

Multiple Choice Questions on the text “How to survive a disaster”

Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C):

1. What happened to MS Estonia?
A) It arrived late in Stockholm.
B) It sank after a mechanical failure.
C) It sank due to strong winds breaking a door.
2. What surprised people about the disaster?
A) The number of people who survived.
B) The speed of the ferry.
C) The high number of victims despite rescue efforts.
3. According to John Leach, how many people react rationally in disasters?
A) 15%
B) 75%
C) 10%
4. What is one reason people don't react during disasters?
A) They are too sleepy.
B) They wait for instructions from the police.
C) They follow the actions of people around them.
5. What happened in the smoke experiment when people were alone?
A) Nobody left.
B) Most reported the fire.
C) They screamed for help.
6. How does stress affect people in emergencies?
A) It helps them act faster.
B) It makes them sleepy.
C) It slows down thinking.
7. Why are Japanese children trained for earthquakes?
A) To avoid school time.
B) Because Japan has many earthquakes.
C) Because they enjoy simulations.