

Previous Year Questions on Disaster Management for UPSC Mains

As per the expert's analysis, Disaster Management UPSC Mains Questions 2021 were easy. A total of 2 questions were asked in the Mains Exam in 2021. These questions were as follows:

- **Question 1** - Describe the various causes and effects of landslides. Mention the important components of the National Landslide Risk Management Strategy. (Answer in 250 words)
- **Question 2** - Discuss the vulnerability of India to earthquake-related hazards. Give examples, including the salient features of major disasters caused by earthquakes in different parts of India during the last three decades. (Answer in 150 words)

Disaster Management UPSC Mains Questions 2020

Disaster Management in India made a small appearance in the GS 3 of the UPSC Mains Exam 2020. Only one question was raised from the topic in the exam about the initiative and measures taken by the Indian Government. You can also refer to Disaster Management in India to have a better understanding of the topic during preparation.

Question - Discuss the recent measures initiated in disaster management by the Government of India, departing from the earlier reactive approach.

Disaster Management Previous Year Questions UPSC (2019-2013)

All the aspirants preparing for phase 2 of the UPSC Exam must have a clear idea of the questions asked from the Disaster Management section. Here is a table showing the Disaster Management Previous Year Questions UPSC Mains from 2013 to 2019.

Year	Questions
Disaster Management UPSC Mains Questions 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disaster preparedness is the first step in any disaster management process. Explain how hazard zonation mapping will help disaster mitigation in the case of landslides. - Vulnerability is an essential element for defining disaster impacts and their threat to people. How and in what ways can vulnerability to disasters be characterized? Discuss different types of vulnerability with reference to disasters.
Disaster Management PYQ UPSC 2018	Describe various measures taken in India for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) before and after signing 'Sendai Framework for DRR (2015-2030)'. How is this framework different from the 'Hyogo Framework for Action, 2005'? (250 Words, 15 Marks)

<p>Disaster Management UPSC Mains Questions 2017</p>	<p>In December 2004, a tsunami brought havoc on 14 countries including India. Discuss the factors responsible for the occurrence of Tsunamis and their effects on life and economy. In the light of guidelines of NDMA (2010) describe the mechanisms for preparedness to reduce the risk during such events.</p>
<p>Disaster Management UPSC Mains Questions 2016</p>	<p>With reference to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) guidelines, discuss the measures to be adopted to mitigate the impact of recent incidents of cloudbursts in many places of Uttarakhand.</p>
<p>Disaster Management Previous Year Question UPSC 2015</p>	<p>The frequency of earthquakes appears to have increased in the Indian subcontinent. However, India's preparedness for mitigating its impact has significant gaps. Discuss various aspects.</p>
<p>UPSC Disaster Management Mains Questions 2014</p>	<p>-Drought has been recognized as a disaster in view of its party expense, temporal duration, slow onset, and lasting effect on various vulnerable sections. With a focus on the September 2010 guidelines from the National disaster management authority, discuss the mechanism for preparedness to deal with the El Nino and La Nina fallouts in India. -In 2012, the longitudinal marking of the high-risk areas for piracy was moved from 65° East to 78° east in the Arabian Sea by the International Maritime organization. What impact does this have on India's maritime security concerns?</p>
<p>Disaster Management Previous Year Questions UPSC Mains 2013</p>	<p>How important is vulnerability and risk assessment for pre-disaster management? As an administrator, what are key areas that you would focus on in a Disaster Management System?</p>