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Disaster Management

SWDM 534.1 : DISASTER HEALTH MANAGEMENT

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

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

1. Major disaster health services in India.
2. Resource planning during disaster.
3. Importance and purpose of debriefing.
4. Medical equipment and supplies during a disaster.
5. Public information and liaison.
6. Importance of staff training in a disaster situation.
7. Medical surge in disaster health management.
8. Role of paramedics
9. National Health Mission
10. Primary Health Care.

(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. Write briefly on public health issues in the context of natural disaster.
12. Write a note on the functions of community health groups.
13. Elucidate the major health care services provided by social workers.
14. What are the various emergency response approaches to mass casualty incidents?
15. Discuss the importance of risk-assessment, in the context of disaster.
16. How can ICT and health communication prove to be helpful for public awareness and risk reduction during disasters?
17. Discuss the role of disaster management committee in preparing the hospital emergency plan.
18. Discuss the role of the following professionals who are part of disaster medical team.
 - (a) Registered nurses
 - (b) Medical social worker
 - (c) Emergency medical technicians

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

19. Describe the key elements of planning and preparing for disaster healthcare for disaster victims.
20. Explain the three tiered approach to delivering healthcare services to victims affected disasters in India.



21. Describe the disaster health response in India with special reference to COVID-19.
22. Explain the features of medical team work in disaster health management and enlist the functions of various professionals in mitigating health consequences of disasters.
23. Explain the role and functions of disaster health social workers. What are the challenges experienced by social workers.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

