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CLASS -VI
Spellathon No.- 5 (Topic: Disaster Management)

S.No.	Words	Meaning	S.No.	Words	Meaning
1	aftermath	the consequences or result of an event, especially a disaster	11	hurricane	a severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and wind
2	assistance	help or support provided during a crisis	12	intervention	actions taken to improve or change a situation during a disaster
3	casualties	people killed or injured in a disaster	13	logistics	the detailed planning and organization of resources for disaster response
4	catastrophe	a sudden and widespread disaster causing significant damage	14	mitigation	actions taken to reduce the severity or impact of disasters
5	crisis	a time of intense difficulty or danger requiring urgent action	15	preparedness	the state of being ready for unexpected events or emergencies
6	debris	scattered fragments or waste material, especially from destruction	16	resilience	the ability to recover quickly from difficulties or disasters
7	evacuate	to remove people from a dangerous place to a safer one	17	survivor	a person who continues to live after a disaster or traumatic event
8	famine	a severe shortage of food resulting in widespread hunger and death	18	tornado	a rapidly rotating column of air that can cause destruction
9	fatality	the quality of being able to cause death	19	wildfire	a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads rapidly in the wilderness
10	hazard	a potential source of danger or risk	20	weathering	the effects of weather on the environment that can lead to disasters

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1	abatement	the reduction in the intensity of a disaster's effects	11	levee	a wall built to prevent flooding
2	assessment	the evaluation of damage or needs following a disaster	12	magnitude	the great size or importance of something
3	avalanche	a slide of large masses of snow, ice and mud down a mountain	13	nimbus	a dark grey cloud bearing rain
4	catastrophic	involving a sudden and severe disaster	14	pandemic	an outbreak of a contagious disease that spreads rapidly and widely
5	containment	efforts to control the spread of a disaster or emergency	15	squall	sudden violent winds, often accompanied by precipitation
6	devastation	destruction or ruin	16	seismic	subject to or caused by an earthquake
7	displacement	the forced movement of people from their homes due to a disaster	17	triage	the process of prioritizing patients based on the severity of their conditions
8	evacuation	the organized removal of individuals from a dangerous area	18	typhoon	a tropical cyclone in the western Pacific or Indian oceans
9	feral	wild and untamed	19	vulnerability	the susceptibility of individuals or communities to harm or damage
10	interdependence	the mutual reliance between groups, especially in disaster response	20	whirlwind	a column of air spinning around itself

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2	acclimatization	the process of adjusting to a new environment, especially after a disaster	12	exacerbate	to make something worse
3	blizzard	a weather event with widespread snowfall and strong winds	13	immunization	the process of making a person immune to a disease
4	cataclysm	a sudden, violent event resulting in significant change or destruction	14	insidious	gradually and secretly causing harm
5	conflagration	a large, destructive fire.	15	maelstrom	a powerful circular current of water
6	contingency	a future event that is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty	16	mobilization	the act of assembling and preparing resources for action
7	cumulonimbus	a dark cloud of great vertical extent charged with electricity; associated with thunderstorms	17	precarity	the state of being uncertain or unstable
8	debacle	a sudden and complete disaster	18	rehabilitation	the process of restoring people or areas affected by a disaster
9	decimation	the killing of a large number of people	19	surveillance	continuous monitoring of potential threats or risks
10	dissemination	the act of spreading information widely to inform the public	20	tempest	a strong storm with violent winds

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