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## **ARE HUMAN ACTIONS MAKING NATURAL DISASTERS MORE DESTRUCTIVE**

1. What has exacerbated the effects of natural disasters in Pakistan according to Claire Seaward?
  - A. International aid
  - B. Human activities
  - C. Government policies
  - D. Natural weather patterns
  
2. What has forced more people to live in vulnerable areas in Pakistan?
  - A. Government relocation programs
  - B. A growing population
  - C. Increased rainfall
  - D. Natural disasters
  
3. What is one consequence of agricultural irrigation projects in Pakistan?
  - A. Improved living conditions
  - B. Increased food production
  - C. Reduced population density
  - D. Altered natural flow of water
  
4. What do NGOs argue the government of Pakistan must do to prepare for disasters?
  - A. Reduce population growth
  - B. Increase agricultural production
  - C. Build more infrastructure
  - D. Prioritize disaster risk reduction
  
5. What is one method suggested to minimize soil erosion during heavy rain?
  - A. Draining wetlands
  - B. Planting crops across slopes
  - C. Building more irrigation channels
  - D. Increasing deforestation
  
6. What role do wetlands play during flooding?
  - A. They cause more erosion
  - B. They provide agricultural land
  - C. They act as natural sinks to hold water
  - D. They increase the flow of water

7. What has been a major natural disaster in Pakistan in the past five years?
  - A. Volcanic eruptions
  - B. Tornadoes
  - C. Droughts
  - D. Major earthquake
  
8. What is essential for understanding floods according to the article?
  - A. The relationship between mountains and floodplains
  - B. The population density
  - C. The types of crops grown
  - D. The kind of soil
  
9. What does soil erosion increase in rivers, making flooding worse?
  - A. Fish population
  - B. Water temperature
  - C. Silt
  - D. Oxygen levels
  
10. What is one of the main focuses of disaster risk reduction planning?
  - A. Vulnerability reduction
  - B. Economic expansion
  - C. Urbanization
  - D. Population growth