**Fire Department Communication Quiz**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is performed by the Incident Commander during the size-up of the incident?
   1. Determines the facts when the alarm is received
   2. Anticipates the probabilities
   3. Makes a decision
   4. Plans the operation
   5. All of the above
2. \_\_\_\_\_Which one of the following does not define an objective?
   1. Something toward which effort is directed
   2. An aim
   3. Description of hazard
   4. End of action
   5. A goal
3. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is defined as “the art of devising plans to achieve a goal or objective”?
   1. Tactic
   2. Strategy
   3. Size-up
   4. Attack
4. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is not an example of a tactic?
   1. Devising a plan
   2. Performing an interior search
   3. Ventilation
   4. Advancing hose lines
5. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is the first strategic priority?
   1. Hose placement
   2. Laddering a structure
   3. Rescue
   4. Ventilation
6. \_\_\_\_\_Resources are applied directly to controlling the fire in which of the following modes?
   1. Attack
   2. Defensive
   3. Offensive
   4. Direct
7. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following are jobs to be completed in a specified period of time?
8. Tactics
9. Tasks
10. Strategies
11. Objectives
12. \_\_\_\_\_What is the Incident Command System (ICS) designed to do?
13. Meet the needs of any kind or size of incident
14. Allow personnel from a variety of agencies to meld rapidly into a common management structure
15. Provide logistical and administrative support to the operational staff
16. Be cost-effective by avoiding duplication of efforts
17. All of the above
18. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is the name of the location where the Incident Commander (IC) oversees all incident operations?
19. Base
20. Camp
21. Incident Command Post
22. Station
23. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following are temporary locations at an incident where personnel and equipment are kept while waiting for tactical assignments?
24. Staging
25. Incident Command Post
26. Logistics
27. Helispots
28. Which of the following means that there is an orderly line of authority within the ranks of the organization, with lower levels subordinate to and connected to higher levels?
29. Unity of command
30. Chain of command
31. Unified command
32. Shared command
33. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following means that every individual is accountable to only one designated supervisor to whom they report at the scene of an incident?
34. Unity of command
35. Chain of command
36. Unified command
37. Shared command
38. \_\_\_\_\_The command function in which the IC will have complete responsibility for incident management is called which of the following?
    1. Single command
    2. Shared command
    3. Unified Command
    4. Unity of Command
39. \_\_\_\_\_The command function in which responding agencies and/or jurisdictions with responsibility for the incident share incident management is called which of the following?
    1. Single Command
    2. Shared Command
    3. Unified Command
    4. Unity of Command
40. \_\_\_\_\_The process of moving the responsibility for incident command from one IC to another is called what?
    1. Unity of Command
    2. Transfer of command
    3. Unified command
    4. Change-over
41. Fill in the blanks below with the three positions assigned as Command Staff by the IC.
    1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
42. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following has overall responsibility for managing the incident by establishing objectives, planning strategies, and implementing tactics?
    1. Fire Chief
    2. Director in charge
    3. Supervisor
    4. Incident Commander

18. Fill in the blanks below with the four positions assigned as General Staff by the IC.

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  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following terms is used to describe the functional areas of operation?
   1. Groups
   2. Divisions
   3. Branches
   4. Logistics
2. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following are used to divide an incident geographically?
   1. Groups
   2. Divisions
   3. Branches
   4. Stages