

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019–2020 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 19SW/PE/DM13
M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2023
SOCIAL WORK
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : DISASTER MANAGEMENT
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:

(10 X 2 = 20)

1. Define Disaster Management.
2. Differentiate between natural disaster and man-made disaster.
3. What is vulnerability mapping?
4. Mention any four problems faced by rescue and search team during disaster.
5. Mention the names of any four Non-governmental organizations involved in disaster management.
6. Draw a flow chart on Disaster Management Cycle.
7. What is disaster mitigation?
8. What is rehabilitation?
9. List out any four major disasters that took place in India.
10. Mention any four skills required for professional social worker working in the field of disaster management.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 600 WORDS:

(4 X 10 = 40)

11. Explain the different types of disasters with suitable examples.
12. Highlight the problems faced by refugees in India and the role of professional social workers in addressing the problems.
13. Critically comment on the efforts taken by the Indian government towards disaster preparedness.
14. Discuss the functions of various committees of Disaster Management Act, 2005.
15. Explain the Psychosocial effects of disaster on Children and Adolescents.
16. How do you plan a campaign to improve awareness on flooding in a slum area close to a river or lake?

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS:

(2 X 20 = 40)

17. “Sustainable development goals help in formulating strategies for disaster risk reduction”
– Justify the statement with suitable examples.

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18. Critically comment on lessons learnt during COVID-19 pandemic for disaster risk management in India.
19. Enlist the salient features of National Policies and programmes on Disaster Management.
20. # Case study: *“On 11 March 2011, the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami severely damaged the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant (FDNPP). Large radioactivity released induced multi-hazard disasters on human livelihood and ecosystem in the Fukushima. Even today 43,000 residents of Fukushima were yet to return to their hometowns, with 33,000 of them living outside the prefecture. This is due to persistent uncertainty of long-term radiation impacts on the thyroid as well as whole body, radiation fear and anxiety having impacted some 165,000 precipitately displaced in the absence of sound risk information and communication during the initial stage of the nuclear disaster, Psychosocial and mental stresses and delayed recovery of employment opportunities and environmental livelihood”*. Based on this experience identify the role of professional social workers in addressing the key issues of the affected people in a nuclear disaster zone.
