximum at the -
 - j. Which is India's standard meridian ?
2. Define or explain in a few words-. (5 x 2 = 10)
 - a. Grid
 - b. Standard Time
 - c. Latitudes and Longitudes
 - d. Ecosystem
 - e. Biosphere