

Final Exam for: IS-200.a ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

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Instruction

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Complete All answers and Enrollment Form then submit.

To mark an answer, click on the empty circle after your answer choice so a black dot appears. Clicking on a different circle will change your answer.

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Question 1 of 23 : ICS Form 201:

- a. Allows a Single Resource Boss to track major activities during each operational period
- b. Contains status information for briefing the incoming Incident Commander or team, or other resources.
- c. Is completed by the Safety Officer in order to address safety concerns and identify mitigation measures.
- d. Lists all resources and organization assignments for the upcoming operations period.

Question 2 of 23 : Who is responsible for determining the appropriate tactics for an incident?

- a. The Deputy Incident Commander
- b. The Safety Officer
- c. The Planning Section
- d. The Operations Section

Question 3 of 23 : Resources within the Staging Areas:

- a. Include those being made ready for demobilization and return to their jurisdictions
- b. Are managed by the Logistics Section
- c. Are awaiting operational assignment
- d. Include out-of-services resources that are being made ready for deployment

Question 4 of 23 : 4. When command is transferred, then all personnel with a need to know should be told:

- a. The qualifications of the incoming Incident Commander
- b. The limits of the Incident Commander's scope of authority
- c. The effective time and date of the transfer
- d. The Incident Commander's cell phone number

Question 5 of 23 : Select the TRUE statement:

- a. When a new Incident Commander assumes command, the outgoing Incident Commander should be demobilized to avoid confusion
- b. Upon arriving at an incident the higher ranking person will either assume command, maintain command as is, or reassign command to a third party
- c. A lower ranking but more qualified person may not be designated as the Incident Commander
- d. Transfer of command procedures are implemented at the Emergency Operations Center before the Incident Commander arrives at the scene

Question 6 of 23 : Chris Smith is the Situation Unit Leader. No Planning Section Chief is assigned. Who does Chris Smith report to?

- a. Incident Commander
- b. No Direct Supervisor
- c. Public Information Officer

- d. Operations Section Chief

Question 7 of 23 : Which General Staff position conducts tactical operations, develops the tactical objectives and organizations, and directs all tactical resources?

- a. Operations Section Chief.
- b. Finance/Administration Section Chief
- c. Planning Section Chief
- d. Logistics Section Chief

Question 8 of 23 : Select the TRUE statement:

- a. ICS positions may be combined in order to save on staffing or achieve higher level of efficiency
- b. ICS encourages the use of unique position titles in order to better meet the specific incident needs
- c. ICS recognizes that an Incident Commander may not be necessary if an Operations Section Chief is assigned
- d. ICS organizations structure should include only the functions and positions needed to achieve the incident objectives

Question 9 of 23 : Which Section is responsible for handling claims related to property damage, injuries, or fatalities at the incident?

- a. Planning Section
- b. Finance/Administration Section
- c. Operations Section
- d. Logistics Section

Question 10 of 23 : Who generally facilitates the Operational Period Briefing?

- a. Public Information Officer
- b. Operations Section Chief

- c. Logistics Section Chief
- d. Planning Section Chief

Question 11 of 23 : An individual assuming the role of the Deputy Incident Commander must:

- a. Have prior experience predicting workloads and potential staffing needs
- b. Be a representative of the jurisdiction at the incident
- c. Be equally capable of assuming the Incident Commander role
- d. Have served as a Branch Director within the current organization

Question 12 of 23 : Select the TRUE statement:

- a. Span of control may be extended beyond 1:10 in order to ensure that more resources can be deployed on complex, large incidents
- b. Span of control is less of a factor of concern for incidents that are resolved within the initial operational period
- c. Span of control should be established without consideration of factors such as the type of incident, nature of the task, hazards, and safety factors
- d. Span of control is accomplished by organizing resources into Teams, Divisions, Groups, Branches, or Sections

Question 13 of 23 : Select the TRUE statement:

- a. Formal communications is used in reporting progress of assigned tasks
- b. Informal communication is the preferred method for communicating resource needs
- c. Informal communication is prohibited within the Incident Command System
- d. Formal communication requires the use of written reports to document all interactions

Question 14 of 23 : These levels of the ICS organization may have Deputy positions:

Branch

Incident Commander

- a. Division
- b. Section
- c. Staging Area
- d. Group

Question 15 of 23 : Representatives from Assisting or Cooperating Agencies and Organizations coordinate through:

- a. Liaison Officer
- b. Operations Section Chief
- c. Public Information Officer
- d. Logistics Section Chief

Question 16 of 23 : The Operational Period Briefing:

- a. Sets forth the specific tasks, reporting relationships, and expectations for support staff
- b. Provides an orientation to individual resources at the beginning of their assignments
- c. Helps keep the public and media informed about the incident status and operational accomplishments
- d. Presents the Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the upcoming period to supervisory personnel

Question 17 of 23 : The information and intelligence function may be organized in one of the following ways:

Within the Command Staff

As a Unit Within the Planning Section

As a Branch Within the Operations Section

- a. At a separate Incident Command Post
- b. Under the Communications Unit within Logistics
- c. As a separate General Staff Section
- d. Outside the command structure for security reasons

Question 18 of 23 : _____ means that each individual involved in incident operations will be assigned to only one supervisor.

- a. Unity of Command
- b. Unified Command
- c. Supervisor Authority
- d. Span of Control

Question 19 of 23 : Typing resources allows managers to make better resource ordering decisions by:

- a. Indicating how the resource can be used when deployed at the incident site
- b. Describing the size, capability, and staffing qualifications of a specific resource
- c. Providing detailed information about the best sources for procuring a needed resource
- d. Linking resources needed to execute typical response and recovery activities

Question 20 of 23 : Which is the top priority within the ICS common leadership responsibilities?

- a. Encouraging creativity and risk taking
- b. Ensuring safe work practices
- c. Establishing agency policies for future incidents
- d. Enhancing partnerships with Agency Representatives

Question 21 of 23 : A delegation of authority:

- a. Relieves the granting authority of the ultimate responsibility for the incident
- b. Specifies the Incident Action Plan to be implemented by the Incident Commander
- c. May be needed when the incident scope is complex or beyond existing authorities
- d. Is required even if the Incident Commander is acting within his or her existing authorities

Question 22 of 23 : 22. Branches within the ICS organization can be established:

- a. Within Groups to organize resources
- b. Under the supervision of a Leader
- c. Along agency jurisdictional lines
- d. Geographically or functionally

Question 23 of 23 : The Medical Unit is responsible for the development of the Medical Plan, obtaining medical aid, and:

- a. Transportation for injured and ill incident personnel
- b. Coordination with public health service to determine where critical resources are deployed
- c. Provision of emergency services to injured victims at the accident scene
- d. Authorization prior to purchases of any medical supplies and services