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**A) PARAPHRASE**

1. The magnitude of an earthquake is measured by the Richter scale.

The Richter scale is used to measure the strength of an earthquake

1. There are four factors that affect the casualty rate of an earthquake.

The rate of an earthquake can be caused by four reasons.

1. Good construction techniques can lessen the danger to people in buildings affected by an earthquake.

A good construction minimizes damage caused by an earthquake and the people don’t suffer so much danger .

1. Damage is often due to poor construction.

A poor construction causes a lot of damage.

1. If an earthquake occurs near a major population center more people will be affected.

A lot of people will be affected by an earthquake if this occurs near crowded places.

**C)** Well, depending on the magnitude of an earthquake can be dangerous or no, and this can cause a lot of cities or places that don't have energy or even water. I have heard there are places that didn’t have water for around 3 days. So, the impact of an earthquake is big, so big that it can stop all the economy of a city or country, or even make people stay with no house.