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Chapter 28: World Disasters- Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. (b) Earthquake
2. (b) Southeast Asia
3. (b) Drought
4. (b) Oil spill

Fill in the Blanks

1. cyclone
2. earthquake
3. Flooding
4. tsunami

True/False

1. True
2. False (Floods can occur anywhere, not only in coastal areas)
3. True
4. False (Oil spills are man-made disasters)

Match the Following

- 1 — (c) Shaking of the ground
- 2 — (a) Overflow of water
- 3 — (b) Violent rotating winds
- 4 — (d) Large ocean waves

Short Answer Questions

1. A natural disaster is a sudden event caused by natural forces that harms people, property, and the environment. Example: Earthquake.
2. Tsunamis are formed when underwater earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, or landslides displace large amounts of water, creating massive waves.
3. Droughts are harmful because they cause water shortages, crop failure, and loss of food for humans and animals.
4. Safety measures during an earthquake include taking cover under sturdy furniture, staying away from windows, and not using elevators.