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Introduction To Emergency Communication
Final Exam

1. (True/False) Making a commitment to Emergency Communications is not necessary.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. (Multiple Choice) Which of the following is a net participant guideline?
 - a. The need for speed in communications
 - b. Tactical in/Call Sign out
 - c. Always add editorial comments with your messages to clarify things
 - d. Maximize the use of "Q" signals
3. (True/False) The FCC no longer requires log keeping, therefore it is not advisable to keep a log of emergency operations.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. (Multiple Choice) What is the order of safety priorities?
 - a. Your Mission, Yourself, Your Team
 - b. Your Team, Your Mission, Yourself
 - c. Yourself, Your Mission, Your Agency
 - d. Yourself, Your Team, Your Mission
5. (True/False) In an emergency that RACES is involved in, RACES operators may communicate with any Ham.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. (True/False) An incident is always an unplanned occurrence.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. (Multiple Choice) Which is true of RACES.
- a. RACES is involved in all disaster situations
 - b. RACES can only be called out by local, state and national EMA authorities
 - c. RACES may practice anytime they want for as long as they want
 - d. RACES is part of the ARRL's Field Organization
8. (True/False) One can expect confusion in the field during a disaster.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. (Multiple Choice) A means of ensuring orderly use of limited frequency resources to conduct communications for a scheduled event or during an emergency best describes a:
- a. A swap and talk net
 - b. An open net
 - c. A controlled net
 - d. A RACES net
10. (Multiple Choice) What is not a method that you do to prepare for ARES activities.
- a. Make a commitment
 - b. Learn how to operate your equipment
 - c. Learn the ITU phonetics
 - d. Be available to self activate at any time
11. (Multiple Choice) Which of the following is an important net participant guideline?
- a. Tactical in, call sign out
 - b. Always use the proper "Q" signals
 - c. Be prepared to over talk the Net Control Station if they make a mistake
 - d. Have a home made set of phonetics available
12. (True/False) Always be prepared to assume leadership of an event or incident.
- a. True
 - b. False

13. (True/False) ARES is always considered a rapid response team and are therefore considered first responders in all incidents.
- a. True
 - b. False
14. (True/False) Everyone *must* ensure that all assignments, delegation and hand-overs are done with explicit statement of intent and explicit statement of acceptance.
- a. True
 - b. False
15. (Multiple Choice) Upon notification of an ARES deployment, before leaving your house you should:
- a. Ensure that you have all your equipment properly marked
 - b. Update your ready kit with needed items not normally stored there
 - c. Always board up your windows and doors
 - d. Notify public service officials in your town of your deployment
16. (True/False) You should always follow the directions of your lead operator or the chain of command.
- a. True
 - b. False
17. (Multiple Choice) During an event or incident, you should:
- a. Identify as much as possible
 - b. Add editorial comments to your transmissions for clarification
 - c. Be prepared to make comments to the media on the progress of the incident
 - d. Listen
18. (Multiple Choice) If an on-scene authority requests that you shut your radio off, or that you not transmit, you should:
- a. Do what they ask immediately and without question
 - b. Explain politely that your communications are important and continue your duties
 - c. Ask the requesting authority why
 - d. Ignore their request

19. (True/False) You should always attempt to help all professional responders at an incident scene.
- a. True
 - b. False
20. (Multiple Choice) Which of the following is **not** a hint to make your task easier
- a. Keep a log of what you do
 - b. Keep you identification with you at all times
 - c. Enter the “hot zone” if it will help you to better communicate the situation
 - d. Test your techniques before an exercise or an event
21. (True/False) ARES is included in all disasters or incidents
- a. True
 - b. False
22. (True/False) Membership in both ARES and RACES is highly recommended.
- a. True
 - b. False
23. (True/False) Walk in operators are a valuable part of emergency communication.
- a. True
 - b. False
24. (Multiple Choice) Upon arriving at your assignment, you should:
- a. Determine where/when the event briefing will be
 - b. Check in at the staging area so the served agency records reflect your help
 - c. Check in with operations NCS to let them know you are available
 - d. All answers are correct

25. (Multiple Choice) Once your assignment is complete *and* prior to departing you need to:

- a. Complete your work assignment
- b. Complete a full, written after action report of your activities
- c. Do a full operations check of your equipment
- d. Replace all depleted items from your ready kit