

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**PG DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Third Semester)**

**TRANS DISCIPLINARY COURSE
(Common to PG Programmes)**

INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

| Module No. | Question No. | Question | K Level | CO |
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| 1 | 1 | What is the primary psychosocial impact of a disaster on individuals? a) Physical injury b) Emotional distress c) Financial loss d) Increased social status | K1 | CO1 |
| | 2 | What is a major ecological consequence of natural disasters? a) Improved biodiversity b) Destruction of habitats c) Expansion of urban areas d) Lowered sea levels | K2 | CO1 |
| 2 | 3 | What is the core principle of Community-Based Disaster Management (CBDM)? a) Top-down planning b) Centralized decision-making c) Community participation d) Government control | K1 | CO2 |
| | 4 | Which of the following countries is highly prone to natural disasters? a) Canada b) Japan c) Switzerland d) Finland | K2 | CO2 |
| 3 | 5 | What is the primary function of SOPs during a disaster? a) To distribute financial aid b) To provide a structured response c) To reduce communication d) To manage media coverage | K1 | CO3 |
| | 6 | Which of the following is a common role of NGOs during disasters? a) Tax collection b) Military defense c) Humanitarian aid and relief d) Business regulation | K2 | CO3 |
| 4 | 7 | Which of the following is a typical social impact of disasters? a) Economic growth b) Family disintegration c) Increased social unity d) Higher employment | K1 | CO4 |
| | 8 | Which is a critical psychosocial intervention for the elderly during a disaster? a) Employment support b) Financial counseling c) Emotional support and basic needs assistance d) Physical exercise programs | K2 | CO4 |
| 5 | 9 | Which of the following is an example of a human-made disaster? a) Earthquake b) Hurricane c) Oil spill d) Flood | K1 | CO5 |
| | 10 | What is the key focus of the National Disaster Management Policy 2009? a) Reducing military expenses b) Community preparedness and mitigation strategies c) Fostering international relations d) Promoting technological innovation | K2 | CO5 |

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

| Module No. | Question No. | Question | K Level | CO |
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| 1 | 11.a. | Explain the Concept of Psychosocial Impact of Disasters. | K5 | CO1 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| | 11.b. | Appraise the Ecological Impact of Disasters with an example. | | |
| 2 | 12.a. | Explain about Community Based Disaster Management (CBDM). | K5 | CO2 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| | 12.b. | Analyze about the National Disaster Profile. | K4 | |
| 3 | 13.a. | Review about Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) during Disaster. | K4 | CO3 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| | 13.b. | Evaluate the Impact of Tsunami during 2004. | K5 | |
| 4 | 14.a. | Briefly Discuss the Role of Non-Governmental Organizations during Disasters. | K4 | CO4 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| | 14.b. | Examine the Role of Youth and Community Based Organizations during Disasters. | K5 | |
| 5 | 15.a. | Elucidate the Impact of Disaster on Individual, Family and Society at large. | K5 | CO5 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| | 15.b. | Explain about Psychosocial Intervention with Elderly and PWDs during Disasters. | K5 | |

SECTION -C (30 Marks)Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

| Module No. | Question No. | Question | K Level | CO |
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| 1 | 16 | Classify Natural and Human made Disasters with examples. | K5 | CO1 |
| 2 | 17 | Assess the Levels of Intervention during Disasters with examples. | K5 | CO2 |
| 3 | 18 | Explain about Administrative and Institutional Structures for Disaster Management. | K4 | CO3 |
| 4 | 19 | Critically analyze National Disaster Management Policy 2009. | K5 | CO4 |
| 5 | 20 | Explain about Participatory Assessment of Disaster Risks. | K4 | CO5 |

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