

## Natural Hazards and Disasters

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### I. Choose the correct answer

Question 1.

Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, droughts, floods, cyclones and soil erosion are known as

- (a) Hazards
- (b) Disasters
- (c) Both of them
- (d) None of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both of them

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Question 2.

Landslides and floods occur due to

- (a) Deforestation
- (b) Global warming
- (c) Environmental pollution
- (d) None of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Deforestation

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Question 3.

National Institute of Disaster Management, India Earth summit at Rio de Janeiro was established at

- (a) Rio de Janeiro
- (b) Yokohama
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Islamabad

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Rio de Janeiro

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Question 4.

World conference on Disaster Management at Yokohama was established in

- (a) 1993
- (b) 1994
- (c) 1985
- (d) 1984

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 1994

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Question 5.

Natural Hazards and Natural Disasters both are

- (a) Similar
- (b) Different
- (c) Interrelated
- (d) None of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Similar

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Question 6.

A set of rules and conventions that provides explanations to all problems is known as

- (a) Paradigm
- (b) Disaster
- (c) Law of inverse magnitude
- (d) Vulnerability

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Paradigm

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Question 7.

Anthropogenic causes:

- (a) Emission of greenhouse gases
- (b) Pollution of soil
- (c) Deforestation
- (d) All of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of them

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Question 8.

The issue of damages caused by the natural disasters was raised at

- (a) U.N. General Assembly
- (b) World Conference on Disaster Management
- (c) Yokohama Strategy
- (d) Plan of Action for Safer World

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) U.N. General Assembly

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Question 9.

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR) was declared in

- (a) 1990-2000
- (b) 1980-2000
- (c) 1989-2001
- (d) 1990-2001

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 1990 – 2000

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Question 10.

Tropical cyclone is which type of disaster?

- (a) Terrestrial
- (b) Aquatic
- (c) Biological
- (d) Atmospheric

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Atmospheric

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Question 11.

Out of these which is the aquatic type of disaster?

- (a) Tidal waves
- (b) Bacterial and viral diseases
- (c) Landslides
- (d) Thunderstorms

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Tidal waves

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Question 12.

Changes that affect the humans adversely

- (a) Disasters
- (b) Hazards
- (c) Both of them
- (d) Both of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both of them

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Question 13.

Richter scale is used to measure the magnitude of

- (a) Disasters
- (b) Earthquake
- (c) Landslide
- (d) Drought

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Earthquake

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Question 14.

The worst cyclone affected country in the world is

- (a) India
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Africa
- (d) China

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) India

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Question 15.

The unit to measure pressure is

- (a) mm
- (b) cm
- (c) mb
- (d) km

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) mb.

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Question 16.

The most flood affected country in the world is

- (a) India
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) China
- (d) Pakistan

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Bangladesh

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Question 17.

When 'National Commission of floods' was set up?

- (a) 1992
- (b) 1994
- (c) 2000
- (d) 1976

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) 1976

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Question 18.

Proportion of the country's total area identified as drought prone is

- (a) 50%
- (b) 70%
- (c) 30%
- (d) 40%

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) 30%

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Question 19.

Natural removal of soil and rocks from slopes is called

- (a) Mass wasting
- (b) Soil erosion
- (c) Aridity
- (d) None of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Mass wasting

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Question 20.

Where do the maximum cyclones originate?

- (a) Arabian sea
- (b) Bay of Bengal
- (c) Coromandal coast
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Bay of Bengal

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Question 21.

What are the units of landslides?

- (a) Rockslides
- (b) Rockfall
- (c) Slumps
- (d) All of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of them

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Question 22.

Which states are affected by cyclones?

- (a) Orissa
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) All of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Tamil Nadu

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Question 23.

Which river is called as the sorrow of Bengal?

- (a) Ganga
- (b) Damodar

- (c) Brahmaputra
- (d) Kosi

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Damodar

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Question 24.

How many people lost their lives in Tsunami?

- (a) 350,000
- (b) 300,000
- (c) 3,000
- (d) 30,000

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 300,000

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Question 25.

On the Bay of Bengal cyclones mostly develop during

- (a) October and November
- (b) August and September
- (c) January and February
- (d) March and April

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) October and November

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## II. Fill up the blanks with suitable words

Question 1.

Japan is a country of volcanoes and .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: earthquake

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Question 2.

..... earthquake shocks are felt every day.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Two to three

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Question 3.

Natural hazards are elements of circumstances in the ..... that have the potential to cause harm to people.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: natural environment

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Question 4.

..... and ..... activities have also contributed to the intensification of disasters.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Modernisation, developmental

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Question 5.

The conference also declared the decade 1990-2000 the .....

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Answer: International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR)

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Question 6.

Storm surge is an ..... type of natural disaster.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: aquatic

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Question 7.

Gujarat has experienced the seven earthquakes in ..... and.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 1819,1956 and 2001

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Question 8.

The Indian plate is moving at a speed of .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: one centimetre per year

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Question 9.

India has volunteered to join the ..... after the December 2004 tsunami disaster.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: International Tsunami Warning System

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Question 10.

..... identified 40 million hectares of land as flood-prone area.

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Answer: Rashtriya Barh Ayog.

