

**HAZWOPER: DONNING, DOFFING DECONTAMINATION  
TEST QUESTIONS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Decontamination equipment is generally selected based on:
  - a. Availability
  - b. Ease of decontamination
  - c. Disposability
  - d. All of the above
  
2. Decontamination procedures must be developed and implemented:
  - a. When time permits
  - b. Before anyone enters a site
  - c. At a potential exposure site
  - d. All of the above
  
3. Donning and doffing encapsulated suits is a very technical and difficult process.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. To ease entry into the suit, bend at the knees as the hood is placed over the head.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
5. After doffing the suit, remove all inner clothing and clean your body thoroughly.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. Protective clothing and respirators can help prevent contamination.
  - a. True
  - b. False

7. Rescuers must take measures to prevent the spread of contamination.
  - a. True
  - b. False
8. Donning and doffing an encapsulated suit is more difficult if the wearer:
  - a. Has to do it alone
  - b. The emergency has already begun
  - c. Must remain indoors
  - d. All of the above
9. Responders at hazardous substance incidents may become contaminated by:
  - a. Contacting vapors, gases, or mists
  - b. Being splashed by materials
  - c. Using contaminated instruments
  - d. All of the above
10. The most important factor to consider when deciding upon decontamination methods is:
  - a. Number of responders involved
  - b. Number of agencies involved
  - c. Type of containment involved
  - d. None of the above
11. If a low pressure warning alarm sounds on your SCBA, indicating five minutes of air remaining, you should:
  - a. Await instructions from Incident Command, then leave hazard area
  - b. Wait until you have only 2 minutes left, then leave the hazard area
  - c. Signal your partner and get out of the hazard area
  - d. None of the above
12. To ease entry into the suit while the hood is placed over your head, you should:
  - a. Tilt your head forward
  - b. Bend at the waist
  - c. Bend at the knee
  - d. All of the above
13. If all safety procedures are followed, decontamination cannot occur.
  - a. True
  - b. False

14. If you are unsure about a particular procedure or method:
- a. Ask your supervisor or trainer
  - b. Use your own judgment
  - c. Contact your local OSHA office
  - d. None of the above
15. Encapsulated suits should be checked for deficiencies before they are used.
- a. True
  - b. False
16. Long, cotton underwear should only be worn under the suit during cold weather.
- a. True
  - b. False
17. What substance should be used to prevent chafing and increase comfort?
- a. Anti-binding agents
  - b. Non-petroleum lotion
  - c. Talcum powder or corn starch
  - d. None of the above
18. In an emergency, the primary concern is protection of property.
- a. True
  - b. False
19. If a responder becomes contaminated, the first priority is:
- a. Media access and control
  - b. Treatment of the injured person
  - c. Risks to the environment
  - d. All of the above
20. Donning and doffing an encapsulated suit is more difficult if the user has to do it alone.
- a. True
  - b. False

## **Answer Key**

- 1. D**
- 2. B**
- 3. B**
- 4. A**
- 5. A**
- 6. A**
- 7. A**
- 8. A**
- 9. D**
- 10. C**
- 11. C**
- 12. C**
- 13. B**
- 14. A**
- 15. A**
- 16. B**
- 17. C**
- 18. B**
- 19. B**
- 20. A**