



(These items were developed by teachers for the Technical Skills Assessment. Below is a sample item for each program standard.)

Question 1 of 12

EMTs are legally required to protect a patient's privacy according to which federal law?

- A) HIPAA
- B) APGAR
- C) DCAP
- D) CQI

Question 2 of 12

What should the EMT do when approaching a patient with a soft-tissue injury?

- A) Quickly cover the injury
- B) Use BSI precautions
- C) Control all bleeding
- D) Ensure patient's airway

Question 3 of 12

What is the specific criteria of care an EMT is expected to provide?

- A) Duty to act
- B) Scope of practice
- C) Standard of care
- D) Good faith action

Question 4 of 12

A 59-year-old male has crushing chest pains for approximately 1 hour. Pain is radiating to the left jaw and arm. Patient is pale and cool, diaphoretic, and nauseated. Patient has a PMH of chest pain. Patient was prescribed Nitro by the doctor. What is the next step in the patient care?

- A) Transport patient and do nothing
- B) Assist giving three Nitro that patient has
- C) Give patient ASA
- D) Take full set of vitals

Question 5 of 12

Where in the heart does the electrical impulse system originate?

- A) AV node
- B) SA node
- C) Right ventricles
- D) Purkinje fibers

Question 6 of 12

Which situation does NOT present the need for an emergency move of a patient?

- A) Fire or danger of fire
- B) Explosives or other hazardous materials
- C) Multiple patients with nonthreatened injuries
- D) Inability to protect patient from additional hazards

Question 7 of 12

What is the area of the infant's skull that is not fused together at birth?

- A) Fontanelles
- B) Cranial valleys
- C) Ventricles
- D) Sutures

Question 8 of 12

What is the MOST appropriate order for attempting to rescue a victim before entering the water?

- A) Throw, reach, and row
- B) Row, reach, and throw
- C) Reach, row, and throw
- D) Reach, throw, and row

Question 9 of 12

What is the MOST important reason to have a functioning suction unit available on an EMS call?

- A) Isolated long-bone fracture
- B) Head and neck trauma
- C) Chest pain
- D) Blunt abdominal trauma

Question 10 of 12

The newborn's breathing is irregular and he has a heart rate of <100. He is actively crying, the body is pink, and the extremities are blue. What is the RT Apgar Score?

- A) 10
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 8

Question 11 of 12

While the EMT attempts to clear an infant's foreign body airway obstruction with a combination of back slaps and chest thrusts, the infant becomes unresponsive. What should the EMT do IMMEDIATELY?

- A) Start CPR.
- B) Begin abdominal thrusts.
- C) Activate the EMS system for additional assistance.
- D) Perform a finger sweep.

Question 12 of 12

What is the first phase of an EMS call?

- A) Arrival on scene
- B) Dispatch to scene
- C) Preparation for the call
- D) Enroute to scene

Emergency Medical Services Sample Test Answer Key

Question	Answer
1.	A
2.	B
3.	C
4.	D
5.	B
6.	C
7.	A
8.	D
9.	B
10.	C
11.	A
12.	C