

Chapter - 19
Natural Disasters
Worksheet – 1

Q.1 Fill in the blanks:

1. _____ are events that cause great damage or loss of life and property.
2. Natural disasters or calamities are those which are caused due to _____ of nature.
3. Man-made disasters are the disasters that result due to _____ activities.
4. Cyclone mainly occurs in the coastal areas _____.
5. Flooding is caused by huge _____.

Q.2 True false:

1. The cyclone is accompanied by slow winds and no rainfall.
2. Calamities can be natural or man-made.
3. Oil spills, industrial accidents, airplane crashes come under forces of nature.
4. Telecommunication and electricity supply does not get affected during a cyclone.
5. Water gets contaminated due to flood.

Q.3 Subjective questions:

1. What are calamities? How are they caused?
2. How are natural disasters caused? Give a few examples of natural disasters.
3. How are man-made disasters caused? Give a few examples of man-made disasters.

4. What is a cyclone? What does it carry along with it?
5. Enlist the disastrous effects caused by cyclone.

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