

ICS PRETEST Answer Key

1. In the NIMS/ICS, the function of Information and Intelligence may be established at what level?
 - A. As a Deputy Incident Commander
 - B. Command Staff level
 - C. Unit Level (in the Planning Section)
 - D. **Answer: All of the above**

2. When operating in Unified Command, who attends the command meeting?
 - A. All agency representatives of assisting agencies
 - B. **Answer: All agency Incident Commanders only**
 - C. All agency Command and General Staff
 - D. Designated agency staff members only

3. "Two or more individual incidents located in the same general proximity, which are assigned to a single or Unified Command (or Incident Management Team) in order to facilitate management" best describes:
 - A. A Unified Area Command operation
 - B. A Major Incident Management operation
 - C. **Answer: An Incident Complex**
 - D. Mutual Aid Incident Management

4. Choose the positions that make up the Command Staff.
 - A. Safety Officer, Operations Officer, Information and Intelligence Officer
 - B. Public Information Officer, Communications Officer, Logistics Officer
 - C. **Answer: Liaison Officer, Public Information Officer, Safety Officer**
 - D. Operations, Logistics, Planning, and Finance /Administration Section Chiefs

5. Which of the following make up the General Staff?
 - A. **Answer: Operations Section Chief, Finance/Administration Section Chief, Logistics Section Chief, and Planning Section Chief**
 - B. Liaison Officer, Safety Officer, and Public Information Officer
 - C. Information and Intelligence Officer, Planning Section Chief, Finance/Administration Section Chief, Liaison Officer, and Safety Officer
 - D. Resources Unit, Situation Unit, Planning Unit, and Documentation Unit

6. When area command is established, the Incident Commanders report to:
- A. Their agency administrator
 - B. Answer: The Area Commander**
 - C. The senior agency Incident Commander
 - D. The Unified Command Incident Commander
7. Which of the following positions may be established to compensate for span of control issues?
- A. Answer: Branch Director in Operations or Logistics**
 - B. Staging Area Manager, Large Group Supervisor
 - C. Large Fire Organization Leader, Fire Boss, Team Leader
 - D. Facilities Unit Leader, Food Unit Leader, Base Manager
8. In ICS, what is the Emergency Operations Center's (EOC's) primary task?
- A. Provide Incident Command for multiple incidents
 - B. Answer: Provide Incident Coordination and Support**
 - C. Provide for the shelter of evacuated citizens
 - D. Provide an incident information release center
9. When implementing an Incident Complex, what terms are used to describe each individual incident?
- A. Answer: Branch or Division**
 - B. Group or Place name
 - C. Division or Unit
 - D. Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, and so on
10. In NIMS/ICS, the term "Incident Management Team" means:
- A. Officials appointed to oversee the Joint Field Office
 - B. Answer: A team of Command and General Staff positions**
 - C. The team that responds to the EOC and manages an incident
 - D. Any combination of personnel assigned to an incident
11. "Specified combinations of the same kind and type of resources, with common communications and a leader", best describes a:
- A. Answer: Strike Team**
 - B. Task Force
 - C. Division or Group
 - D. Branch

12. The ICS 206, Medical Plan is completed and reviewed by the:
- A. Medical Group Supervisor and any Branch Director
 - B. Answer: Medical Unit Leader and the Incident Safety Officer**
 - C. Logistics Section Chief and the Operations Section Chief
 - D. Medical Group Supervisor and the Treatment Unit
13. In NIMS/ICS, the Rehabilitation Manager reports to the:
- A. Incident Commander
 - B. Food Unit Leader
 - C. Planning Section Chief
 - D. Answer: Medical Unit Leader**
14. The ICS position responsible to coordinate with the Joint Information Center (JIC) is:
- A. The Information and Intelligence Officer
 - B. Answer: The Public Information Officer**
 - C. The Incident Commander or Deputy IC
 - D. The Area Command Liaison Officer
15. The Demobilization Unit Leader reports to the:
- A. Operations Section Chief or Branch Director
 - B. Logistics Section Chief or Service Branch Director
 - C. Answer: Planning Section Chief**
 - D. Incident Commander
16. Single resources, such as engines, trucks, or ambulances, assigned to a large-scale natural disaster can be:
- A. Answer: Formed into Strike Teams or Task Forces**
 - B. Assigned to the Planning Section
 - C. On stand-by until the Mitigation Phase is implemented
 - D. Reassigned to units in Planning or Logistics
17. Two HazMat specialists, five sanitation workers, three dump trucks with a leader, and common communications are an example of a:
- A. Work Party
 - B. Strike Team
 - C. Answer: Task Force**
 - D. Hazardous Materials Team

18. In regard to Divisions and Groups, which of the following is INCORRECT?

- A. **Answer: Divisions report to Group Supervisors**
- B. Division/Group Supervisors are at the same organizational level
- C. Divisions are geographic, Groups are functional
- D. Division/Group Supervisors may report to a Branch Director

19. In large-scale natural disasters where 20 or more Divisions or Groups are operating, what action must take place to maintain span of control?

- A. Separate the incident and establish area command
- B. **Answer: Create branches in the Operations Section**
- C. Consolidate like resources and reduce the number of Divisions and Groups
- D. Assign an IC to brief all Division/Group Supervisors on complex operations