Introduction to Emergency Medical Care

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1. Which type of training supplements the EMT-B's original coursework?

   a) Refresher course
   b) Retraining education
   c) Continuing education
   d) Constant training

2. What is the process of self-review with the purpose of identifying and correcting aspects of the system that need improvement?

   a) Quality improvement
   b) Needed improvement
   c) Reviewed improvement
   d) Process improvement

3. What is considered the minimum level of training for ambulance personnel in most areas?

   a) EMT-Basic
   b) EMT-First
   c) EMT-Paramedic
   d) EMT-Intermediate

4. When does patient care begin the EMS system?

   a) With dispatch of responder
   b) Arrival of first responder
   c) Initial phone call
   d) Arrival at hospital

5. When did the French begin to transport wounded soldiers from the battle scene?

   a) 1650's
   b) 1920's
   c) 1790's
   d) 1860's

6. What is a recent development in the communications aspect of the EMS

system?

a) Training of Local Business Owners
b) Training of Civilian Action Groups
c) Training of Emergency Medical Dispatchers
d) Training of Emergency Room Technicians

7. Which has the ability to identify the caller's telephone number and location?

a) Enhanced 9-1-1
b) ten-digit calling
c) Seven digit calling
d) 9-1-1

8. How many pounds should the EMT-B be able to lift and carry as a maximum?

a) 155
b) 195
c) 175
d) 125

9. What is "behind the scenes" medical direction called?

a) In-line
b) Off-line
c) Under-line
d) On-line

10. What is used to authorize EMT-B's to perform certain skills in certain situations?

a) Standing orders
b) Medical agent
c) Medical direction
d) Standing director

11. What personal trait can give confidence to patients and bystanders?

a) Able to listen
b) Nonjudgmental
c) Neat and clean
d) Resourceful

12. When was the United States Department of Transportation charged with

developing EMS standards?

a) 1966
b) 1980
c) 1972
d) 1954

13. When were ambulatory services offered in major American cities?

a) Late 1970's
b) Late 1960's
c) Late 1940's
d) Late 1950's