

## Becoming a Disaster Management

Question 1.

Mountainous areas are more prone to which of the following:

- (a) cyclones
- (b) landslides
- (c) floods
- (d) fire

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) landslides

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Question 2.

On 29th October, 1999, a super cyclone lashed across which of the following state:

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Orissa
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) M.P.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Orissa

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Question 3.

Which one of the following countries is one of the most cyclone prone in the world:

- (a) Thailand
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Fiji Island

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Bangladesh

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Question 4.

TFM stands for:

- (a) task force members
- (b) task family members
- (c) task first members
- (d) task future members

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) task force members

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Question 5.

Which one of the following is a natural hazard:

- (a) leakage of toxic waste
- (b) pollution and dam failure
- (c) cyclone
- (d) war and civil strife

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) cyclone

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Question 6.

On 23rd May, 2003, 500 people died in Andhra Pradesh due to which of the following season :

- (a) dehydration and sunstroke
- (b) cyclone
- (c) floods
- (d) earthquake

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) dehydration and sunstroke

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Question 7.

A person living in a cane and thatch hut in coastal regions are vulnerable to which of the following:

- (a) floods
- (b) cyclone
- (c) earthquake
- (d) landslide

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) cyclone

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Question 8.

People living in low-lying areas are prone to which of the following disaster:

- (a) earthquake
- (b) fire
- (c) floods
- (d) landslides

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) floods

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[Write true \(T\) or false \(F\)](#)

1. A disaster disrupts the normal functioning of society.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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2. Vulnerability may not turn to in a risk.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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3. Economically or socially underprivileged people are not vulnerable to disasters.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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4. Pregnant or lactating women are more vulnerable to disasters.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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5. Unchecked growth of settlements in unsafe areas exposes communities to

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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### [Fill in the blanks](#)

1. .... is a measure of the potential to cause damage.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: risk

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2. People with ..... need more attention.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: natural

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3. A disaster can be manmade or ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: disabilities

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4. Flooding may be increased through ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: landslides

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5. Hazard may cause injury, loss of life or ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: damage to property