

CLASS: 5

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CHAPTER NUMBER: 15

CHAPTER NAME: NATURAL DISASTERS

SUBTOPIC: SHORT QUESTION AND ANSWER

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To enable the learner to know about:

- Their personal strategies to think, organize and learn.
- Their own strengths and develop areas for growth.



Short question and answer

A. Write T for true and F for false sentences:

- 1. During an earthquake, it is best to take shelter under a tree. F
- 2. The flood waters of a river are beneficial for the soil. T
- 3. Flooding due to cyclones occurs in coastal areas. T
- 4. A tsunami is a massive earthquake. T
- 5. Deforestation increases rainfall and reduces the incidence of drought. F

B. Fill in the blanks:

- 1. A flood is a natural <u>disaster</u>.
- 2. <u>Earthquake</u> are caused by tremors inside the Earth's surface.
- 3. A <u>cyclone</u> is very strong wind with very heavy rain in coastal areas.
- 4. Diseases are likely to break out after floods due to <u>unhygienic conditions</u> after the flood waters recede.
- 5. The intensity of an earthquake is measured on the **Richter** scale.
- An earthquake under the sea bed can cause a series of high waves in the sea called a Tsunami

Multiple choice questions:



- Which of these is not a natural disaster?
- Fire in a forest caused by lightning
- Fire in a house caused by electrical short circuit
- Flooding due to tidal waves in the sea
- Drought caused by lack of rain
- 2. Which is the safest place during an earthquake?
- In the open, away from tall buildings and trees
- At home under a table
- At home on the roof
- Under a tree
- 3. Which of these gets affected during floods?

Crops

b. roads

c. transport

d. all of these

- 4. A cyclone causes:
- Floods
- b. earthquake
- c. fires

- d. drought
- 5. Deforestation makes a region more prone to (more than one answer could be correct)
- **Earthquakes**
- b. floods
- c. drought

d. cyclones

- 6. Which of these will not help prevent a drought
- a. Deforestation

- b. building of dams
- c. water harvesting
- d. afforestation



HOME WORK

Do the short question answers in the notebook.



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