

DDS Pre-test Question Bank

1. True or False – Any furnace should be maintained annually.
2. All of the following are facts about Carbon Monoxide (CO) **except**:
 - A: CO is caused from incomplete combustion.
 - B: CO has a distinct odor.
 - C: For a CO alarm you should treat it like a fire alarm.
 - D: Typical symptoms of CO exposure feel like the flu.
3. Fire Extinguishers are classified according to _____ types of fire.
 - A: 2
 - B: 3
 - C: 5
 - D: 6
4. Which of the following is the **most common** cause of fires in the US?
 - a. Electricity
 - b. Smoking
 - c. Candles
 - d. Cooking
5. Which of the following is **not** a safety rule for electricity?
 - a. All electrical equipment should be listed by a recognized laboratory.
 - b. Use surge protectors to prevent fires.
 - c. Don't overload outlets.
 - d. Check all cords for damage.
6. True or False: Most local DDS facilities are not known to fire department members.
7. During a minor flooding incident you should:
 - A: Call 9-1-1.
 - B: Contact DDS for record keeping purposes.
 - C: Activate your relocation plan.
 - D: Stay in place unless utilities are threatened.
8. True or False: The file of life should be carried with you at all times.

9. Fire Doors and Emergency Lighting are examples of _____ .
- Safety Rules
 - Specialty Equipment
 - Construction Features
 - Requirements for all homes.
10. By resetting the fire alarm, you _____.
- May not be able to pin point the cause of the alarm.
 - Ensure occupants will stay calm.
 - Can postpone your evacuation.
 - Allow your staff to communicate.
11. Fire drills should be routinely conducted in every facility for all of the following reasons **except**:
- People learn best by practicing the plan.
 - To evaluate the effectiveness of the staff during an alarm.
 - They are required.
 - The staff and residents will get used to hearing the alarm.
12. The Fire Code _____.
- Recommends specific smoke detector brands.
 - Is not required for DDS facilities.
 - Only applies to “hospital-type” settings.
 - Is enforced by the Fire marshal.
13. During a fire, if you encounter smoke, you should _____.
- Hold your breath.
 - Search for the cause of the fire.
 - Run past it.
 - Crawl low.
14. True or False: If you have a Fire Alarm it is not necessary to call 9-1-1 in a fire emergency.
15. According to the R.A.C.E. acronym given in DDS guidelines, to correct order of steps to perform during an emergency are:
- Recognize, Alert, Confine and Extinguish.
 - Recognize, Announce, Coordinate and Evacuate.
 - Remove, Alert, Coordinate and Extinguish.
 - Remove, Alert, Confine and Extinguish.

16. Whenever the fire alarm sounds, you should:

- A: treat it as a real fire.
- B: reset it to ensure an orderly evacuation.
- C: investigate the cause of the alarm.
- D: call 9-1-1 prior to evacuating.

17. If your Fire protection is out of service the best resource for actions you should take is:

- A: the Fire Marshal.
- B: the 9-1-1 dispatcher.
- C: the DDS administration.
- D: your local building department.

18. If you receive a Bomb threat, all of the following are important **except**:

- A: the location of the nearest Bomb squad.
- B: any background noises you hear during the call.
- C: asking where the Bomb was placed.
- D: being alert for any unusual packages or deliveries.

19. The five most common causes of unintentional fire in the home are:

- a: cooking, electrical, garage fires, smoking and exposure to flame.
- b: cooking, heating, smoking, electrical and open flames.
- c: exposure to flame, car fires, cooking, wood stoves and electrical.
- d: cooking, heating, car fires, smoking and garage fires.

20. Evacuation drills should be conducted _____.

- A: Only during the day.
- B: On a weekly basis.
- C: Both during the day and at night.
- D: Every other year.

21. Documentation of a Fire Evacuation drill includes all of the following **except**:

- A: Time Commenced and Completed.
- B: Fire Marshal's Signature.
- C: Type of Drill Conducted.
- D: Problems encountered.

22. A class "A" fire involves;

- A: Flammable liquids
- B: Oil and Grease.
- C: Electrical Equipment
- D: Wood and Paper.

23. True or False – The needs of non-compliant residents are not usually part of your plan.

24. The acronym PASS stands for:

- A: Pull the Fire Alarm, Alert the Occupants, Safely Evacuate, and Stay Outside.
- B: Pull the pin, Arm the extinguisher, Start the extinguisher, Safe operation.
- C: Pull the pin, Alert nearby staff, Stand 10 feet away, Sweep side-to-side.
- D: Pull the pin, Aim at the base of flames, Squeeze handles, Sweep side-to-side.

25. Revising your Site specific plan should be done for all of the following reasons **except**:

- A: To vary the primary exit route.
- B: Resident's needs change.
- C: To improve the plan.
- D: Due to suggestions by your staff.

26. Residents should be evacuated;

- A: only during a real emergency.
- B: using the method best prescribed for that individual.
- C: using the most familiar exit route.
- D: using a blanket drag method.