

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

### Question 1 of 12

What is the FIRST link in the chain of survival?

- ☐ A) Recognizing cardiac arrest and calling 9-1-1
- ☐ B) Performing early CPR until EMTs arrive
- ☐ C) Performing defibrillation within 2 to 3 minutes
- ☐ D) Administering drugs by paramedics

### Question 2 of 12

EMS personnel are often exposed to both acute and chronic stressors. What can help EMTs COPE with the job experiences?

- ☐ A) Chronic Stress Debrief
- ☐ B) Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
- ☐ C) Stress Prevention Tactics
- ☐ D) Crisis Intervention

### Question 3 of 12

What is the quality of care that is EXPECTED to be provided by an EMT?

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

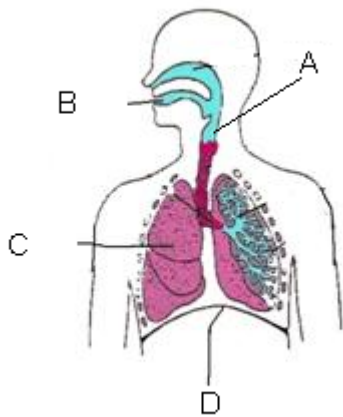
#### Question 4 of 12

What patient population traditionally **REQUIRES** modification of drug doses administered?

- ☐ A) Elderly
- ☐ B) Female
- ☐ C) Middle adult
- ☐ D) Pediatric

#### Question 5 of 12

On this diagram of the respiratory system, which letter corresponds to the diaphragm?



- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) D
- ☐ C) A
- ☐ D) B

#### Question 6 of 12

What is the purpose of identifying the mechanism of injury (MOI)?

- ☐ A) To identify life-threatening injuries that the patient has
- ☐ B) To rule out the possibility of any life-threatening injuries
- ☐ C) To help recognize possible injuries the patient may have
- ☐ D) To determine whether the patient's problem is medical or trauma

### Question 7 of 12

What is the age range the body SHOULD be functioning at its optimal level?

- ☐ A) 19-25 years
- ☐ B) 21-27 years
- ☐ C) 25-35 years
- ☐ D) 16-20 years

### Question 8 of 12

Asthma is caused by a response from which body system?

- ☐ A) Cardiovascular
- ☐ B) Endocrine
- ☐ C) Respiratory
- ☐ D) Immune

### Question 9 of 12

What is the IMMEDIATE treatment for a patient with a gunshot wound to the CHEST?

- ☐ A) Applying supplemental oxygen
- ☐ B) Applying an occlusive dressing
- ☐ C) Covering the wound with gauze
- ☐ D) Placing the patient in the shock assessment position

### Question 10 of 12

What delivery complication is the only situation in which a hand is inserted in the mother's vagina?

- ☐ A) Breech or limb presentation
- ☐ B) Nuchal cord
- ☐ C) Prolapsed umbilical cord
- ☐ D) Meconium staining

### Question 11 of 12

When performing external chest compressions on an infant, where SHOULD the EMT check the pulse?

- ☐ A) Brachial artery
- ☐ B) Carotid artery
- ☐ C) Popliteal artery
- ☐ D) Radial artery

### Question 12 of 12

What is the FIRST phase of an EMS call?

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