

Chapter – 3 (Geography)

Class-- 7

Our Changing Earth

- ❖ **P waves are the primary waves. They are able to travel both through solid rock and liquid materials. The S wave is the secondary wave. It is a slower wave and it cannot propagate in the liquid parts of the earth such as oceans, lakes etc. The motion of the L waves / surface waves is restricted to near the ground surface.**
- ❖ **An earthquake of 2.0 or less on the Richter scale can be felt only a little. An earthquake of over 5.0 can cause some damage from things falling. A 6.0 or higher magnitude is considered very strong whereas 7.0 is a major earthquake causing mass devastation.**

- ❖ **There are thousands of small waterfalls in the world. The highest waterfall is Angel Falls in South America. The other waterfalls are Niagara Falls and Victoria Falls.**
- ❖ **The following rivers in our country form a delta - Godavari, Krishna, Narmada, Cauvery etc.**

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