

(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 EMT's 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

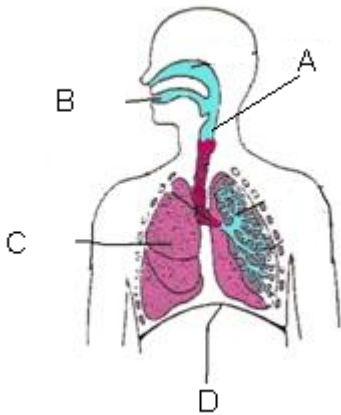
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What patient population traditionally requires modification of drug doses administered?

- 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) Femoral 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