Midwest Consortium
Incident Command System Post-Test
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Answer Key

Please indicate your answer by printing the correct letter (A, B, C, D) in the space next to each question below.

___ 1. According to the OSHA standard on Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, you must use an Incident Command System when responding to:
   
   A. Confined-space rescues.
   B. Medical emergencies.
   C. Hazardous materials incidents.
   D. All of the above.

___ 2. Within the Incident Command System, the Liaison Officer is responsible for:
   
   A. Providing information to the media.
   B. Selecting personal protective equipment.
   C. Decontamination activities.
   D. Coordinating the activities of outside agencies.

___ 3. The person responsible for providing facilities, services, and materials during an emergency is the:
   
   A. Logistics Officer.
   B. Planning Officer.
   C. Safety Officer.
   D. Finance Officer.

___ 4. The person responsible for achieving the tactical objectives at an emergency incident is the:
   
   A. Safety Officer.
   B. Planning Officer.
   C. Operations Officer.
   D. Finance Officer.
5. During the Initial Action Phase of an emergency, the Incident Commander (IC) can accomplish the strategic goal of isolation by:
   A. Providing an arrival report.
   B. Establishing a command post.
   C. Identifying hazards.
   D. Establishing work zones.

6. During the Plan Development Phase of an incident, the Incident Commander should:
   A. Conduct a size-up of the incident.
   B. Determine strategic goals and tactical operations.
   C. Evaluate available resources.
   D. All of the above.

7. The tactical objectives selected by the Incident Commander will depend on:
   A. The equipment on hand.
   B. The training level of response personnel.
   C. The Standard Operating Guide.
   D. All of the above.

8. During the Sustained Actions Phase, the Incident Commander will:
   A. Brief the Entry Team on the Control Plan.
   B. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Control Plan.
   C. Establish zoning.
   D. Both A and B.

9. During the Termination Phase, the Incident Commander must ensure that:
   A. A brief initial report is provided.
   B. All personnel have been accounted for.
   C. A risk/benefit analysis is done.
   D. The Incident Command System is expanded.

10. Tactical objectives at a hazardous materials incident might include:
    A. Diking the material.
    B. Using portable fire extinguishers.
    C. Performing lock-out procedures.
    D. All of the above.