

General Knowledge Online Test

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	'Ring of Fire' refer to the ring of volcanoes present in	A. ring of earthquakes B. five permanent members of UN C. circum-pacific seismic belt D. five continents
2	Which of the following measures the strenght or magnitude of an earthquake?	A. douglas scale B. richter scale C. rankine scale D. kelvin scale
3	Which of these is NOT a scale for measuring earthquakes?	A. mercalli intensity scale B. anatolia rift scale C. richter scale D. rossi-forel scale
4	If there are sevveral earthquakes in a row,what is the name of the largest of these earthquakes?	A. tertiary shock B. foreshock C. main shock D. aftershock
5	What is the location on the earth's surface directly above the place where an earthquake originates called?	A. fault B. focus C. epicenter D. hypocenter
6	Nane a well known fault that separates the pacific plate from the north american plate?	A. calaveras fault B. san andreas fault C. great glen fault D. pacific american fault
7	In the 1880's the first seismic instruments were developed in which country?	A. england B. mexico C. japan D. china
8	In the 1880's the first seismic instruments the power of an earthquake?	A. james richter B. richter gray C. richter ewing D. charles richter
9	Who developed the scale for measuring the power of an earthquake?	A. james richter B. richter gray C. richter ewing D. charles richter
10	Why was the 2003 earthquake in bam,iran significant for historians?	A. it was the country's first earthquake in 500 years B. it was the deadliest earthuake on record C. it uncovered royal tombs over 1000 years old D. it destroyed a 2000 year old fort