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Disaster Management

**SWDM 522 – DISASTER VULNERABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Write short notes for **all** questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Social structure
2. Development
3. Forced migration
4. Conflict theory
5. Risk and uncertainty
6. Empowerment
7. Political economy
8. Participation
9. Appropriate technology
10. Hyogo framework

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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SECTION – B

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

11. A study among flood affected communities in Bangladesh revealed that people with intersectional characteristics become more vulnerable within the at-risk groups. Explain this statement with suitable examples from the floods that affected the state of Kerala.
12. What are the factors that contribute to the social vulnerability of women in our society? Explain with examples.
13. Explain the characteristics of Risk Society. What would be the role of the State in a risk society?
14. What are the key tenets of pluralist theory? How can we relate them to disaster contexts?
15. Explain Community Leadership. Taking Kudumbashree as an example, illustrate the type of leadership present at the local community level.
16. What is the significance of local governance in disaster risk reduction?
17. How do land use changes affect the livelihoods of forest-dependent communities?
18. How can indigenous knowledge systems contribute to the early warning of disasters?

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

19. How does the historical, political and economic contexts of a region contribute to the social vulnerability of its population?
20. Explain any two theories of risk and uncertainty with suitable examples from India.



21. What is the relationship between disasters and development? Justify your argument with suitable examples from agriculture, fisheries, forestry, and the mining sector in Kerala.
22. What is your vision of a disaster resilient community? How can we address the issues of unequal power relations in the community to strengthen resilience?
23. What are the Sustainable Development Goals? Elaborate any three goals that are relevant to the mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction in your Gram Panchayat or Municipal Corporation area.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

