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World's Deadliest Earthquakes Of 21st Century

Why In The News?

 Turkey & Syria Experienced Powerful Earthquakes Since The Early Hours Of Monday i.e., 6th Feb 2023, With The First One, A Quake Of Magnitude 7.8, Being Described As The Strongest The Country Has Experienced In Over A Century Killing More Than 3,400 People In The Two Countries.





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- June 22, 2022: In Afghanistan, More Than 1,100 People Die In A Magnitude 6.1 Earthquake.
- August 14, 2021: In Haiti, A Magnitude 7.2 Earthquake Kills More Than 2,200 People.



- September 28, 2018: A Magnitude 7.5 Earthquake Hits Indonesia, Killing More Than 4,300 People.
- August 24, 2016: A Magnitude 6.2 Earthquake In Central Italy Kills More Than 300 People.
- April 25, 2015: In Nepal, More Than 8,800 People Are Killed By A Magnitude 7.8 Earthquake.
- September 24, 2013: A Magnitude 7.7 Quake Strikes Southwest Pakistan, Killing More Than 800 People.



- March 11, 2011: A Magnitude 9.0 Quake Off The Northeast Coast Of Japan Triggers A Tsunami, Killing More Than 20,000 People.
- January 12, 2010: In Haiti, A Staggering 316,000 People Are Killed By A Magnitude 7.0 Quake, According To Government Estimates.
- September 30, 2009: More Than 1,100 People Die When A Magnitude 7.5 Quake Hits Southern Sumatra, Indonesia.
- May 12, 2008: A Magnitude 7.9 Quake Strikes Eastern Sichuan In China, Resulting In Over 87,500 Deaths.
- May 26, 2006: More Than 5,700 People Die When A Magnitude 6.3 Quake Hits The Island Of Java, Indonesia.



- October 8, 2005: A Magnitude 7.6 Earthquake Kills Over 80,000 People In Pakistan's Kashmir Region.
- March 28, 2005: A Magnitude 8.6 Quake In Northern Sumatra In Indonesia Kills About 1,300 People.
- December 26, 2004: A Magnitude 9.1 Quake In Indonesia Triggers An Indian Ocean Tsunami, Killing 230,000 People In A Dozen Countries.
- December 26, 2003: A Magnitude 6.6 Earthquake Hits Southeastern Iran, Resulting In 50,000 Deaths.
- January 26, 2001: A Magnitude 7.7 Quake Strikes Gujarat In India, Killing 20,000 People.





REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. Richter Scale Is Used To Measure The Magnitude Of
- A. Volcanic Eruptions
- B. Earth Quakes
- C. Forest Fires
- D. Floods

ANSWER: B

- 2. Instrument Used To Record The Earthquake
- A. Barometer
- B. Seismometer
- C. Taseometer
- D. Ammeter

ANSWER: B

- 3. India Has How Many Seismic Zones?
- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

ANSWER: C

4. Head Of National Disaster Management Authority

- A. Home Minister
- B. Defence Minister
- C. Environment Minister
- D. Prime Minister

ANSWER: D

5. National Disaster Management Authority Was Established In

- A. 2003
- B. 2<mark>004</mark>
- C. 2<mark>005</mark>
- D. 2006
 - ANSWER: C



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