

Pre-Course Assessment

(Please use the Answer Sheet to record your responses.)

NOTE: The numbers refer to each unit and the objective that is addressed by the question.)

1. According to the National Donations Management Strategy, who is the preferred recipient of cash donations from the general public, including the private sector? (Objective 1.2)
 - a. FEMA
 - b. Disaster survivors
 - c. County Elected Officials
 - d. Local Emergency Management (EM)
 - e. Voluntary Organizations
2. List three reasons why people volunteer or donate goods during a disaster. (Objective 3.1)

3. When should volunteer and donations planning activities begin? (Objective 8.1)
 - a. When the flood gauges are rising on the local rivers.
 - b. In peace time, by writing your plan.
 - c. After the disaster has occurred.
4. Which of the following are benefits to collaboration? (Objective 2.1)
 - a. Expanded resource availability.
 - b. Reduction of duplication of services.
 - c. The ability to provide services to diverse groups.
 - d. Enhanced problem-solving.
 - e. All of the above.
5. Which of the following are examples of ways to educate the public about how to donate and volunteer appropriately? (Objective 3.2)
 - a. By promoting appropriate messaging on Websites.
 - b. Educating members of the media.
 - c. Putting reminders in organizational newsletters.
 - d. Raising the issue in public media opportunities.
 - e. All of the above.

6. A Volunteer Reception Center is designed to serve as a point of mobilization which can make the best possible use of unaffiliated volunteers by helping them to respond more effectively to critical community needs. (Objective 5.4)
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. If you have a computer to track inventory, there is no need to have a back-up system. (Objective 7.1)
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. An unaffiliated volunteer is well trained on specific tasks managed by a recognized disaster organization. (Objective 5.1)
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Which of the following are actions local communities need to implement in regard to spontaneous volunteers? (Circle all that apply.) (Objective 5.2)
 - a. Keep volunteers safe while serving.
 - b. Direct volunteers to organizations that may be able to use them.
 - c. Let volunteers find their own ways to help disaster victims.
 - d. Ensure volunteers are trained and supervised by an organization.
 - e. Use the media to get massive amounts of volunteers.
10. Voluntary organizations are the best recipients of cash. (Objective 6.3)
 - a. True
 - b. False