

## Becoming a Disaster Manager – Understanding Key Terms

### Short Answer Type Question

**1. Disaster causes hazards and vice-versa. Do you agree? Give reason to support your answer.**

**Ans.** (a) Yes. Disaster causes hazards and hazards trigger disaster.

(b) We take the examples of flood and landslide. Flood is a socio-natural hazard. If people are involved in deforestation, it will lead to soil erosion, which leads both to flood and landslides.

(c) When there is such a disaster, there is a great loss of property and lives (both man and animals). Everything changes into garbage, the house of disease spreading agents. Such areas witness cholera, malaria, etc. like disease at mass level. So, we see that hazards give rise to disaster and disaster to hazards.