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Disaster Management

SWDM 512: INTRODUCTION TO DISASTERS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(2020 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - A

Answer all questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- Define exposure
- Z. Typhoon
- 2. Cloud burst
- A: Agricultural thought
- Mention any two unique characteristics of nuclear disasters
- 6. Class B fire
- Human stampedes
- 8. Indo- Gangetic plains
- Ø. Risk transfer
 - 10. Mention two international NGOs working in the field of disaster management

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ Marks})$



PART - B

Answer any five of the following in not more than 300 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

- Briefly describe the term- social vulnerability.
- Write a note on disasters and sustainable development.
 - 13. What are the three types of floods? Explain their characteristics.
 - Comment on the statement- 'The number of people affected by disasters is rising'.
- 15. What are the major classifications of hazards?
 - 16. Explain international disaster response guidelines.
- How does COVID-19 pandemic affect rural livelihoods?
 - What are the major roles of media in disasters?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ Marks})$

PART - C

Answer any three of the following in not more than 850 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 19. Narrate major international frameworks in disaster policy development.
- 20. Discuss the recent disasters in Kerala history.
- 21. Write an essay on the major trends of disasters.
 - 22. Critically analyse disaster administration in India.
 - 23. Write an essay on geologically related disasters in the HPC classification.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

