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**Disaster and Emergency Management Quiz**

\_\_\_\_\_1. Although terrorism is difficult to define, which of the following can be agreed upon as true of terrorist acts?

a. The use of unlawful force for the purposes of intimidation or coercion b. A legitimate bargaining tool between opposing governments

1. Terror is not the primary objective of the acts
2. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_2. Which of the following are true of terrorist groups?

a. Most are unorganized

b. Most are unsuccessful in their long-term goals

1. Most are stuck in their ways and not open to change
2. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_3. Why was the Department of Homeland Security formed?

a. To ensure the highest level of protection and preparedness for the country and its citizens through partnerships with state, local, and tribal governments and the private sector

b. To protect the American people and our way of life from terrorism

1. Both a and b
2. Neither a nor b

\_\_\_\_\_4. Why is private security a key element in protecting our homeland from terrorist attacks? a. The private sector owns 85 percent of the nation’s infrastructure

b. Information, gathering, and sharing to provide early warnings of terrorist threats or natural disaster is a role of private security

1. None of the above
2. Both a and b

\_\_\_\_\_5. What are critical infrastructure assets?

a. Living organisms that cause disease or disrupt physiological activity in humans, animals, or plants

b. Items that are vital to a nation’s security, governance, public health and safety, economy, and public confidence

1. Chemicals that make up or are produced by living things
2. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The mission of the Homeland Security Act is to a. Prevent terrorist attacks in the U.S

b. Reduce U.S. vulnerability to terrorism

1. Minimize the damage and assist in the recovery from terrorist attacks in the U.S
2. All of the above

\_\_\_\_\_7. Critical infrastructure assets include which of the following?

a. Biochemicals and biological weapons

b. Communications, transportation systems, power, and food supply

1. Family photos and personal computer data
2. None of the above

\_\_\_\_\_8. What can the country do to reduce the impact of natural disasters?

a. Evacuate areas threatened by fire or storms

b. Communicate in advance of pending weather emergencies

1. Protect Items that are vital to a nation’s security, governance, public health and safety, economy, and public confidence
2. All of the above
3. Only a and b

\_\_\_\_\_9. What is private security’s job in a natural disaster or act of terrorism?

a. Gather and share information to provide early warnings of terrorist threats or natural disasters

b. Act as first responders, protecting people and property until police arrive

1. Provide assistance and aid after a terrorist attack or natural disaster
2. All of the above

\_\_\_\_\_10. What are some of the steps a private security officer can take after a natural disaster at their job location?

a. Act as first responders, protecting people and property until police arrive b. Provide assistance and aid after a terrorist attack or natural disaster c. Share information to provide early warnings

d. All of the above