



Mains Notes for IAS and PCS

GS-3 Disaster Management

Last year Question papers

1. The frequency of urban floods due to high intensity rainfall is increasing over the years. Discussing the reasons for urban floods, highlight the mechanisms for preparedness to reduce the risk during such events.
(Civil Services Examination 2016)
2. With reference to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) guidelines, discuss the measures to be adopted to mitigate the impact of recent incidents of cloudbursts in many places of Uttarakhand.
(Civil Services Examination 2016)
3. The frequency of earthquakes appear to have increased in the Indian sub – continent. However, India's preparedness for mitigating their impact has significant gaps. Discuss various aspects.
(Civil Services Examination 2015)
4. Drought has been recognized as a disaster in view of its spatial expanse, temporal duration, slow onset and lasting effects on vulnerable sections. With a focus on the September 2010 guidelines from the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), discuss the mechanisms for preparedness to deal with likely El Nino and La Nina fallouts in India.
(Civil Services Examination 2014)
5. How important are vulnerability and risk assessment for pre – disaster management? As an administrator, what are the key areas that you would focus on in a disaster management system.
(Civil Services Examination 2013)
6. What are the salient features of the National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan?
(Civil Services Examination 2010)