

**STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SEMS)
INTRODUCTION TO SEMS
COURSE TEST FOR MODULES 1-3**

1. SEMS falls under the direction of the state's _____.

2. State agencies with responsibility for responding to emergencies involving multiple jurisdictions or multiple agencies must use SEMS. True or False

3. SEMS is a system for _____ emergencies.

4. Check four elements listed below which comprise SEMS as defined in the SEMS Regulation:

 ____ The Incident Command System
 ____ Hospital Emergency Act
 ____ Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS)
 ____ The Master Mutual Aid agreement
 ____ Mobilization Centers
 ____ The Operational Area Concept
 ____ FEMA Response Plan

5. Match the following terms and definitions:

 A. Emergency Operations Center
 B. Emergency Response Agency
 C. Multi-Agency or 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.

6. List the five organizational levels in SEMS:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

7. The Incident Command System (ICS) and the Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS) were developed under the _____ program in the 1970s.

8. Operational Areas are defined by city boundaries. True or False

9. Circle the correct answer:

The state of California has been divided into: (three six eight ten) Mutual Aid Regions.

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

11. List the five primary SEMS functions:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

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 or False

14. Under ICS, Incident Commanders are always the most senior personnel at the incident. True or 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 (select one):

All personnel

All supervisory personnel

18. Name three elements to be 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 or 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