



GENERAL SCIENCE CH: 11 NATURAL DISASTERS

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I. Fill in the blanks.

1. The entire earth is covered with several massive plates of rocks called -----

2. Sudden shaking of the earth caused by the movement of the tectonic plates is called an -----

3. Intensity of an earthquake is measured on -----
4. -----is formed by many ocean waves due to a large earthquake in the sea.
5. A severe storm with strong winds and heavy rains is called -----
6. Tsunami is a Japanese word meaning -----

II. Write True or False against the given statements.

1. Cyclones cause flooding in coastal regions. -----
2. It is possible to move away to a safe place before a tsunami reaches the coast. -----
3. When an earthquake occurs, we must not go outdoors. -----
4. We must save drinking water after an earthquake. -----
5. A flood is caused in the rainy season. -----
6. We should listen to the radio or TV for the latest weather warnings during and after a cyclone. -----

7. We must stay away from electric poles and broken powerlines after a storm. -----
8. The waves in a tsunami are harmful only if they strike the coast. -----
9. An earthquake of 2.5 Richter is very powerful. -----
10. We should not watch an approaching tsunami from the beach. -----

III. Answer the following questions:

1. Write down five safety measures we must take during and after floods and cyclones.



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2. What are the damages caused by flood waters?

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3. What are the safety measures that can save human lives when an earthquake occurs?

During an earthquake

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After an earthquake

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