

SEEN PASSAGE : 01 [Q: 1,2]

MODEL QUESTION 1

Unit: 9, Lesson : 2

Read the passage and answer the questions 1 and 2:

Bangladesh is already experiencing the adverse impacts of global warming and climate change. Summers are becoming hotter and the monsoon is irregular. There are untimely heavy rainfalls causing water logging and landslides. Among other impacts are frequent floods, river erosion, crop damage due to drought, prolonged cold spells, salinity of water in the coastal areas etc.

Climate change has already started bringing disasters to Bangladesh. We remember the damage caused by the Aila in 2009. Climate change victims are increasing in number every day. The number of families and villages that lose their homes permanently to rivers every year is one of the highest in Bangladesh. An increasing number of people are suffering damage or loss to their property and sometime life due to disasters caused by climate change. Following the climate change, the river bank and coastal erosion are increasing at an alarming rate. It is estimated that a 45 centimetres rise of sea-level will flood almost 10.9 percent of our territory and will make 5.5 million people of our coastal regions homeless.

7. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives:

1x7=7

- (a) The word *adverse* as used in the text means:
 i) favourable ii) harmful iii) beneficial iv) calm
- (b) The word *impacts* in the passage refers to:
 i) effects ii) causes iii) beginnings iv) obstacles
- (c) The word *warming* means:
 i) cooling down ii) heating up iii) freezing iv) calming
- (d) The word *irregular* means:
 i) uneven ii) consistent iii) predictable iv) steady
- (e) The word *untimely* means:
 i) early or late ii) on time iii) frequent iv) rare
- (f) The word *logging* refers to:
 i) road building ii) tree cutting iii) planting trees iv) water blockage
- (g) The word *landslides* means:
 i) earth falling down ii) floods iii) droughts iv) storms
- (h) The word *frequent* means:
 i) rare ii) occasional iii) happening often iv) unlikely
- (i) The word *erosion* means:
 i) building up ii) wearing away iii) flooding iv) growing
- (j) The word *damage* means:
 i) harm ii) improvement iii) increase iv) creation
- (k) The word *drought* means:
 i) heavy rainfall ii) long dry period iii) flood iv) snowstorm

- (l) The word *prolonged* means:
i) short ii) brief iii) extended iv) quick
- (m) The word *salinity* refers to:
i) presence of salt ii) amount of fresh water iii) type of soil iv) type of rainfall
- (n) The word *disasters* means:
i) fortunate events ii) harmful events iii) celebrations iv) successes
- (o) The word *alarming* means:
i) worrying ii) comforting iii) insignificant iv) funny
- (p) **The main reason summers are becoming hotter in Bangladesh is due to:**
i) lack of tree plantation ii) industrial development
iii) global warming and climate change iv) shortage of rainfall
- (q) **One of the visible effects of irregular monsoon in Bangladesh is:**
i) frequent waterlogging and landslides ii) decrease in temperature
iii) increase in tourism iv) more snowfall in the hills
- (r) **Which disaster in 2009 is mentioned as a major climate impact in the passage?**
i) Sidr ii) Tsunami iii) Aila iv) Fani
- (s) **One of the worst consequences of river erosion in Bangladesh is:**
i) more fertile land creation ii) permanent loss of homes and villages
iii) increase in forest areas iv) better irrigation systems
- (t) **The text suggests that the frequency of climate-related disasters is:**
i) decreasing over time ii) remaining the same each year
iii) difficult to estimate iv) increasing steadily
- (u) **According to the passage, coastal water salinity is one of the results of:**
i) river pollution ii) sea level rise and climate change
iii) deforestation iv) overfishing
- (v) **What percentage of Bangladesh's territory may be flooded by a 45 cm sea-level rise?**
i) 5.5% ii) 8.4% iii) 10.9% iv) 12.6%
- (w) **The projected number of people who could become homeless due to coastal flooding is:**
i) 4.3 million ii) 5.5 million iii) 6.7 million iv) 7.2 million
- (x) **Which of the following is not listed as an impact of climate change in Bangladesh?**
i) Earthquakes in the north ii) Crop damage due to drought
iii) Prolonged cold spells iv) River bank erosion
- (y) **The overall tone of the passage about Bangladesh's climate situation is:**
i) optimistic and cheerful ii) indifferent and neutral
iii) warning and alarming iv) humorous and sarcastic
- (z) **Which statement is correct based on the text?**
i) Bangladesh is unaffected by climate change impacts.
ii) Climate change has reduced river erosion in recent years.
iii) Climate change is causing more people in Bangladesh to lose homes and property.
iv) Sea level rise will not affect the coastal regions of Bangladesh.

1. What is the main purpose of the author of this passage?

- i) To sketch the responsibilities of the citizens and the government
- ii) To portray the responsibilities of the government
- iii) To state the responsibilities of the citizens
- iv) To highlight the responsibilities of family, friends and society

8. The synonym of **damage** as used in the context _____.

- (i) improvement
- (ii) destruction
- (iii) increase
- (iv) creation

9. The synonym of **alarming** as used in the context _____.

- (i) calming
- (ii) boring
- (iii) exciting
- (iv) frightening

10. The antonym of **increase** as used in the context _____.

- (i) rise
- (ii) grow
- (iii) reduce
- (iv) expand

11. The antonym of **permanently** as used in the context _____.

- (i) forever
- (ii) temporarily
- (iii) constantly
- (iv) endlessly

12. In the sentence "*Climate change has already started bringing disasters to Bangladesh,*" the word **bringing** is a _____.

- (i) noun
- (ii) adjective
- (iii) verb
- (iv) adverb

13. In the sentence "*It is estimated that a 45 centimetres rise of sea-level will flood...*" the word **estimated** is used as a _____.

- (i) noun
- (ii) adjective
- (iii) verb
- (iv) adverb

14. The noun form of **damage** is _____.

- (i) damage
- (ii) damages
- (iii) damaging
- (iv) damaged

15. The noun form of **disastrous** is _____.

- (i) disaster
- (ii) disastrously
- (iii) disasters
- (iv) disastering

2. Answer the following questions:

2x5=10

- (a) What kind of impacts is Bangladesh experiencing because of climate change?
- (b) How has the monsoon changed in Bangladesh recently?
- (c) What kind of disasters has climate change caused in Bangladesh?
- (d) Why are many families losing their homes every year in Bangladesh?
- (e) What is expected to happen if the sea level rises by 45 centimeters?

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