1. In which day did Portugal’s most destructive earthquake occur?
   a) 2nd March
   b) 1st November
   c) 1st April
   d) 18th February

2. Which year did Portugal’s most destructive earthquake take place?
   a. 1817
   b) 1755
   c) 1910
   d) 1655

3. Which city was devastated by Portugal’s most destructive earthquake?
   a) Porto
   b) Lisbon
   c) Faro
   d) Aveiro

4. How many people did Lisbon have in 1755?
   a) 10 000 inhabitants
   b) 20 000 inhabitants
   c) 100 000 inhabitants
   d) 300 000 inhabitants

5. Who was the King of Portugal when the earthquake of Lisbon occurred?
   a) D. José I
   b) D. Pedro IV
   c) D. João V
   d) D. Sancho II

6. What happened right after the earthquake of Lisbon?
   a) The waters of Tejo River rose up.
   b) People rushed home.
   c) It started to rain.
   d) The waters of Mondego River rose up.

7. What was the magnitude of Portugal most devastating earthquake in the Richter’s scale?
   a) 9º (9 degrees)
   b) 2º (2 degrees)
   c) 10º (10 degrees)
   d) 8º (8 degrees)
8. **For how long were the seismic waves felt?**
   a) For 47 seconds  
   b) Between 2 to 5 minutes  
   c) Between 5 to 6 minutes  
   d) Between 7 to 15 minutes

9. **Which other cities or regions were affected by the phenomenon of 1755?**
   a) The Centre of Portugal  
   b) The cities around Lisbon  
   c) The cities on the coast, from North to South  
   d) The south of Portugal, especially the region of Algarve

10. **Complete: We believe that ________ people died in the earthquake of Lisbon.**
    a) 10,000 to 20,000  
    b) 30,000 to 50,000  
    c) 50,000 to 100,000  
    d) Around 250,000

11. **The tsunami that followed Lisbon’s earthquake also affected....**
    a) Madeira archipelago  
    b) Algarve  
    c) Azores  
    d) Alentejo

12. **The seismic waves that affected Lisbon’s earthquake were felt in several parts of the world, namely...**
    a) In Russia  
    b) In Azores  
    c) In Europe and in the North of Africa  
    d) In Europe and in the Eastern coast of the United States of America

13. **At the time of Lisbon’s earthquake, who was the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and War?**
    a) General Ramalho Eanes.  
    b) Cavaco Silva  
    c) Mário Soares  
    d) Sebastião José de Carvalho e Melo
14. What was the political regime in force at the time of Lisbon’s earthquake?
   a) Democracy
   b) **Absolutism**
   c) Oligarchy
   d) Dictatorship

15. **What is an earthquake?**
   a) A sudden change in the surface of the sea
   b) **A sudden movement on the earth’s crust**
   c) An atmospheric phenomenon
   d) A sudden flash that comes from an electrical discharge