Comprehension Questions about Flooding

1) What is flooding?
2) When can flooding happen?
3) How deep and fast can flooding happen?
4) What are flash floods?
5) According to the text, why are flash floods the most dangerous kind of floods?
6) What is the main cause of flash floods?
7) Which places are at high risk of flash floods?
8) What is the purpose of writing the text?
9) How do flash floods occur?
10) Why do flash floods possibly give little or no warning?
11) Why are densely populated areas at high risk of flash floods?
12) Why does the writer inform us about death traps?
13) Read the following extracts from the text and find the meanings of the underlined words.

a) ... they combine the <u>destructive</u> power of a flood.... (Paragraph 2)

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b) ... excessive water fills normally dry <u>creeks</u> or river beds.... (Paragraph 2)

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c) ... highways, driveways, and parking lots increases <u>runoff</u>.... (Paragraph 3)

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