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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