

Study the notice and answer the questions that follow.

For question 1 to 4, write **True** or **False** for every statement given.

For 5 to 8, choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

Before a flood

- Watch the local news for updates.
- Prepare an emergency bag. It should include medicine, your important personal documents and a torchlight.
- Find out the closest evacuation centre and the safest route to get there.
- Don't wait until the flooding worsens to leave your house.
- If you live in a flood prone area, keep useful items such as sandbags, ladders and ropes.

During a flood

- Switch off all electrical gadgets/appliances and remove plugs from electrical sockets quickly.
- Get to higher grounds to escape the flood waters.
- Don't swim/walk/drive in fast-moving flood waters or knee-deep flood waters.

After a flood

- Don't touch any wires, power cables or electrical sockets that are wet.
- Only return to your house/disaster area once the water has receded and it's safe to do so.
- Inform your family and friends once you've returned home.
- Clean your house.

- 1 The emergency bag should include ropes. _____
- 2 You should head to the evacuation centre when water is knee-deep. _____
- 3 The safest place to be during a flood is higher ground. _____
- 4 Wipe all the wires, power cables and electrical sockets after you return home. _____
- 5 If your neighbourhood often gets flooded, have _____ at home.
- 6 Before you evacuate, remove _____.
- 7 Fast-moving and knee-deep flood waters pose a danger so do not _____ in it.
- 8 People should only _____ when flood waters have receded.

[8 marks]