

CORE Quiz – Answer Sheet

- 1. How far away should the family “out of area” contact be located?**
Out of state or at least 200 miles away, in a different geographical area (i.e. not on the same coast or fault line – someone who would likely not be affected by the same disaster). CORE I manual, p22.
- 2. When should the gas be turned off at your house?**
Only when you suspect a gas leak (when you smell the gas, hear a hissing noise coming from a gas pipe, or see the dial on the gas meter turning faster than normal). CORE I manual, p45.
- 3. How often does CORE suggest that the batteries be changes in your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector?**
Twice per year. CORE I manual, p15.
- 4. How much water should be kept on hand for emergencies?**
Two gallons per person per day. CORE I manual, p24.
- 5. What emergency does “Drop, Cover & Hold” refer to?**
An earthquake. CORE I manual, p43.
- 6. What is the purpose of a Tabletop Exercise?**
It provides an opportunity for groups to explore various situations that might occur during an emergency, and begin to plan group response efforts. CORE II manual, p9.
- 7. Name three kinds of supplies or equipment that should be in your Neighborhood Incident Command Center.**
Supplies to receive information (two way radios, AM radio, TV), and supplies to record & post information (flip charts, note pads, pens, digital camera). CORE II manual, p28.
- 8. Name three primary responsibilities of the Communications Response Team.**
Monitor emergency broadcasts, coordinate information coming into and going out of NICC, record and post information. CORE II manual, p35.
- 9. Name the primary responsibility of the Damage Assessment Response Team.**
Gather information on the extent of damage in the neighborhood and relay it to the NICC and eventually professional emergency responders. CORE II manual, p41.
- 10. What is the primary responsibility of the Search & Rescue Response Team?**
Search homes/structures when it is safe to do so, and rescue individuals who need help when it is safe to do so. CORE II manual, p51.

11. What does “X” taped across a door signify?

A search of that structure has been conducted, and the searchers have exited the building. CORE III manual, p3-8.

12. What three elements are required for a fire to occur?

Fuel, oxygen and heat. CORE III manual, p1-3.

13. Give two examples of a “no go” situation you might encounter while “sizing up” a structure.

When entering the area poses a threat to your safety (i.e. a collapsed building, a room full of smoke, etc.). CORE III manual, p3-4.

14. What is the primary goal of Disaster First Aid?

Do the greatest good for the greatest number of people. CORE III manual, p4-3.

15. What is meant by the term “triage”?

In French, it means “to sort”. The act of triage means that people with injuries are evaluated and then sorted according to the urgency of treatment needed, i.e. immediate, delayed or minor. CORE III manual, p4-16.

16. If you are in bed when an earthquake occurs, what should you do?

Stay in bed, cover yourself with your blankets and protect your head. (If something large is hanging over your bed, try to protect yourself in case it falls on you.) CORE III manual, p5-5.

17. If your neighborhood does not have working two-way radios, what is the primary method of communication?

Runners (a person carrying a written message from one individual to another). CORE III manual, p7-2.

18. Name three things you must consider while “sizing up” a situation.

The time of day, weather, type of construction, any potential hazards, skill level of team members. CORE III, p3-3.

19. Name three safety guidelines of Search & Rescue.

Use the buddy system, wear protective clothing, plan your search strategy before commencing, and identify your exits. CORE III manual, p3-5.

20. Name two strategies to maintain response team well being.

Take breaks, rest, eat healthy, rotate positions regularly. CORE III manual, p6-11.