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GEOGRAPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-14

(Disaster Management)

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×5=5

(a) In which year was the Disaster Management Act passed in India?

(b) The term 'tsunami' is of Japanese/ Chinese origin.

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) The highest number of tropical cyclones is experienced by Pacific / Atlantic Ocean.

(Choose the correct answer)

(2)

- (d) The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister/President.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (e) Community-based disaster mitigation approach is known as top-down/bottom-up approach.

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (a) Distinction between hazard and disaster
- (b) Impact of cyclones
- (c) NIDM
- (d) Disaster preparedness

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $12 \times 3 = 36$

- (a) Define disaster. Discuss about risk vs. vulnerability in disaster management. $2 + 10 = 12$
- (b) State the causes responsible for flood disaster in India. Discuss the positive and negative impacts of this disaster. $6 + 3 + 3 = 12$

(3)

- (c) Discuss the causes and impacts of man-made disasters. Give an overview of the man-made disasters in India.

3+3+6=12

- (d) Discuss the role of indigenous knowledge and community-based practices in disaster management.

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