INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FIRE OFFICER 3

SAMPLE TEST
1. Information gathered that identifies the gender, income, and ethnic background of a person or group of people is called:


2. The **minimum** staff required to respond on a fire apparatus, according to NFPA 1710, is:

A. 3 B. 4 C. 6 D. 5

3. During the strategic planning process, an officer should use a SWOT analysis to assess the organization. SWOT stands for: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and:


4. T  F NFPA 1500 requires the fire and emergency services organization to maintain a confidential health file for each firefighter in the organization.

5. Which of the following statements is **incorrect** regarding Incident Action Plans?

A. Incidents of a short duration **do not** need a written Incident Action Plan. B. Written Incident Action Plans should be required for multi-agency incidents. C. Incident Action Plans need to exist for each group operating on an incident. D. The Incident Action Plan contains all tactical and support activities required to control the incident.

6. Which of the following statements is **correct** regarding justification of a public education program to the political leaders of a community?

A. Justify the program based on legal mandates as found in the fire code adopted by the authority having jurisdiction. B. Collect data from neighboring communities that have implemented successful programs and their results. C. Implement the program to show its effectiveness and then seek approval from the city council. D. Both A & B are correct.

7. Nonverbal skills such as eye contact, facial expression, and gestures are known as:

8. The **greatest** challenge in locating reliable data when researching a topic is:

A. using only fire service research and information.
B. using only non-fire service information from outside sources such as vendors.
C. determining the credibility of the source.
D. limiting the sources of information.

9. Decoding the message and assigning meaning to it in a logical pattern, while observing the nonverbal clues, **best** defines:

A. understanding.  
B. remembering.  
C. attending.  
D. proximity.

10. A planned quantitative allocation of resources for specific activities is a:

A. purchase.  
B. budget.  
C. bid.  
D. process.

11. One of the benefits of a properly designed records keeping system is:

A. being able to conduct analysis of data for the budget review process.  
B. to retrieve information on fire loss in a certain section of the community.  
C. the ability to review incident data for a report for the city council.  
D. all of the above.

12. Transfers should be based on all of the following **except**:

A. creation of new units.  
B. personal requests.  
C. vacancies and promotion.  
D. demands or threats.

13. During a pre-employment interview, it would be appropriate to ask questions about the candidate's:

A. religion.  
B. financial status.  
C. job expectations.  
D. marital status.

14. The two **primary** areas of analysis reviewed during a post-incident analysis are:

A. safety and investigation  
B. tactics and safety  
C. tactics and Incident Action Plan  
D. safety and training

15. Which of the following statements **is not** true regarding training facilities setup or location.

A. Water decontamination systems such as ponding use bacteria to break down the hydrocarbons.  
B. The facility must have an adequate water supply.  
C. The site location should have fencing for security purposes.  
D. Training facilities must use only Class B fuels.
**Directions:** Match the funding source in Column A with the correct definition in Column B.

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<td>16. Tax revenue</td>
<td>A. A promise to repay the principal when it reaches maturity</td>
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<td>17. Trust fund</td>
<td>B. Local event that is used to support the fire department, such as bingo</td>
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<td>18. Bond sales</td>
<td>C. Funds managed by a board for the benefit of another party</td>
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<td>19. Grants</td>
<td>D. Funding available for a specific purpose</td>
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<td>E. Traditional stable source of revenues for city governments</td>
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20. What is the benefit to your organization, as a chief officer, in participating with professional organizations outside your agency?

   A. There are opportunities to network and find other employment.  
   B. You can increase your knowledge and learn new ideas.  
   C. You can compare your agency with others to identify their weaknesses.  
   D. all of the above.

21. to ensure communication interoperability between agencies at a natural disaster, the incident commander should develop and implement a communication unit.  

   A. incident commander B. planning section C. incident chief communications unit officer

22. __________ is establishing the value or worth of each part of a project based on the desired outcome and determines how effective the item is compared to the set criteria.

   A. Analyzing  
   B. Researching  
   C. Evaluating  
   D. Validating

23. Which of the following describes the steps in a post incident analysis?

   A. Incident, information gathered, critique, and documentation  
   B. Incident, critique, documentation, and review  
   C. Incident, investigation, critique, and review  
   D. Incident, information collected, critique, analysis, and review

24. The procedures for conducting a post-incident analysis (PIA) should be:

   A. used only if a fatality is involved in the incident.  
   B. a written policy.  
   C. managed by the transportation officer.  
   D. all of the above
25. Which type of budget is used for short-term planning that includes such items as a training or a public education program?

A. capital budget  
B. operational budget  
C. functional budget  
D. fiscal budget

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