End Semester Examination 2023 Under Graduate Sem- I Paper: General Elective Paper Code – GGG104 [Natural Hazards And Disaster Management]

Time: 2 Hours Total marks -50

Section A Multiple choice questions

Answer all questions

(1 mark each)

- 1. True or False (T/F):
 - a. Floods are the most common natural disaster worldwide. []
- 2. Which type of hazard is characterized by the sudden release of energy in the Earth's crust, resulting in seismic waves and ground shaking?
 - a. Volcanic eruption
 - b. Tsunami
 - c. Earthquake
 - d. Landslide
- 3. What is the "Ring of Fire" known for in the context of disasters?
 - a. A popular disaster-themed amusement park
 - b. A region prone to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions
 - c. A movie about disaster management
 - d. A safety protocol for disaster response
- 4. What is the main factor that determines the intensity of a hurricane or typhoon?
 - i. Wind speed
 - ii. Temperature
 - iii. Humidity
 - iv. Earth's rotation
- 5. What is a common consequence of prolonged drought conditions?
 - a. Increased agricultural productivity
 - b. Water scarcity
 - c. Excessive rainfall

- d. Enhanced groundwater recharge
- 6. what defines a disaster?
 - Any occurrence causing damage on a small scale
 - b. b. An event that disrupts human life on a large scale
 - c. c. Ecological disruptions caused by natural factors
 - d. Events requiring a normal response from affected communities,
- 7. Which of the following is an example of a sudden man-made disaster?
 - a. Earthquake
 - b. Flood
 - c. Chernobyl nuclear power reactor explosion
 - d. Cyclone
- 8. What is the common characteristic of hazardous substances?
 - a. Inertness
 - b. Non-toxicity
 - c. Ignitability, corrosiveness, reactivity, or toxicity
 - d. Short lifespan
- 9. Which convention addresses the control of trans-boundary movements of hazardous wastes?
 - a. Basel convention
 - b. Kyoto Protocol



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- c. Paris Agreement
- d. Bamako convention
- 10. Which conference is considered the starting point for international efforts on climate variations and change?

- a. Stockholm Conference (1972)
- b. Geneva Climate Conference (1979)
- c. Villach Conference (1985)
- d. Toronto Conference (1988)

Section B Short answer type

Answer any 5 questions

(4 mark each)

- 1 What are the impact of flood.
- 2 What are Human induced disasters.
- 3 What is Tsunami? Describe it's originating factors and effects?
- 4 How does global warming impact ecosystems and contribute to acid precipitation?
- 5 What are the effects of deforestation?
- 6 Explain Risk analysis and Vulnerability?
- 7 Differentiate between hazard and disaster.

Section C Long answer type

Answer any 2 questions

(10 marks each)

- 1. Explain general characteristic of cyclone. Discuss its cause of origin and how they impact humans. Suggest effective mitigation methods and management.
- 2. What do you understand by the Concept of Disaster Mitigation. Explain mitigation measures, also provide an overview of NIDM framework.
- 3. Discuss in detail about the major disasters in India?
- 4. what is disaster management? Discuss the step of disaster management in detail?