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Class: 8.....

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Schoolyear: 2020 – 2021

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- A. abroad B. at sea C. by sea D. off the sea

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- A. ended B. happened C. started D. begin

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- A. was greater than that of the Great Kantō earthquake
B. was not as high as in the Great Kantō earthquake
C. exceeded that of any known earthquake
D. was as high as in the Great Kantō earthquake

34. The northern end of Awaji Island was the place where _____.

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- B. there was no damage to people and property
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Tsunamis can be caused when the sea floor suddenly moves, during an underwater earthquake or volcano, and the water above the moving earth is suddenly **displaced**. This sudden shift of water sets off a series of waves. These waves can travel great distances, at speeds close to 700 kilometres per hour. In the open ocean, tsunami waves are not very high, often no more than one or two metres. It is when they hit the shallow waters near the coast that they increase in height, possibly up to 40 metres.

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Content topics	Thinking level						Total of marks
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