

Disaster Preparedness Quiz

1. As long as I have all the necessary supplies for an emergency kit somewhere in my house, I am prepared for an emergency.
 True
 False

2. If the power went out during the evening, I would:
 A. Sit in the dark, waiting for the power to come back.
 B. Light candles.
 C. Search the kitchen drawers for flashlight batteries; they've got to be in there somewhere.
 D. Know exactly where to find flashlights, battery-powered lanterns and fresh batteries.

3. If our home were without water for a day or two, we would:
 A. Drink soda or juice and wash up at school or the office.
 B. Visit relatives or friends where we could take showers and use the bathroom.
 C. Drink and wash from a supply of bottled water that we replace every few months.
 D. Check the bottled water on the basement shelf and try to remember how old it is.

4. Our important papers and records are:
 A. Misplaced; we have no idea where they are.
 B. Secured in a water and fireproof box.
 C. Filed in the home office.
 D. Scattered in various locations throughout the house.

5. We've made the following arrangements for our pets:
 A. We have no plans. Why do we need them? They go wherever we go.
 B. We'd leave them at home with plenty of food and water.
 C. We'd take them with us, hoping we could find a shelter or hotel that will accept.
 D. We've made plans with family, friends and our vet to take them at a moment's notice.

6. In case of emergency, our children know:
 A. To trust us to take care of them. We don't want them disturbed by thinking about the bad things that can happen.
 B. How to call 911 and how to call us.
 C. Our family disaster plan, which includes someone to call if we're separated, meeting places and a home escape route.
 D. That a list of emergency contacts is posted on the refrigerator.

7. During an emergency, I would depend on the following for information:
 A. My neighbors.
 B. A battery-powered radio.
 C. The Internet.
 D. The television.

8. As long as one person in my family knows what our emergency plan is our family is prepared.
 True
 False

9. If I suddenly had to leave my home for five days, I would:
- A. Grab my emergency kit and follow the steps in our family preparedness plan.
 - B. Throw some clothes and necessities in a suitcase and take an impromptu vacation.
 - C. Leave; then coordinate with family members or friends about what to do.
 - D. Hang out at the mall and wait to hear how long before we could return.
10. My emergency kit is:
- A. We don't have one.
 - B. A drawer with flashlights and batteries, bottled water in the basement and a first-aid kit in the bathroom.
 - C. A bin with flashlights and batteries, bottled water, canned foods and a first-aid kit.
 - D. Water to last three days, a battery-powered radio and flashlights with extra batteries; canned foods; a first-aid kit; extra medications; and a portable "go" kit in the car.
11. If local authorities told me to evacuate, I would:
- A. Refuse to leave. Most "emergencies" don't turn out to be a big deal.
 - B. Wait to see if the situation worsened, then decide.
 - C. Wait for word from the Governor; he's the only one who can order an evacuation.
 - D. Follow the advice of local responders to ensure my safety and theirs.
12. I've made the following plans for my elderly parents:
- A. Nothing specific. The authorities will take care of them.
 - B. I would call them and together we'd decide what to do as the situation unfolds.
 - C. I've helped them assemble their own emergency kit, and we have an extended family plan for relocating them if they need to leave. and get them.
 - D. We've agreed that they would call the nearest relative to come
13. My family and I have:
- A. An emergency kit at home.
 - B. An emergency kit in the car(s).
 - C. An emergency kit at work.
 - D. All of the above.
14. A family emergency plan should include:
- A. Information about the emergency plan at your children's schools
 - B. The name and phone number of an out-of-town contact person
 - C. A list of important phone numbers, including those of doctors and emergency services
 - D. A central meeting spot outside your home and one outside your neighborhood in case you need to leave the area
 - E. All of the above.
15. Including children in the family emergency planning process will only scare them, so it should be avoided at all costs.
- True
 - False

Answers: 1.F, 2. D, 3. C, 4. B, 5. D, 6. C, 7. B, 8. F, 9. A, 10. D, 11. D, 12. C, 13. D, 14. E, 15. F