Introduction to EMS
From Brady’s First Responder (8th Edition)
22 Questions

1. When did the first civilian ambulance services begin to be available?
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   A.) 1600's
   *B.) 1800's
   C.) 1700's
   D.) 1900's

2. What should be done by Emergency Medical Responders do only when it will not cause further injury?
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   A.) Assess patients
   *B.) Move patients
   C.) Locate patients
   D.) Treat patients

3. When was the concept of civilian on-scene care implemented?
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   *A.) 1928
   B.) 1915
   C.) 1869
   D.) 1941

4. Who should be notified if police are needed at the emergency scene?
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   A.) Chief
   B.) Command
   *C.) Dispatch
   D.) Director
5. What is the second patient related duty that needs to be performed at the emergency scene?  

   *A.) Determine the patient's chief complaint  
   B.) Protect the patient's privacy  
   C.) Move the patient when necessary  
   D.) Transfer the patient and patient information

6. What is the weakest link of the EMS system?  

   A.) Too much territory  
   B.) Too many chiefs  
   C.) Time of response  
   *D.) Lack of trained people

7. What will be the care destination for most patients?  

   A.) After care doctor's office  
   B.) Most will not need transport  
   *C.) Hospital emergency department  
   D.) Primary care physician

8. Who should you NOT display feelings to about an incident scene?  

   A.) Psychologist  
   *B.) Patient  
   C.) Trainer  
   D.) Coworkers

9. Which piece of protective equipment will be needed for most patient care situations?  

   A.) Gown  
   B.) Filtered mask  
   C.) Goggles  
   *D.) Gloves
10. Which is an appropriate thing to tell the injured patient?
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   *A.) You are there to help them
   B.) Not to worry
   C.) They are okay
   D.) Everything is alright

11. Which is considered the minimum level of certification for ambulance personnel in most areas?
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   *A.) EMT
   B.) AEMT
   C.) Emergency Medical Responder
   D.) Paramedic

12. When did New York City Health Department Ambulance Service begin operation out of what is known today as Bellevue Hospital?
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   A.) 1861
   B.) 1928
   *C.) 1869
   D.) 1945

13. When does a formal transfer of care take place?
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   A.) At the scene
   *B.) At the hospital
   C.) During transport
   D.) When the EMTs arrive

14. What is the primary concern of the Emergency Medical Responder at an emergency scene?
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   A.) Patient safety
   B.) Property conservation
   C.) Loss mitigation
   *D.) Personal safety
15. Which level of EMS training is designed specifically for the person who is often first to arrive at the scene?

A.) Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
B.) Emergency Medical Technician
C.) Paramedic
*D.) Emergency Medical Responder

16. When did the National Highway Transportation & Safety Administration (NHTSA) define elements necessary for all EMS systems?

A.) 1973
B.) 1990
C.) 1969
*D.) 1988

17. Who is the physician that assumes the ultimate responsibility for direction and oversight of all patient care aspects of the EMS system?

*A.) Medical Director
B.) Emergency Fellow
C.) Emergency Resident
D.) Medical Dispatcher

18. How do most citizens activate the EMS system?

A.) Calling seven digit number
B.) Walk-in notification
C.) Calling the hospital
*D.) Calling 9-1-1
19. Which advance in technology helps to cut down response time?
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A.) Cell phones
B.) Enhanced 9-1-1
*C.) GPS
D.) Triangulation

20. What are written guidelines that direct the care that EMS personnel provide for patients?
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A.) Standards
*B.) Protocols
C.) Orders
D.) Directions

21. What is recommended by the DOT for a tourniquet?
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*A.) Stick
B.) Gauze pads
C.) Shears
D.) Splint set

22. What is the first patient-related duty that needs to be carried out at the emergency scene?
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A.) Protect the patient's privacy
*B.) Scene size-up
C.) Reposition the patient
D.) Determine patient's chief complaint