

Class-5

Social Studies

Chapter-10 (Term-2)

Natural Disasters

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Oral Questions

1. What are natural disasters?

Ans. Natural disasters means all the plants, animals and other living and non living things that are not human made. Natural disasters show the destructive power of nature.

2. What is magma?

Ans. A volcano is an opening in the crust of the Earth through which molten rock material or magma comes out.

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Tick (✓) the correct answers-

1. Droughts happen in \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) deserts ( . )

(b) areas that get little or no rainfall. (✓ )

(c) both (a) and (b)

(d) nowadays, droughts don't happen at all. ( . )

2. The opening through which lava comes out is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) magma ( . )

(b) hole ( . )

(c) Vent (✓ )

(d) none of these ( . )

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A. Multiple Choice Questions-

1. Which of the following is true about natural disasters?

(a) Show the destructive power of nature. ( . )

(b) Cause suffering ( . )

(c) human beings cannot control them ( . )

(d) all of these (✓ )

2. What happens when a river overflows its banks?

(a)drought ( . )

(b)tsunami( )

(c )Earthquake ( . )

(d) flood (✓ )

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B.Fill in the blanks.

- 1.Floods occur because of sudden,heavy and continuous rainfall.
  - 2.Cyclone are powerful winds accompanied by heavy showers.
  - 3.Droughts can be prevented if irrigation facilities are developed.
  - 4.The molten rock material is called magma.
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C.Write short Answers-

1.Name two causes of floods.

Ans.Lack of vegetation and deforestation causes floods.

2.Where does drought take place?

Ans.When there is a shortage of rainfall over a long period of time,there is drought.

3.What causes vibrations on the surface of the Earth during earthquakes?

Ans.Sudden movements under the Earth's surface cause the vibrations on the surface of the Earth.

4.What is a volcano?

Ans.A volcano is an opening in the crust of the Earth through which molten rock material or magma comes out .

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D.Answer the following questions –

1.How can we prevent droughts?

Ans.We can prevent droughts by growing more trees.

2.What are the precautions that should be taken during an earthquake?

Ans.The precautions that should be taken during an earthquake are-

- 1.Stay away from tall buildings and get out into the open.
  - 2.Do not use lifts instead use emergency exits and staircases.
  - 3.If unable to escape ,stay under heavy furniture like a table.
- 3.What are cyclones ? Which states in India are prone to cyclones?

Ans.A cyclone is also a natural disaster.In India Gujarat ,West Bengal and Maharashtra are prone to cyclones .

4.How can we prepare ourselves for volcanic eruptions ?

Ans.We can prepare ourselves for volcanic eruptions in the following ways-

1.Listen to radios or watch television for any kind of warning.

2.Move to a safer place

3.Always keep a bag with basic things along with it ready.For example torch and first aid kit.

5.How do you think,being a student,you can help the flood victims in your country?

Ans.Being a student ,we can help the flood victims by giving food,Clothes and money.

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