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## **Chapter:-12 (Natural Disasters)**

**Answer these questions.**

**Q.:-5) Why does an earthquake occur? How is it measured?**

**Ans.:- Part :1) An earthquake occurs when there are sudden movements under the earth's surface.**

**Part-2)**

**1) A seismograph is an instrument that records earthquake tremors.**

**2) The magnitude or intensity of an earthquake is measured on Richter scale.**

**Q.:-6) What are cyclones?**

**Ans.:-**

- 1. Cyclones are violent storms.**
- 2. They form over oceans and seas.**
- 3. They are always accompanied by heavy showers and high speed winds.**

**Q.:-7) Which states in India are prone to cyclones?**

**Ans.:- States prone to cyclones in India are:-**

- 1) West Bengal**
- 2) Odisha**
- 3) Andhra Pradesh**
- 4) Tamil Nadu**

5) Maharashtra

6) Gujarat