MODULE 1 – ICS ORIENTATION TEST ANSWERS

After you have completed your self-paced study of this module, answer the following questions.

1. Name the five major activities around which the ICS is organized.

   Command
   Operations
   Planning
   Logistics
   Finance/Administration

2. The General Staff consists of:

   Operations Section Chief
   Planning Section Chief
   Logistics section Chief
   Finance/Administrations Section Chief

3. Name the three major activities of the Command Staff.

   Information
   Safety
   Liaison

4. The Incident Commander may have one or more deputies from the same agency or from other agencies or jurisdictions.

   _____X____ True

   _____ False

5. Deputies must always be as qualified as the person for whom they work.

____X_____ True

_____ False

6. Deputies may be used at which of the following levels of the ICS organization? (check all that apply)

_____ Unit

____X_____Section

_____ Command Staff

_____ Divisions/Groups

_____X____Branch

7. For each of the organization elements listed below on the left, designate the number for the appropriate ICS title.

Branch	___5____	1. Leader
Section	___4____	2. Officer
Division	___3___	3. Supervisor
Command Staff	___2____	4. Chief
Group	___3____	5. Director
		6. Manager

8. Groups and Divisions are at the same organizational level.

____X____True

_____ False

9. List the principal facilities which may be located at an incident.

Incident Command Post
Base
Camps
Helibase
Staging Areas
Helispots

10. Groups have _____functional_____ responsibility.

Divisions have _____geographical_____ responsibility.

11. The decision to have a written Incident Action Plan is made by:

_____ Operations Section Chief

____X____ Incident Commander

_____ Planning Section Chief

_____ Safety Officer

12. Select four essential elements of any written Incident Action Plan.

_____ List of total resources assigned to incident

____X_____ Objectives

_____ List of agencies involved

_____X____ Assignments

_____X____ Supporting plans and material

_____X____ Organization

_____ Technical Specialist locations

13. Check-in at an incident takes place at: (check all that apply)

_____X____ Incident Command Post (at the Resources Unit)

_____ Facilities Unit

_____X____ Staging Areas

_____X___ Base or Camps

_____ Safety Officer

_____ Procurement Unit

_____X____ Helibases

_____X____ Division or Group Supervisors (for direct assignments)

14. Operational Periods are how long?

_____ One hour

_____ Two hours

_____ Not over twenty-four hours

_____ Twelve hours

_____X____No fixed length

15. Air Operations if activated at an incident will be at what organizational level?

_____ Division

_____ Unit

_____ Section

____X_____ Branch

_____ Group

16. Span of control at an incident may vary within what range?

_____ One to five

____X_____ Three to seven

_____ One to three

17. Listed below are the names of various organizational elements found within the ICS organization. Place the letter of the element on the row adjacent to the appropriate ICS section.

Operations Section	= O
Planning Section	= P
Logistics Section	= L
Finance/Admin. Section	= F

a. _F__ Cost Unit
b. OL__ Branch
c. _L__ Food Unit
d. _P__ Resources Unit
e. _L__ Communications Unit
f. _P__ Technical Specialists
g. _O__ Division
h. _P__ Documentation Unit
i. _L_ Facilities Unit
j. _F__ Compensation/Claims Unit
k. _O__ Air Operations
l. _L__ Ground Support Unit
m. _O__ Staging Areas
n. _P__ Situation Unit
o. _F__ Time Unit
p. _L__ Medical Unit
q. _F__ Procurement Unit
r. _P_ Demobilization Unit
s. _O__ Group
t. __L_ Supply

18. Name five applications for the use of ICS.

Fires, HAZMAT and multicasualty incidents
Multijurisdiction and multi-agency disasters
Wide area search and rescue missions
Pest eradication programs
Oil spill response and recovery incidents
Single and multi-agency law enforcement incidents
Air, rail, water or ground transportation accidents
Planned events, e.g., celebrations, parades, concerts
Private sector emergency management programs
Provincial or local major natural hazards management

19. Which of the following are general responsibilities associated with an assignment to an incident? (check all that apply)

___X___ Use clear text in all radio communications at an incident.

_____ Know the names of all Command and General Staff.

___X__ Bring any specialized supplies or equipment required for your job.

___X__ Organize and brief any subordinates assigned to you.

_____ Prepare an information release for your agency.

___X__ upon arrival, follow the Check-in procedure for the incident.

_____ Report directly to a Staging Area.

___X___ Obtain a briefing from your immediate supervisor.

_____ Ensure that all personnel assigned to you are from the same agency/jurisdiction.

___X___ Demobilize according to plan.

_____ Attend all planning meetings.

___X___ Brief your relief at the end of each Operational Period.

_____ Hold a strategy meeting with personnel from your agency.

___X___ Complete required forms and reports and give them to your supervisor or to the Documentation Unit before your leave.

___X___ Acquire necessary work materials, locate, and set up your work station.

20. Name the appropriate ICS organizational element that if activated directs the activities listed below.

_____Operations_____ Responsible for Staging Areas.

_____ Logistics_____ Provide support and services to meet incident needs.

____Incident Command_____ Set objectives and priorities.

_____ Planning_____ Collects and evaluates information, maintain status.

____Information Officer_____ Prepares information releases.

____Finance/Administration_____ Monitor costs, provide accounting, procurement, and time recording services.

_____ Safety Officer_____ Develops measures for assuring safety of all personnel.

_____ Operations_____ Conduct tactical operations, develop tactical objectives, and direct all tactical resources.

_____Liaison Officer_____ Primary contact for Agency Representatives.