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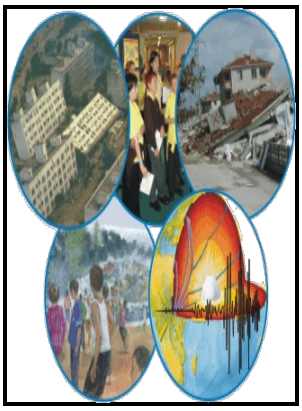

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Reading: Studying the Earth's Interior

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In particular, since it has been determined that the seismic discontinuities at a depth of 400 km and 660 km correspond to phase transitions in silicates, due to increasing pressure with depth, the average temperature at these depths is known fairly precisely.

Which layer of the earth's interior has the lowest density? A. Continental Crust B. Inner Core C. Mantle D. Oceanic Crust

Plate tectonics might be thought of as the process by which the Earth is resurfaced. The mantle flow drives plate tectonics and the flow in the Earth's core drives the geodynamo. Note that seismological data inform us on the elastic structure, that is, on the variations of three parameters with depth: the respective speeds at which the transverse and longitudinal waves propagate, as well as their density.

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