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**Class 9ABC**

**Subject- Geography**

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**Chapter 1 - The Earth as a Planet**

**Instructions:**

- *Use interleaf copy*

**A. Answer these questions briefly.**

1. Pg 1
2. Pg 1 Write any three features
3. Pg 1
4. Pg 1 point no.4
5. Pg 1 point no.6
6. Pg 6 glossary
7. Pg 2
8. Pg 3
9. Pg 3
10. Pg 4 explain with diagram
11. Pg 5
12. Pg 6

**B. Answer these questions.**

1. Pg 4 explain with diagram
2. Pg 4 explain- space photographs
3. Pg 1 point 4

### **C. Give reasons.**

1. The Earth is called a 'watery Planet ' due to the abundance of water, which covers 71% of the surface of the Earth.
2. Pg 3
3. Pg 3 explain- Circumnavigation of the Earth
4. Pg 5
5. Pg 5
6. Pg 6

#### **Home Assignment:**

- Review questions in the textbook should be answered in the book it self
- Draw fig 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, in the copy.

#### **Extra Questions**

- a) Presence of water on Earth is essential for our survival.
  - Water is essential to support life in various forms. Besides being an important part of life, water also helps in keeping the temperature of the Earth moderate. Water keeps human beings, animals as well as plants hydrated. In fact, it is believed that the earliest forms of life on Earth evolved in the oceans.
- b) Why is the weight of human beings less on the moon than on the Earth?
  - The moon has only about 1/6th of the Earth's gravitational force. Human beings on the moon will weigh only 1/6th of their actual weight on the Earth.
- c) Even though the moon is the closest heavenly body to the Earth, it is not a habitable area.
  - The gravitational pull of the moon is too weak to hold gases to form the atmosphere and due to the absence of the atmosphere, possibility of water is negligible.