

## Natural Disasters

### Fill in the blanks: -

1. \_\_\_\_\_ occur when there is a heavy rainfall.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ can cause extreme scarcity of water.
3. The magnitude or the intensity of the earthquake is measured on the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Floods spread diseases like \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We should store stocks of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ during floods.
6. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are drought-resistant crops.
7. Cyclones are always accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ winds.

### Define the following: -

Famine- \_\_\_\_\_

Drought- \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency numbers- \_\_\_\_\_

Rainwater harvesting- \_\_\_\_\_

Focus- \_\_\_\_\_

Epicentre- \_\_\_\_\_

Tremors- \_\_\_\_\_

### Rearrange the letters to find the answer using the hint: -

Helps in fighting drought- RGTIAINOIR- \_\_\_\_\_

Helps in measuring earthquakes- ESORPHSIMGA- \_\_\_\_\_

Occurs without any warning- ATQAEERHUK- \_\_\_\_\_

**Write short answers: -**

What are natural disasters? Give examples.

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How can we prevent floods?

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What precautions should we take during an earthquake?

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What are cyclones and what precautions can we take to save ourselves from them?

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Name the states prone to cyclones. Why coastal areas are prone to cyclones?

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What are landslides? Why are landslides so common these days in the hilly areas?

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What is an avalanche? How can avalanche also be a man-made disaster?

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What does a volcano expel during the eruption?

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