

Citizenship Assessment C5B

“Family Disaster Planning – Emergency Preparedness”

Name _____

Section B1: *Make a Plan*

1. Your plan needs to take into account your specific needs. Examples of these are (select all that apply):
 - a. Age of household members
 - b. Favorite foods
 - c. Disabilities and medical equipment used
 - d. Political opinions about the government’s ability to manage an emergency
2. FEMA has published guidance on many types of disasters. Which of the following isn’t among them?
 - a. Space Weather
 - b. Nuclear Explosion
 - c. Floods
 - d. Zombie Apocalypse
3. T / F The Disaster Planning Checklist helps you fit general disaster information to your specific situation.
4. Your Disaster Plan should include (select all that apply):
 - a. Communications Plan
 - b. Meeting places or ways to contact each other
 - c. A list of your Panic Room supplies
 - d. Information on how you’ll save your pets
5. T / F You need to walk through and practice elements of your plan.

Section B2: *Shelter Plan*

1. Types of shelter in your Shelter Plan include all EXCEPT:
 - a. Stay-At-Home
 - b. Shelter-With-Family
 - c. Mass Care Shelter
 - d. Shelter In Place
2. When Staying at Home as a way to shelter, which of the following are NOT recommended?
 - a. Remain indoors as much as possible and only leave your home when necessary.
 - b. Get all your groceries through delivery services, or follow local rules in grocery stores.
 - c. Follow CDC guidelines about how to keep from disease infection.
 - d. Limit visitors to those in your social circle only – no strangers.

3. T / F Sheltering in Place may be a temporary (hours vs days or more) reaction to a serious incident that threatens people outside (mass shooter, HAZMAT incident, etc.). It may be in a workplace, home, or store when it's dangerous to leave.

4. Which of the following guidelines are given for Sheltering in Place (select all that apply)?

- a. Lock the doors, close the windows, air vents, and fireplace dampers
- b. Seal windows, doors, and air vents with thick plastic sheeting and duct tape
- c. Leave pets outside
- d. Watch TV and listen to the radio or check the internet for updates and official news

5. Which of the following conform to guidance on food safety?

- a. Keep food in covered containers
- b. Quickly eat any food that looks or smells abnormal, before it completely goes bad
- c. Don't let garbage accumulate inside
- d. Throw away any food that has come into contact with contaminated flood water

Section B3: *Evacuation Plan and Route*

1. T / F A "Go-Bag" is a bag of supplies you pre-position somewhere you expect to evacuate to.

2. If you're evacuating because of an emergency, which of the following is NOT true?

- a. Identify several places you could go ahead of time
- b. Assume public shelters will allow you to bring your pets
- c. Develop a family plan to stay in touch in case you become separated
- d. Keep a full tank of gas if an evacuation seems likely

3. T / F FEMA keeps a list of shelters you can access if evacuating. Other governmental agencies provide this information as well.

4. Which of the following is true for an evacuation (select all that apply)?

- a. Leave your doors unlocked so emergency personnel don't have to break in to secure your house
- b. Unplug electrical equipment. Leave freezers and refrigerators plugged in except in a flood.
- c. If there is damage to your home, you may need to shut off gas, water, and electricity before leaving.
- d. Wear sturdy shoes and clothing that provides some protection – long pants & shirt, a hat

5. T / F When returning after an evacuation, it's a good idea to bring the items you'll need to survive: water, food, gas, etc.

Section B4: *Communications Plan*

1. Which of the following should be in your communications plan?

- a. Contact info for all family and important outside contacts
- b. Planned meeting places if you get separated
- c. Contact information for the local mayor's office
- d. Medical and insurance information

2. When communicating during a disaster, which is better to use, text or phone? _____

3. In a communications plan, "ICE" stands for:

I _____

C _____

E _____

4. T / F If you come across a TTY phone (text telephone for hearing impaired people), it is may be used to convey important information during an emergency.

5. T / F Though losing its popularity and convenience in daily life, having a landline telephone during emergencies is an asset.