



## **Units 6 & 7 - Answers CERT Organization & Disaster Psychology**

1. The Incident Command System (ICS) is the system used by fire and law enforcement agencies to manage emergency operations. Regarding CERTs, which of the following is incorrect?  
a) In an emergency, CERT members are not part of the Incident Command System
2. CERT personnel should always be assigned to work in teams of:  
c) Three CERT members
3. Emergency on-scene management in a disaster situation is needed to:  
c) Both a and b
4. In a disaster situation, the CERT team leader is:  
c) The first member to arrive at the pre-designated staging area
5. Regarding Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) which of the following is incorrect?  
c) CISD is mandatory for all CERTs involved in disaster operations
6. During a disaster, rescuers and survivors may experience disaster-related stress. CERTs should not:  
c) Tell survivors, "you're strong, you'll get through this"
7. To help ensure team well-being, CERT leaders may:  
c) Both a and b
8. What is the name of the system used by emergency response agencies to manage emergency responses?  
b) Incident Command System (ICS)
9. In the CERT command structure, how is the CERT leader established?  
c) By being the first person to arrive on the scene



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10. You are the CERT Incident Commander/Team Leader and therefore responsible for directing team activities. You establish a Command Post for your CERT. What should you do if you have to leave the command post for whatever reason?
- b) Designate CERT Incident Commander/Team Leader status to someone else in the Command Post