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**STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**  
**APPROVED COURSE OF INSTRUCTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COURSE**  
**TEST**



7. Operational Areas are defined by city boundaries.

\_\_\_\_\_ True

\_\_\_\_\_ False

8. How many Mutual Aid Regions has the state of California been divided into?

\_\_\_\_\_ Three

\_\_\_\_\_ Six

\_\_\_\_\_ Eight

\_\_\_\_\_ Ten

9. Match the following terms and definitions:

a. Emergency Operations Center

b. Emergency Response Agency

c. Inter-agency Coordination

d. Mutual Aid

e. Operational Area

\_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary provision of services and facilities when existing resources prove to be inadequate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any organization responding to an emergency or providing mutual aid support.

\_\_\_\_\_ An intermediate level of the state emergency services organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ A location for which centralized emergency management can be performed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Agencies and disciplines at any SEMS level working together in a coordinated effort to facilitate decisions.

10. Primary coordination with the federal disaster response system takes place at the local government level.

\_\_\_\_\_ True

\_\_\_\_\_ False

11. List the five primary SEMS functions.

12. Optimum span of control is \_\_\_\_\_ supervisor to no more than \_\_\_\_\_ positions.

13. Local agencies are encouraged to implement SEMS, but are not required to do so under law.

\_\_\_\_\_ True

\_\_\_\_\_ False

14. Under ICS, Incident Commanders are always the most senior personnel at the incident.

\_\_\_\_\_ True

\_\_\_\_\_ False

15. List four factors at the field level that can influence how personnel are selected for ICS positions.

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ activity at an incident ensures complete and continuous accountability over all assigned personnel.

17. Briefings should be provided to:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personnel

\_\_\_\_\_ All supervisory personnel

18. Name three elements provided in a briefing:

19. Personnel working within a SEMS organization may be assigned to several positions, and may work under several supervisors at the same time.

\_\_\_\_\_ True

\_\_\_\_\_ False

20. General demobilization requirements for personnel at the field or EOC levels include:  
(check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete all work assignments

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepare After Action Report

\_\_\_\_\_ Clear with the Safety Officer

\_\_\_\_\_ Brief subordinates

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete and file required forms and reports

\_\_\_\_\_ Evaluate performance of subordinates

\_\_\_\_\_ Obtain next assignment

\_\_\_\_\_ Return all non-expendable supplies