

## VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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**1. What is meant by 'Mitigation'?**

**Ans.** Mitigation in disaster management means to find ways to reduce risk even before disaster strikes.

**2. Define 'Hazard',**

**Ans.** Hazard is a dangerous event, natural or man-made that could cause damage.

**3. What is meant by 'Preparedness' in disaster management?**

**Ans.** Preparedness in disaster management means to take measures to ensure that communities are capable of coping with effects of disaster.

**4. Define 'Disaster'.**

**Ans.** Disaster is a natural or man-made event which results in widespread loss of life and property.

**5. Explain 'Vulnerability',**

**Ans.** Vulnerability is the extent of severity to which community is affected by the impact of a hazard or disaster.

**6. What per cent of land in India is prone to Floods and cyclones?**

**Ans.** In India, 12% of land is prone to floods and 8% of land to cyclones.

**7. What per cent of land in India is prone to droughts and earthquakes?**

**Ans.** In India, 70% of land is prone to droughts and 60% of land is prone to earthquakes.

**8. Which regions of India face maximum hazard of terrorism and war?**

**Ans.** Kashmir and North-East parts of India face maximum hazards of terrorism and war.

**9. Define 'Risk' in Disaster Management.**

**Ans.** Risk in disaster management means the probability of harmful consequences or expected degradation. Global warming is the hazard which is the result wholly because of environmental degradation.

**10. Name the hazard which is the result wholly because of environmental degradation?**

**Ans.** Global warming is the hazard which is the result wholly because of environmental degradation.