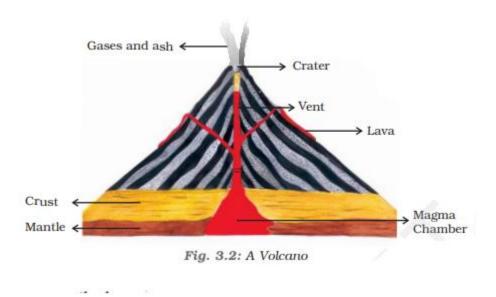
Class 7 Geography chapter3 Our Changing Earth. (Extra Questions)

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Question1.What is volcano?

Answer:

A volcano is a vent (opening) in the earth's crust through which molten material erupts suddenly.



Question 2.

What are earthquakes? Define focus and epicentre. Answer: Earthquake

- When the lithosphere plates move, the surface of the earth vibrates.
- The vibrations travel all around the earth.
- These vibrations are called earthquake.

Focus:

The place or point in the crust where the movement starts is called Focus.

Epicentre:

The place or the surface above the focus is called Epicentre.

Question 3. What are three types of earthquake waves?

Answer:

There are three types of earthquake waves:

- P waves or longitudinal.
- S waves or transverse waves.
- L waves or surface waves.

Question no 4.

What is seismograph? How is the magnitude of earthquake measured? Answer:

- An earthquake is measured with a machine.
- It is called a seismograph.

The magnitude of the earthquake is measured on Richter scale.

- An earthquake of 2.0 or less is felt only a little.
- An earthquake over 5.0 causes damage from things falling.
- A 6.0 or higher magnitude is considered very strong and 7.0 is classified as a major earthquake.

Question no 5.

What are distributaries?

Answer:

As the river approaches the sea, the speed of the flowing water decreases and the river begins to break up into a number of streams called distributaries.

Question 6. How do the deltas form? Answer: Each distributary forms its own mouth. The collection of sediments from all the mouths forms a delta.

Question7. What are Glaciers? Answer: Glaciers are rivers of ice. Question 8.

How are the glacial moraines formed?

Answer:

The material carried by the glaciers, such as rocks, sand and silt gets deposited. These deposits form glacial moraines.

Question 9.

How can the impact of earthquake be minimized? Answer:

Although earthquake cannot be predicted but impact can be minimized. Selecting safe spot, staying away from fire places, chimneys etc., and be preparation are the measures which may be helpful as safeguards.

Question10.

Name the highest waterfall in the world.

Answer:

Angels Falls of Venezuela in South America is the highest waterfall in the world.
