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Chapter 16: Natural Calamities – Answer Key

Multiple-Choice Answers

1. (b) Earthquake
2. (a) Twister
3. (b) Flood
4. (b) Drought

Fill in the Blanks – Answers

1. Earthquake
2. Tsunami
3. Hilly
4. Warm

True / False – Answers

1. True
2. False (Drought occurs due to lack of rainfall)
3. True
4. False (Cyclones form over warm water)

Match the Following – Answers

- 1 → c (Earthquake – Shaking of Earth)

2 → a (Tsunami – Caused by underwater quake)

3 → b (Drought – No rainfall for long time)

4 → d (Flood – Overflow of water)

Short Answer Questions – Answers

1. An earthquake is a sudden shaking of the Earth's surface caused by movement of tectonic plates.

2. Floods are caused by heavy rainfall, overflowing rivers, dam failure, or melting snow.

3. A tsunami is a giant wave caused by an underwater earthquake or volcanic eruption.

4. To stay safe during a cyclone, take shelter indoors, stay away from windows, and follow weather warnings.