



Grade 5 EVS Natural Disasters

Fill in the Blanks

1. A natural disaster is an event that occurs _____ and causes widespread destruction, loss of life, and damaged property.
2. An earthquake is the _____ and violent shaking of the Earth's surface.
3. Earthquakes are usually caused by the movement of _____ beneath the Earth's crust.
4. Floods are natural disasters caused by the _____ of water on normally dry land.
5. Cyclones are powerful storms with strong _____.
6. Drought is a period of abnormally dry weather conditions that result in a shortage of _____ supply.
7. A tsunami is a powerful ocean wave usually caused by an underwater _____ or volcanic eruption.
8. Disaster management refers to the collective efforts and actions taken to _____ and recover from the impacts of disasters.

Multiple Choice

9. What usually causes an earthquake?
 - a) Rainfall
 - b) Movement of plates beneath the Earth's crust
 - c) High winds
 - d) Sunspots
10. Which of the following is NOT a natural disaster?
 - a) Earthquake
 - b) Flood
 - c) Cyclone
 - d) Traffic accident
11. Floods are typically caused by:
 - a) Lack of rainfall
 - b) Overflowing of water on normally dry land
 - c) Earthquakes
 - d) Volcanic eruptions

12. Cyclones are characterized by:
- a) Earthquakes
 - b) Powerful storms with strong winds
 - c) Lack of water
 - d) Forest fires
13. Drought results in a shortage of:
- a) Food
 - b) Water supply
 - c) Wind
 - d) Sunlight
14. Tsunamis are usually caused by:
- a) Hurricanes
 - b) Underwater earthquakes or volcanic eruptions
 - c) Forest fires
 - d) Tornadoes
15. The main goal of disaster management is to:
- a) Ignore disasters
 - b) Respond to and recover from the impacts of disasters
 - c) Cause disasters
 - d) Create more destruction

Competency-Based Questions

16. Explain why it is important to have disaster management plans in place.
17. How can communities prepare for natural disasters like earthquakes and floods?
18. Discuss the potential impacts of cyclones on coastal areas.
19. Describe the steps involved in responding to a tsunami warning.
20. Why is it crucial to manage water resources during a drought?

Match the following

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| 21. Earthquake - | a) Violent shaking of the Earth's surface |
| 22. Flood - | b) Overflowing of water on dry land |
| 23. Cyclone - | c) Powerful storm with strong winds |
| 24. Drought - | d) Shortage of water supply |
| 25. Tsunami - | e) Powerful ocean wave |

Short Answer

26. What causes a tsunami?
27. Define disaster management.
28. How do drought conditions affect agriculture?
29. What are some actions that can be taken during a cyclone to ensure safety?
30. Why is it important to respond quickly to natural disasters?