

Self Study Sheet
Grade 08
Civic Education

1. What are natural disasters?

2. What are the two main reasons which cause natural disasters to occur

3. Give two examples of natural disasters which occur due to internal physical processes of the earth

4. Give two examples of natural disasters which occur due to the changes in weather and climatic conditions.

5. What are the natural causes of flooding?

6. What are the human activities that cause flooding?

7. Explain how can we minimize damage caused by a flood

8. What are Cyclones?

9. What are the measures to be taken towards safety during a storm?

10. What must you do if you are staying at home when a cyclone occurs?

11. Explain how lightning occurs?

12. Write 05 measures that must be taken to avoid damage of a thunder-storm .

13. What are the seasons when Sri Lanka experiences heavy thunderstorms ?

14. Write 05 causes for tsunami.

15. What are the human activities that can increase the destruction in the tsunami?

16. What are measures that must be taken to minimize damages caused by the tsunami?

17. What is a drought?

18. What is a climatic drought?

19. What is a hydrological drought?

20. What are the unfavourable and negative outcomes of drought?

21. What can we do to safeguard from drought?

22. Write some measures that can be taken to minimize natural disasters

23. What are the steps to be taken to minimize damages during a disaster?

24. Name 5 institutes which can help us during disaster
