

- 1) These levels of the ICS organization may have Deputy positions:
 - Branch
 - Incident Commander
 - _____
 - (a) Staging Area
 - (b) Group
 - (c) Division
 - (d) Section

- 2) Resources within the Staging Areas:
 - (a) Are managed by the Logistics Section
 - (b) Are awaiting operational assignment
 - (c) Include out-of-service resources that are being made ready for deployment
 - (d) Include those being made ready for demobilization and return to their jurisdictions

- 3) _____ means that each individual involved in incident operations will be assigned to only one supervisor.
 - (a) Span of Control
 - (b) Unity of Command
 - (c) Supervisor Authority
 - (d) Unified Command

- 4) Which Section is responsible for handling claims related to property damage, injuries, or fatalities at the incident?
 - (a) Logistics Section
 - (b) Operations Section
 - (c) Finance/Administration Section
 - (d) Planning Section

- 5) 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
- 6) Branches within the ICS organization can be established:
- (a) Along agency jurisdictional lines
 - (b) Geographically or functionally
 - (c) Within Groups to organize resources
 - (d) Under the supervision of a Leader
- 7) ICS Form 201:
- (a) Is completed by the Safety Officer in order to address safety concerns and identify mitigation measures
 - (b) Allows a Single Resource Boss to track major activities during each operational period
 - (c) Contains status information for briefing the incoming Incident Commander or team, or other resources
 - (d) Lists all resources and organization assignments for the upcoming operations period
- 8) Which General Staff position conducts tactical operations, develops the tactical objectives and organization, and directs all tactical resources?
- (a) Finance/Administration Section Chief
 - (b) Logistics Section Chief
 - (c) Operations Section Chief
 - (d) Planning Section Chief
- 9)) Who generally facilitates the Operational Period Briefing?
- (a) Public Information Officer
 - (b) Operations Section Chief
 - (c) Logistics Section Chief
 - (d) Planning Section Chief
- 10) Select the TRUE statement:
- (a) ICS organizational structure should include only the functions and positions needed to achieve the incident objectives

- (b) ICS positions may be combined in order to save on staffing or achieve a higher level of efficiency
- (c) ICS encourages the use of unique position titles in order to better meet the specific incident needs
- (d) ICS recognizes that an Incident Commander may not be necessary if an Operations Section Chief is assigned

11)) 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

12) Chris Smith is the Situation Unit Leader. No Planning Section Chief is assigned. Who does Chris Smith report to?

- (a) Operations Section Chief
- (b) Public Information Officer
- (c) No Direct Supervisor
- (d) Incident Commander

13) An individual assuming the role of the Deputy Incident Commander must:

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

14) Who is responsible for determining the appropriate tactics for an incident?

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

15) Select the TRUE statement:

- (a) Informal communication is prohibited within the Incident Command System
- (b) Formal communication requires the use of written reports to document all interactions
- (c) Formal communication is used in reporting progress of assigned tasks

- (d) Informal communication is the preferred method for communicating resource needs
- 16) 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
- 17) 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
- 18) Typing resources allows managers to make better resource ordering decisions by:
- (a) Describing the size, capability, and staffing qualifications of a specific resource
 - (b) Indicating how the resource can be used when deployed at the incident site
 - (c) Linking resources needed to execute typical response and recovery activities
 - (d) Providing detailed information about the best sources for procuring a needed resource
- 19) A delegation of authority:
- (a) May be needed when the incident scope is complex or beyond existing authorities
 - (b) Relieves the granting authority of the ultimate responsibility for the incident
 - (c) Is required even if the Incident Commander is acting within his or her existing authorities
 - (d) Specifies the Incident Action Plan to be implemented by the Incident Commander
- 20) The Operational Period Briefing:
- (a) Helps keep the public and media informed about the incident status and operational accomplishments
 - (b) Presents the Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the upcoming period to supervisory personnel
 - (c) Provides an orientation to individual resources at the beginning of their assignments
 - (d) Sets forth the specific tasks, reporting relationships, and expectations for support staff

21) Which is the top priority within the ICS common leadership responsibilities?

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

22) 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

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 accomplished by organizing resources into Teams, Divisions, Groups, Branches, or Sections
- (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 less of a factor of concern for incidents that are resolved within the initial operational period