State PST Exam Mock Test 1

1. Helicopters or planes used to drop water or fire retardant in large quantities. (10.04)
   a. Aircraft Rescue
   b. Air Truck
   c. Aerial Fire Fighting
   d. Fire Boat

2. Medical calls may require a law enforcement response if crowd/traffic control is needed. (9.10)
   a. True
   b. False

3. It is important for the PST to extract all pertinent information from the caller
   _____________________ (06.01)
   a. confidently
   b. quickly and accurately
   c. with clarity and brevity
   d. with a friendly demeanor

4. Effective communication is essential to understanding the message has been received and
   understood. (4.01)
   a. True
   b. False

5. Symptoms of a diabetic emergency may mimic those of _____________________. (9.01)
   a. Intoxication
   b. Stroke
   c. Fainting
   d. Seizure

6. Florida gives each of the 67 counties the responsibility of maintaining emergency management
   programs at the county level. (11.01)
   a. True
   b. False

7. All of the following are components of good interpersonal skills except: (4.02)
   a. Decision making
   b. Personalizing situations
   c. Working together to reach a mutual understanding
   d. Interacting appropriately and productively

8. HIPAA was designed to protect patients from disclosure of protected oral, written or
   Electronic health information. (02.05)
   a. True
   b. False
9. Which of the following is not part of the 6 W’s? (7.01)
   a. Where
   b. Who
   c. Why
   d. Which

10. PSTs in a call taker position may be utilized to process requests for field units. (06.05)
    a. True
    b. False

11. A subset of terrorism in terrorist groups participate directly in the cultivation, manufacture, transportation, or distribution of controlled substances and the monies derived from these activities is known as ___________________________. (11.02)
    a. Eco-Terrorism
    b. Cyber Terrorism
    c. Narco Terrorism
    d. Nationalist Terrorism

12. During a MCI, it is the responsibility of the PST to make notifications to local and state agencies. (9.07)
    a. True
    b. False

13. The 911 Public Safety Telecommunicator Certification requires students to participate in an approved training program consisting of at least ______________. (01.09)
    a. 280 hours
    b. 256 hours
    c. 232 hours
    d. 240 hours

14. PSTs should remain professional, no matter the circumstance, by using industry jargon with callers seeking assistance. (4.01)
    a. True
    b. False

15. The __________________ is a 24/7 clearing house which holds and shares information with local, state, and federal entities. (11.06)
    a. Federal Emergency Management Agency
    b. State Fire Office
    c. Department of Emergency Management
    d. State Watch Office
16. Prioritization is not a factor when determining the order in which incidents will be handled. (06.05)
   a. True
   b. False

17. Vehicle crashes with numerous patients is one example of an MCI. (9.06)
   a. True
   b. False

18. A non-emergency event which may not require immediate response. (10.05)
   a. Public Education
   b. Animal Rescue
   c. Pre-Fire Plan
   d. All of the above

19. A portable device which has the ability to analyze the heart rhythm and deliver an electrical shock (when necessary) to restore the heart to a normal rhythm. (9.01)
   a. CVA
   b. LOC
   c. AED
   d. DOA

20. For HAZMAT events, callers should be advised to get as close as possible to the product so they may obtain all information requested by the PST on the telephone. (10.07)
   a. True
   b. False

21. ______________ is defined as feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering. (4.02)
   a. Sympathizing
   b. Stress
   c. Eustress
   d. Compassion

22. All hospitals have a designated trauma center. (9.08)
   a. True
   b. False

23. A ________________ is a hospital unit equipped and staffed to provide care to patients with acute and life threatening traumatic injuries. (9.08)
   a. Trauma center
   b. Emergency room
   c. Urgent care
   d. Hospice
24. Florida gives the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) the responsibility of maintaining a statewide emergency management program. (11.01)
   a. True
   b. False

25. Which type of agreement allows emergency responders to reach across jurisdictional boundaries to supplement the requesting agency’s resources? (7.06)
   a. Mutual Aid Agreement
   b. Federal Agreement
   c. Local Agreement
   d. Regional Agreement

26. HIPAA law, CJIS security policy, and agency protocols all have a role in dictating which information can or cannot be disseminated and to whom. (2.05)
   a. True
   b. False

27. A Cerebrovascular Accident, or CVA, is commonly referred to as a ________________ (9.01)
   a. Fainting
   b. Stroke
   c. Intoxication
   d. Cardiac arrest

28. ________________ is defined as the skill, good judgment, and respectful behavior that is expected from a person who is trained to do a job well. (2.01)
   a. Self-respect
   b. Ethics
   c. Professionalism
   d. Morality

29. Non-emergency calls do not need to be placed on hold in order to answer incoming 911 calls. (06.01)
   a. True
   b. False

30. Who can enforce changes for the grounding of an aircraft? (11.01)
   a. FAA
   b. ELF
   c. NTSB
   d. FEMA

31. PSTs should be willing to go the extra mile to provide excellent customer service to callers. (4.03)
   a. True
   b. False
32. PSTs contribute to EMS safety by __________________. (9.11)
   a. Not rebroadcasting pertinent information during a crisis call
   b. Disregarding units who are too busy to respond on the radio
   c. Entering less CAD notes
   d. Following up on responders who do not answer the radio

33. An emergency is defined as a serious, unexpected, and often dangerous development or situation which may cause injury, loss of life, or damage to or loss of property. (06.02)
   a. True
   b. False

34. The software that keeps records organized, easy to archive, and recall is known as ________________. (01.02)
   a. CAD
   b. ALI
   c. KOP
   d. NENA

35. Major fires involving death or arson should be reported to the county and state watch office or warning point. (11.06)
   a. True
   b. False

36. Edema means ___________________. (9.01)
   a) Swelling
   b) Fainting
   c) Intoxication
   d) Laceration

37. A Telecommunicator can be held criminally liable if they violate a law or statute. (02.04)
   a. True
   b. False

38. All of the following are factors essential to providing excellent customer service except: (4.03)
   a. Focusing on the caller
   b. Active listening
   c. Raising your voice
   d. Showing tenacity

39. When completing forms and logs, using codes and ten signals is appropriate. (06.04)
   a. True
   b. False
40. What types of stress reactions are irritability, feeling overwhelmed and depression? (12.03)
   a. Emotional
   b. Cognitive
   c. Physical
   d. Behavioral

41. The abbreviation for Intoxication from ethyl alcohol is ________________. (9.01)
   a. IFEA
   b. ETOH
   c. IEA
   d. ITEA

42. The _______________ investigates transportation crashes and can issue safety recommendations for improvements. (11.01)
   a. FEMA
   b. NIMS
   c. NTSB
   d. FAA

43. It is important to give as much information as you can when asked questions in court. (02.09)
   A. True
   B. False

44. The primary responsibility of a call taker is to answer inbound 911 calls, non-emergency calls, and __________________. (01.03)
   a. tracking responders
   b. determining the appropriate response
   c. administrative lines
   d. tracking equipment

45. Use of persuasion techniques is part of providing excellent customer service. (4.03)
   a. True
   b. False

46. A method used by emergency medical personnel to grade the severity of a traumatic injury and determine the need to transport to a designated/verified trauma center is trauma alert _______________. (9.08)
   a. Benchmarks
   b. Conditions
   c. Criteria
   d. Standards
47. Law enforcement may be required to respond to some fire or EMS calls. (10.11)
   a. True
   b. False

48. The two most common court settings that a PST would be subpoenaed for are trials and _________. (2.09)
   a. Jury Selection
   b. Arraignments
   c. Depositions
   d. Sentencing

49. When transferring a caller to another PSAP, the call taker can disconnect once they confirm the correct PSAP has been reached. (06.12)
   a. True
   b. False

50. This individual serves as a bridge between the agency and the public and is responsible for sharing information with news and journalism outlets. (2.08)
   a. Media Relations Director
   b. Public Information Officer
   c. Head of the Agency
   d. Watch Commander

51. When completing logs, forms and files appropriately, the PST should always use plain English, even if agency policy states otherwise (7.04)
   a. True
   b. False

52. These items are exempt from disclosure as per Chapter 119, F.S. (2.07)
   a. Home addresses and private phone numbers.
   b. Home Addresses and email addresses
   c. Phone numbers, and email addresses
   d. Home addresses, private phone numbers, and personal email addresses

53. The acronym CYMBALS is commonly used to obtain standard vehicle description. (06.01)
   a. True
   b. False

54. Chapter 119, F.S. provides protection to prevent certain types of information from being released in a public records request. Which of the following are examples of protected information? (2.07)
   a. Victims of domestic violence and Minors
   b. 911 caller information, including phone number
   c. Criminal intelligence information, and ongoing criminal investigations
   d. All of the above
55. PSTs should never change their communication style based on their caller. (4.07)
   a. True
   b. False

56. Multi-functional dexterity means the individual must be able to ________________ at the same time with accuracy. (06.10)
   a. write, type, listen and talk
   b. walk, type, listen and talk
   c. write, type, and walk
   d. write, type, listen and walk

57. FEMA stands for _______________________________ . (11.01)
   a. Federal Emergency Management Assistance
   b. Federal Emergency Management Administration
   c. Florida Emergency Management Agency
   d. Federal Emergency Management Agency

58. Truck which carries large amounts of foam to fight fires accelerated by airplane fuel. (10.04)
   a. Tanker
   b. Quint
   c. Fire Boat
   d. Foam Truck

59. The PST must be able to differentiate between emergency and non-emergency incidents. (7.02)
   a. True
   b. False

60. PSTs should use phonetics to clarify information, such as confirming a tag number or the spelling of a name. (4.07)
   a. True
   b. False

61. To be eligible for 911 PST renewal certification, the certificate holder must complete 40 hours of renewal training.
   a. True
   b. False

62. Verbal communication skills include leaning forward, smiling and nodding. (4.04)
   a. True
   b. False
63. The internet based technology that allows callers to send text messages, photos and videos to PSAPs is known as ______________. (01.02)
   a. 2nd Generation 911
   b. NextGen911
   c. Generation 911
   d. Future 911

64. PST’s are permitted to use personal data and case information for personal reasons? (2.02)
   a. True
   b. False

65. ____________ is a set of personnel, policies, procedures, facilities, and equipment integrated into a common organizational structure designed to improve emergency response operations. (11.03)
   a. NIMS
   b. ICS
   c. DHS
   d. FEMA

66. Non-verbal communication skills include listening for background noise. (4.04)
   a. True
   b. False

67. Which is not an example of personal stress management practices? (12.05)
   a. Eating and drinking right
   b. Venting to co-workers
   c. Frequent breaks
   d. Exercise

68. Members of upper management are privy to the information that is discussed during Critical Incident Stress Management session? (12.04)
   a. True
   b. False

69. ANI is the acronym for ______________. (01.02)
   a. Automatic Numeral Identification
   b. Automatic Number Identifier
   c. Automatic Number Identification
   d. Automatic Numbering Identifier

70. Written or typed words such as those used with TDD/TTY are part of non-verbal communication. (4.04)
   a. True
   b. False
71. Who coordinates a response to a disaster that has occurred in the US and that overwhelms the resources on local and state authorities? (11.01)
   a. Division of Emergency Management
   b. Federal Emergency Management Agency
   c. U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
   d. National Transportation Safety Board

72. All agencies use the term “Code 3” to indicate an emergency response (7.02)
   a. True
   b. False

73. The acronym PSAP stands for ___________________. (01.01)
   a. Public Safety Answering Point
   b. Public Safety Awareness Point
   c. Public Security Answering Point
   d. Public Safety Answering Program

74. When giving testimony during a hearing if you are unsure of the answer the best thing to do would be to take a guess and give the best answer possible. (02.09)
   a. True
   b. False

75. The principles of honor, morality and accepted rules of conduct that govern an individual are known as (02.01)
   a. Professionalism
   b. Rules and Regulations
   c. Ethics
   d. Values

76. Bunker gear is protective clothing worn by fighter fighters while working an active fire incident. (10.01)
   a. True
   b. False

77. This is the single most important piece of information to be obtained by a PST. (8.07)
   a. When did the incident occur?
   b. What is the location of the incident?
   c. What is the nature of the incident?
   d. Are there any weapons involved?

78. Law enforcements agencies often use similar terminology and acronyms to describe incidents and systems. (8.01)
   a. True
   b. False
79. An apartment fire is considered to be what type of fire? (10.03)
   a. Single Family
   b. Commercial
   c. High Rise
   d. Multi-Family

80. TERT is the acronym for Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce. (11.04)
   a. True
   b. False

81. _____________________ is the key when determining the order in which incidents will be
   dispatched for service. (7.05)
   a. When
   b. Prioritization
   c. Weapons
   d. Location

82. The Detroit Police Department used the first one way radio communications in 1928. (1.01)
   a. True
   b. False

83. Misdemeanor: A criminal offense that is punishable by a term of imprisonment in a __________ correctional facility for up to a year. (8.01)
   a. Municipal
   b. County
   c. State
   d. Federal

84. It is the PST’s responsibility to help maintain officer safety by relaying information quickly and accurately. (8.02)
   a. True
   b. False

85. The Enhanced 911 system includes ________________. (01.02)
   a. text and photos
   b. AIN/AIL
   c. text and video
   d. ANI/ALI

86. As a public servant, a PST is held to a higher standard of professionalism. (01.03)
   a. True
   b. False
87. A MAYDAY is an internationally recognized distress signal. (10.01)
   a. True
   b. False

88. Civil complaints involve disputes between private individuals or disputes involving contractual matters and are penalized by non-criminal sanctions such as fines or forfeitures. (8.04)
   a. True
   b. False

89. To be eligible for 911 PST renewal certification, the certificate holder must complete 40 hours of renewal training. (1.09)
   a. True
   b. False

90. The five types of normal and expectable stress reactions are cognitive, emotional, physical, behavioral and spiritual. (12.03)
   a. True
   b. False

91. In-progress: the event is still being committed, there is ______________ threat to life or property and requires immediate dispatch. (8.06)
   a. Impending
   b. Imminent
   c. Critical
   d. Immediate

92. Supervisors and co-workers are resources available in the PSAP to assist during unfolding incidents. (7.03)
   a. True
   b. False

93. Past event (delayed event): the event was committed in the past or at an unknown time, but a law enforcement response is _______________. (8.06)
   a. Pending
   b. Imminent
   c. Required
   d. Immediate

94. NFPA is the acronym for _______________. (01.08)
   a. National Fire Protocol Association
   b. National Fire Protection Association
   c. National Fire Prevention Association
   d. National Fire Procedure Administration
95. In 1989, the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act took effect. (01.01)
   a. True
   b. False

96. _________________________is defined as an armed person who has, or intends to use, any type of weapon to inflict deadly physical force on others and continues to do so while having unrestricted access to additional victims. (8.07)
   a. Hostage Taker
   b. Active Shooter
   c. Barricaded Subject
   d. Suicidal Subject

97. Hostage situation is defined as a situation involving an individual being held against their will. (8.07)
   a. True
   b. False

98. What types of stress reactions are denial, confusion, and memory impairment? (12.03)
   a. Emotional
   b. Cognitive
   c. Physical
   d. Behavioral

99. Which is not a community resource? (7.03)
   a. Poison Control
   b. 311/211
   c. Domestic Violence Hotline
   d. Tax Collector

100. Barricaded subject: a subject that has blocked themselves in an area. (8.07)
    a. True
    b. False