

Disaster Management

Chapter 5: Disaster Management · Topic 1

Key Concept

Disaster management includes preparedness (planning before a disaster), response (actions during a disaster), and recovery (rebuilding after).

Preparedness measures include creating emergency kits, having evacuation plans, and knowing safety procedures for different disasters.

During a disaster, following official instructions, staying calm, and helping others when safe are important response actions.

Recovery involves rebuilding communities, providing aid to affected people, and learning from the disaster to improve future preparedness.

Quick Revision Notes

- Disaster management: preparedness, response, recovery.
- Preparedness: planning before disaster.
- Includes emergency kits, evacuation plans.
- Response: actions during disaster.
- Follow instructions, stay calm, help others.
- Recovery: rebuilding after disaster.
- Includes aid, learning for future.
- This minimises harm and loss.

Practice Questions

- 1 Create a simple emergency kit list.
- 2 Discuss an evacuation plan for your home.
- 3 Discuss what to do during an earthquake.
- 4 Research a disaster recovery effort.
- 5 Discuss why staying calm helps during disasters.
- 6 Create a family disaster preparedness plan.