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1. Who decides that the VDF will be assigned an emergency mission?
 - A. The Joint Operations Center.
 - B. The coordinator of the Department of Emergency Services.
 - C. The VDF Division or senior affected Regimental Commander.
 - D. The requesting community, City, or County.

2. Under the Code of Virginia which of the following statements best describe when VDF members may be armed?
 - A. VDF members will not be armed in training or active duty status.
 - B. VDF members may be armed for training in firearms used to deal with riots and civil unrest.
 - C. VDF members are armed for response to major disasters.
 - D. VDF members shall not be armed with firearms during the performance of Training Duty or State Active Duty except under circumstances and in instances authorized by the Governor.

3. A route sketch is:
 - A. A complete map of the route from one point to another.
 - B. A map that shows only the key intersections, turns, and detours along a route.
 - C. A detailed map of the route with all the surrounding landmarks noted.
 - D. A Xerox copy of the road or topographic map that covers the route trimmed so only the actual route is shown.

4. Your NGST has been assigned to assist a National Guard unit after a natural disaster. What is the most likely command relationship that will be used?
 - A. My team will cooperate with the National Guard, but we will take our orders from VDF headquarters
 - B. My team will be assigned under the TACON of the National Guard unit Commander. My VDF Officer in charge or NCO in charge will take direction from the VNG Commander, and I thru my designated chain of command.
 - C. My team will be assigned to the OPCON of the National Guard unit – if the VDF Officer-in-charge outranks the National Guard Commander, my VDF OIC will take command.
 - D. My team will operate independently of the National Guard.

5. A building which has some damage but appears that it could be lived in would be classified as _____ by a windshield survey.
 - A. Not damaged
 - B. Lightly damaged
 - C. Heavily damaged
 - D. Destroyed

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6. VDF basic safety criteria for unit movement is:
 - A. A single vehicle with driver may be sent on any task as long as the driver has a current driver's licenses are current and they are not under the influence of alcohol.
 - B. A single vehicle must have at least two persons in it to be sent out alone on any task.
 - C. Two vehicles must be sent on any assignment, but each vehicle may have a single driver as long as their licenses are current, and they are not under the influence of alcohol.
 - D. Always have two people in a vehicle and never send out one vehicle itself.

7. You should carry with you when activated:
 - A. Your guns and at least 200 rounds for each weapon.
 - B. At least 3 canteens of drinking water.
 - C. A two-week supply of any personal medicines.
 - D. Your Will, power of attorney, and other key legal papers.

8. VDF personnel may perform Emergency services:
 - A. As unpaid VDF volunteers in an actual Emergency if not called to State Active Duty.
 - B. In Training status if not called to State Active Duty.
 - C. Anytime requested by a county or city.
 - D. Only when tasked by the JOC.

9. Which of the following ways of doing an unarmed security assignment would provide the quickest coverage of a large area?
 - A. Setting up an access control point.
 - B. Sweeping through the area with a foot patrol.
 - C. Driving through the area with a mounted patrol.
 - D. Stationing lookouts to observe the entrance to the area.

10. A telephone alert that checks personnel availability is:
 - A. An Alert 1
 - B. An Alert 2
 - C. An Activation Alert.
 - D. A Telephone Standby.

11. When would VDF units be assigned to perform armory takeover duties?
 - A. When a National Guard unit at a single unit armory is mobilized for federal duty.
 - B. When any National Guard unit at a multiple unit armory is mobilized for Federal duty.
 - C. When a National Guard unit at a single unit armory is mobilized for state active duty.
 - D. When all National Guard units at a multiple unit armory are mobilized for state active Duty.

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12. The procedural word that means I have completed my radio transmission and do not expect a reply is:
- A. ROGER
 - B. OVER
 - C. OUT
 - D. WILCO
13. A member of your unit has been injured in a traffic accident. You find a telephone and call 911 to get an ambulance on the way. What information should you be ready to give dispatcher first?
- A. Location, main problem, whether breathing, if conscious.
 - B. Time the accident happened, location, and the someone is injured.
 - C. Type of ambulance needed, location.
 - D. Location, how bad the injury is, whether or not anyone is doing first aid.
14. The Virginia Defense Force's mission includes assuming control of:
- A. National Guard armories
 - B. Alcoholic beverage outlets and sources of firearms in any major disaster.
 - C. Volunteer armed organizations that stand ready to protect the Commonwealth against invasion.
 - D. Federal installations if required.
15. The time is 2:30 pm on the 27th of September. The six-digit date time group is:
- A. 023027
 - B. 143027
 - C. 270230
 - D. 271430
16. It is a hot, sunny summer day and you are assigned to work in an area of high grass and brush. Which of the following statements about uniform wear is correct?
- A. Because of the heat I should wear my trousers unbloused.
 - B. If it is really hot, I should take off my shirt and wear only the undershirt – if I have conditioned myself well with a good tan the sun will not be a problem.
 - C. I should wear a mesh baseball cap because it is cooler.
 - D. Trousers should be treated and bloused and shirt sleeves down unless otherwise directed.
17. Which of the following is true about Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercises (EDREs)?
- A. An EDRE is conducted by each VDF unit or NGST at least once a year.
 - B. EDREs exercise the alerting system and verify recall information.
 - C. The EDRE orders personnel to duty.
 - D. A and B only.

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18. Which of the following is a correct convoy procedure?
- A. Vehicles should maintain a set spacing to ensure civilian cars do not disrupt the convoy order.
 - B. First, last, and commander's vehicle must have radios.
 - C. A vehicle which breaks down should be left immediately without a standby vehicle – the driver will be responsible for taking care of the vehicle.
 - D. Only the lead vehicle and the commander should have a strip map.
19. The basic purpose of a Command Post is to:
- A. Provide a location from which the Commander can direct operations.
 - B. Provide a safe location where disaster victims can seek help and shelter.
 - C. Ensure that the unit First Sergeant, Supply Sergeant, and Commander are always in the same place.
 - D. Make it easier for Regimental staff to locate the Company Commander for information and direction.
20. The geographical area within which a commander is assigned a military mission is:
- A. An Area of Responsibility.
 - B. A command and control area.
 - C. A communications area.
 - D. An area of operations.
21. An untrained search team has been assigned to make the initial check of collapsed buildings after a major earthquake. Moaning is heard in some rubble, but all that can be found is the partly buried body of a person whose head is clearly crushed. The rubble pile is unstable and debris shifts. The untrained team should:
- A. Continue to dig in the rubble – someone is alive and it is worth any risk to save them.
 - B. Go on to check another building – the body found must have been the person who was moaning. No report is necessary.
 - C. Go on to check another building – the body found must have been the person who was moaning. Report the deceased body and its location for follow-up.
 - D. Mark the rubble area and immediately report the sign of life in unstable rubble and that a body has also been found.
22. Command Posts (CPs) should have reliable communications with which elements:
- A. The higher headquarters only.
 - B. Subordinate unit and next higher headquarters.
 - C. The JOC.
 - D. Division Headquarters.
23. In an emergency, when the National Guard requests VDF support, what is the level of formation that will be most likely activated to do the work?
- A. Force Headquarters
 - B. Company
 - C. Regiment

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D. Team

24. Emergency workers are assigned to help warn residents to evacuate low lying areas as a river is rising and is expected to reach flood stage in the next four hours. Which of the following is something they should be sure to do?
- A. Do not take time to dress in a uniform – this is an emergency.
 - B. If someone refuses to leave their home, physically force them to leave.
 - C. Tell people to get out now – they will know what to do and do not need any specific instructions.
 - D. If no one is home leave a copy of the evacuation instructions on the door.
25. The basic working response unit of the VDF is the
- A. FORHQ
 - B. Regiment
 - C. Company
 - D. NGST Team
26. The word DAM would be spelled using the phonetic alphabet as:
- A. Delta, Alpha, Mike.
 - B. Dog, Able, Mike.
 - C. David, Adam, Mary.
 - D. Delta, America, Mary.
27. You are the Commander of an MCP team. Several of your troops don't think they should have to load equipment according to a standard plan – as far as they are concerned load plans are just dumb and shouldn't have to be followed. What should you tell them?
- A. We have to do this because someone at Force Headquarters thinks it is important.
 - B. Even though we are not in the Army we still have to follow regulations.
 - C. Having key items stowed in a prescribed way makes it easier for anyone to find them in an emergency.
 - D. Because no one inspects the unit they don't have to use a load plan.
28. Which law enforcement agency is headed by an independent elected official responsible for the safety of the citizens within his jurisdiction?
- A. National Guard
 - B. Police Department
 - C. Sheriff's Office
 - D. Virginia State Police
29. Your unit has been called to assume control of your local armory. What document should you ensure is up to date?
- A. Building floor and utilities plan.
 - B. Armory users and information file.
 - C. Record of Payment of water, power and telephone utilities.
 - D. National Guard phone book and key personnel file.

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30. The Company Commander and XO are not present or reachable. Who is in charge of the unit until they can exert control?
- A. No one is.
 - B. The senior soldier present.
 - C. The First Sergeant – he assumes command, even though he is a noncommissioned officer, as he is in the company headquarters section
 - D. The 1st Lieutenant.

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True – False Section

In this Section you will mark on your answer document T for true if the statement is true and mark F for False if the statement is false.

1. If traffic is moving smoothly and existing signals are working, there is no need to take any action to control it.
2. The VDF cannot directly pass messages from its communications system to the JOC.
3. One of the most important steps to preventing hypothermia in cold, wet, and windy conditions is to wear a hat.
4. VDF personnel have no power of arrest.
5. VDF personnel cannot self-deploy.
6. In order to control traffic, it is best to assume command by standing on the side of the roadway.
7. The VDF aids the VANG with legal, chaplain, and administrative support.
8. Dark urine is a sign of dehydration and the need to hydrate more.
9. You may drink alcoholic beverages during emergency responses as long as you have completed your primary tasks for the day.
10. During a disaster the National Guard will supply VDF units with all the supplies that the VDF will need.
11. You have been assigned to control traffic at a roadblock. A driver appears as if she does not want to stop. You should stand in the middle of the roadway and with large and forceful movements to direct her to stop.
12. A major problem in a disaster is managing the large volume of donated supplies, clothing, and food, much of which cannot be issued.
13. By law VDF personnel can be called for 60 days of State Active Duty.