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**Disaster and Emergency Management Exam**

\_\_\_\_\_1. Although terrorism is difficult to define, which of the following can be agreed upon as

true of terrorist acts?

1. The use of unlawful force for the purposes of intimidation or coercion
2. A legitimate bargaining tool between opposing governments
3. Terror is not the primary objective of the acts
4. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_2. Which of the following are true of terrorist groups?

1. Most are unorganized
2. Most are unsuccessful in their long-term goals
3. Most are stuck in their ways and not open to change
4. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_3. Why was the Department of Homeland Security formed?

1. To ensure the highest level of protection and preparedness for the country and its citizens through partnerships with state, local, and tribal governments and the private sector
2. To protect the American people and our way of life from terrorism
3. Both a and b
4. Neither a nor b

\_\_\_\_\_4. Why is private security a key element in protecting our homeland from terrorist attacks?

1. The private sector owns 85 percent of the nation’s infrastructure
2. Information, gathering, and sharing to provide early warnings of terrorist threats or natural disaster is a role of private security
3. None of the above
4. Both a and b

\_\_\_\_\_5. What are critical infrastructure assets?

1. Living organisms that cause disease or disrupt physiological activity in humans, animals, or plants
2. Items that are vital to a nation’s security, governance, public health and safety, economy, and public confidence
3. Chemicals that make up or are produced by living things
4. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The mission of the Homeland Security Act is to

1. Prevent terrorist attacks in the U.S.
2. Reduce U.S. vulnerability to terrorism
3. Minimize the damage and assist in the recovery from terrorist attacks in the U.S
4. All of the above

\_\_\_\_\_7. Critical infrastructure assets include which of the following?

1. Biochemical and biological weapons
2. Communications, transportation system, power, and food supply
3. Family photos and personal computer data
4. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_8. What can the country do to reduce the impact of natural disasters?

1. Evacuate areas threatened by fire or storms and advance communication
2. Protect Items vital to national security, governance, public health, safety, economy, and public confidence
3. Only a and b
4. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_9. What is private security’s job in a natural disaster or act of terrorism?

1. Gather and share information to provide early warnings of terrorist threats or natural disasters
2. Act as first responders, protecting people and property until police arrive
3. Provide assistance and aid after a terrorist attack or natural disaster
4. All of the above

\_\_\_\_\_10. What are some of the steps a private security officer can take after a natural disaster at their job?

1. Act as first responders, protecting people and property until police arrive
2. Provide assistance and aid after a terrorist attack or natural disaster
3. Share information to provide early warnings
4. All of the above

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Terrorism is a difficult concept to explain

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Terrorism is only a psychological attack that is aimed at general victims.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Threat assessment refers to an assessment of a potential terrorist.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. The private security individual’s role as a first responder is not as limited as a police officer.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. The relationship between law enforcement and private security varies considerably.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. After 9/11 the department of Homeland Security absorbed law enforcement and private security organizations.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Law enforcement officials do not understand the functions of private security.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. The food supply is a potential terrorist target.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Obstacles that tend to keep law enforcement from working with private security include

1. Private security agencies do not receive timely information
2. Police fear that private security organizations may not treat information discreetly as needed.
3. a and b only
4. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Any definition of terrorism includes

1. Individuals being threatened
2. The meaning of the act is derived from the choice of the target and victim
3. a and b
4. None of the above