



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL 2018

(Regulation 2014)

Eighth Semester

CIVIL ENGINEERING

U14CETE61: Disaster Management and Mitigation

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1: Apply the remote sensing and GIS techniques for predicting the natural disasters.
 CO2: Apply various geospatial technology for disaster mapping.
 CO3: Prepare disaster management plan.
 CO4: Assess disaster vulnerability of a location.
 CO5: Work on recovery & rehabilitation due to disasters.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Match List I with List II

CO1 [K₂]

List I		List II	
A. Intensity		i. Meter	
B. Cyclone		ii. -ve to any quantity	
C. Magnitude		iii. I to XII	
D. Tsunami		iv. km/hr	

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| a) | ii | i | iii | iv |
| b) | iii | I | ii | iv |
| c) | ii | iv | iii | i |
| d) | iii | iv | ii | i |
2. A condition of abnormally dry weather within a geographic region is called
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| a) Avalanche | b) Drought |
| c) Fire | d) Cyclone |

CO1 [K₁]

3. Which of the following statement is wrong? CO2 [K₂]
1. Nuclear fission weapons produces a large proportion of its energy than nuclear fusion weapons.
 2. Chemical war is a war between forces belonging to the same nation or political entity.
 3. Class C fires are fires that involve electrical elements.
 4. Foam based extinguishers are used on Class B fires.
- a) 1,3 b) 1,4
c) 1,2 d) 2,3
4. Oil well fire is extinguished CO2 [K₁]
- a) Using dynamite b) Using Dry Chemical
c) Using a gas turbine d) All the above
5. Assertion (A): The availability of the data using remotely sensed data is not always present. CO3 [K₂]
Reason (R): This can be due to satellite malfunction or due to overcast skies.
- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true
6. In GIS, a raster model captures data in form of CO3 [K₁]
- a) Points and lines b) Polygons
c) Grids or images d) Circles
7. Consider the following steps of disaster management cycle. CO4 [K₂]
1. Risk reduction
 2. Preparedness
 3. Recovery
 4. Response
- The correct sequence is,
- a) 4-1-3-2 b) 1-3-2-4
c) 3-4-2-1 d) 2-4-3-1
8. The relation between hazard, risk and vulnerability is given by CO4 [K₂]
- a) $V_h = H \times R_h$ b) $R_h = H \times V_h$
c) $R_h = R / V_h$ d) $H = R_h \times V_h$

9. Assertion (A): Disaster management involves all levels of government. COL [K_L]
Reason (R): Nongovernmental and community-based organizations play a vital role in Disaster management.
- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true
10. The number of chapters in Disaster Management Act 2005 is CO5 [K₁]
- a) 10 chapters b) 12 chapters
c) 11 chapters d) 15 chapters

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 40 words)

11. What is an Avalanche? CO1 [K₂]
12. Compare Magnitude and Intensity of earthquake. CO1 [K₂]
13. List the effects due to major power breakdowns. CO2 [K₂]
14. List the effects of war in a society. CO2 [K₂]
15. What is disaster mapping? CO3 [K₂]
16. Compare spatial data and attribute data in GIS. CO3 [K₂]
17. Define hazard and risk. CO4 [K₂]
18. List any four major disasters in India. CO4 [K₂]
19. What is emergency support function? CO5 [K₂]
20. What is the importance determining vulnerability of a location. CO5 [K₂]

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)
(Answer not more than 300 words)

Q.No. 21 is Compulsory

21. List the various natural disasters. Explain the effects due to (i) Cyclones and (ii) Tsunami. CO1 [K₂]
22. List the various natural disasters. Explain the effects due to (i) Chemical Industrial hazards and (ii) Nuclear disaster. CO2 [K₂]

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| 23. What is Remote sensing? Explain the principle and working of Remote sensing technique in disaster monitoring. | | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 24. i) Explain about the preparedness and mitigation measures for various Disasters. | (7) | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| ii) Explain disaster mitigation through capacity building. | (7) | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 25. Explain in detail the various chapters in Disaster Management Act 2005. | | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 26. Explain the various systems and working of global positioning system and its application in real time disaster monitoring. | | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 27. i) Explain the importance of post disaster recovery and rehabilitation. | (7) | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| ii) Explain logistics management during post disaster recovery. | (7) | CO5 | [K ₂] |
