

Worksheet

Natural Disasters

MCQs

Question 1: Tsunami can severely affect

- (a) plain areas
- (b) marshy areas
- (c) coastal areas
- (d) none of these

Question 2: A natural disaster is the damage or destruction caused by

- (a) natural forces
- (b) deforestation
- (c) mining
- (d) all of these

Question 3: Which one of the following is not a type of volcano?

- (a) Extinct
- (b) Dormant
- (c) Active
- (d) Passive

True & False

Question 4:

Volcanic eruptions, underwater explosions and underwater earthquakes can generate a Tsunami.

There are three types of volcanoes and active volcano is one of them.

Tsunami is not a natural calamity.

Fill in the blanks

Question 5:

- (a) Water scarcity in a region can result in a_____.
- (b) An earthquake causes the earth's surface to_____.
- (c) The _____ under the surface of the earth causes tremors or vibrations on it's surface.
- (d) Natural disasters are caused by _____.

Long answer type questions

Question 6: Briefly explain the different types of volcanoes.

Question 7: What precautions should be taken when an earthquake occurs?

Question 8: What is a drought? What measures can be taken to avoid droughts?

Short answer type questions

Question 9: When do floods occur?

Question 10: What do you understand by the term natural disaster?

Question 11: How does a volcanic eruption takes place?

Match the following

Question 12:

Column A	Column B
Earthquake	heavy rain occurs
Drought	molten rocks
Cyclones	shaken earth's surface
Flood	deficiency of water
Volcano	wind blowing at a high speed