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Disasters Worksheet

2026 – 2027

Grade: 8 **Subject:** Geography

Time: 15 minutes **Maximum Marks:** 15

1. **Choose the correct answer**

(i) Observe the image. Which of the given options best names the oil spill that began with the event shown? [1]



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(a) Exxon Valdez
(b) Deepwater Horizon
(c) Castillo de Bellver
(d) Amoco Cadiz

(ii) Assertion (A): Assam is ravaged by floods every year, causing huge loss of life and property. [1]
Reason (R): Assam lies in the heart of the monsoon belt and gets heavy monsoon downpours, with average annual rainfall of 1927 mm.

(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are 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

2. **Fill in the blanks**

(i) Scientists who study earthquakes use instruments called _____ to record and measure ground motion. [1]

(ii) Big sponges used to absorb spilled oil during clean-up are called _____. [1]

3. **Name the following**

The world's largest river island, located on the river Brahmaputra in Assam. [1]

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4. **Give geographical reasons for the following**

(i) Mock drills are an essential part of disaster preparedness. [1]

(ii) The Bhopal Gas Tragedy is regarded as one of the worst industrial disasters in history. [1]

5. Which two tectonic plates caused the 2015 Nepal earthquake? [1]

6. (i) Mention any four common causes of fire hazards in buildings. [2]

(ii) State any four impacts of floods. [2]

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7. Study the image and answer the questions that follow.



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(i) Identify the heritage tower shown in the image and the disaster that affected it. [1]

(ii) Explain how the disaster shown in the image impacted heritage sites and tourism in the country. [2]

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