

Virginia Defense Force
II-A Test Booklet

**Commonwealth of Virginia
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1. Who decides that the VDF will be assigned an emergency mission?
 - A. Virginia National Guard staff.
 - B. The coordinator of the Department of Emergency Services.
 - C. The VDF Division or senior affected Brigade Commander.
 - D. The requesting community, City, or County.

2. Under the Code of Virginia which of the following statements best describe when VDF members may be armed?
 - A. VDF members will not be armed in training or active duty status.
 - B. VDF members may be armed for training in firearms use to deal with riots and civil unrest.
 - C. VDF members are armed for response to major disasters.
 - D. VDF members shall not be armed with firearms during the performance of Training Duty or State Active Duty except under circumstances and in instances authorized by the Governor.

3. A route sketch is:
 - A. A complete map of the route from one point to another.
 - B. A map that shows only the key intersections, turns, and detours along a route.
 - C. A detailed map of the route with all the surrounding landmarks noted.
 - D. A Xerox copy of the road or topographic map that covers the route trimmed so only the actual route is shown.

4. Your company has been assigned to assist a National Guard unit in road clearing operations after a small, local natural disaster. What is the most likely command relationship that will be used?
 - A. My company will cooperate with the National Guard, but we will take our orders from our Battalion, Brigade, and Division headquarters
 - B. My company will be assigned to the TACON of the National Guard unit Commander. My VDF Officer in charge or NCO in charge will take direction from the VNG Commander, and I thru my designated chain of command.
 - C. My company will be assigned to the OPCON of the National Guard unit – if the VDF Company Commander outranks the National Guard Commander, my Company Commander will take command.
 - D. My company will operate independently of the National Guard.

5. A building which has some damage but appears that it could be lived in would be classified as _____ by a windshield survey.
 - A. Not damaged
 - B. Lightly damaged
 - C. Heavily damaged
 - D. Destroyed

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6. The primary search pattern that would be used by VDF aircraft in a search for a missing aircraft is
 - A. A parallel leg track pattern at 500-1000 feet.
 - B. An expanding square pattern at 500-1000 feet.
 - C. A route search at 2000 feet.
 - D. A random grid pattern at 2000 feet.

7. VDF basic safety criteria for unit movement is
 - A. A single vehicle with driver may be sent on any task as long as the driver has a current driver's licenses are current and they are not under the influence of alcohol.
 - B. A single vehicle must have at least two persons in it to be sent out alone on any task.
 - C. Two vehicles must be sent on any assignment, but each vehicle may have a single driver as long as their licenses are current and they are not under the influence of alcohol.
 - D. Always have two people in a vehicle and never send out one vehicle itself.

8. You should carry with you when activated:
 - A. Your guns and at least 200 rounds for each weapon.
 - B. At least 3 canteens of drinking water.
 - C. A 2 week supply of any critical personal medicines.
 - D. Your will, power of attorney, and other key legal papers.

9. VDF personnel may perform Emergency services:
 - A. As unpaid VDF volunteers in an actual Emergency if not called to State Active Duty.
 - B. In Training status if not called to State Active Duty.
 - C. Anytime requested by a county or city.
 - D. Only when tasked by the JOC / Virginia National Guard.

10. Which of the following ways of doing an unarmed security assignment would provide the quickest coverage of a large area?
 - A. Setting up an access control point.
 - B. Sweeping through the area with a foot patrol.
 - C. Driving through the area with a mounted patrol.
 - D. Stationing lookouts to observe the entrance to the area.

11. A telephone alert that checks personnel availability is:
 - A. An Alert Two
 - B. An Alert One
 - C. An Activation Alert.
 - D. A Telephone Standby.

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12. When would VDF units be assigned to perform armory takeover duties?
- A. When a National Guard unit at a single unit armory is mobilized for federal duty.
 - B. When any National Guard unit at a multiple unit armory is mobilized for Federal duty.
 - C. When a National Guard unit at a single unit armory is mobilized for state active duty.
 - D. When all National Guard units at a multiple unit armory's are mobilized for state active Duty.
13. The procedural word that means I have completed my radio transmission and do not expect a reply is:
- A. OUT
 - B. OVER
 - C. ROGER
 - D. WILCO
14. A member of your unit has been injured in a traffic accident. You find a telephone and call 911 to get an ambulance on the way. What information should you be ready to give dispatcher first?
- A. Location, main problem, whether breathing, if conscious.
 - B. Time the accident happened , location, and the someone is injured.
 - C. Type of ambulance needed, location.
 - D. Location, how bad the injury is, whether or not anyone is doing first aid.
15. The Virginia Defense Force's mission includes assuming control of
- A. National Guard armories
 - B. Alcoholic beverage outlets and sources of firearms in any major disaster.
 - C. Volunteer armed organizations that stand ready to protect the Commonwealth against invasion.
 - D. Federal installations if required.
16. The time is 2:30 pm on the 27th of September. The six digit date time group is
- A. 023027
 - B. 143027
 - C. 270230
 - D. 271430
17. It is a hot, sunny summer day and you are assigned to work in an area of high grass and brush. Which of the following statements about uniform wear is correct?
- A. Because of the heat I should wear my trousers unbloused and my shirt out of my pants.
 - B. If it is really hot, I should take off my shirt and wear only the undershirt – if I have conditioned myself well with a good tan the sun will not be a problem.
 - C. I should wear a mesh baseball cap because it is cooler.

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- D. Trousers should be treated and bloused and shirt sleeves down unless otherwise directed.
18. The VDF's role in operating shelters for disaster victims is to:
- A. Set up and operate shelters in all armories in the disaster area.
 - B. Take over management of shelters when directed to by the Red Cross.
 - C. To assist in setup, operation, and security.
 - D. Operate shelter kitchens using VDF food service personnel.
19. In a radiological emergency VDF monitoring efforts could include
- A. Operation of reporting points in the areas of heaviest contamination.
 - B. Determining the level of radiation along an evacuation route.
 - C. Using aerial survey to determine the extent of very low levels of radiation on the ground.
 - D. Determining the level of radiation within the core of the reactor involved in the accident.
20. Which of the following is a correct convoy procedure?
- A. Vehicles should maintain a set spacing to ensure civilian cars do not disrupt the convoy order.
 - B. First, last, and commander's vehicle must have radios.
 - C. A vehicle which breaks down should be left immediately without a standby vehicle – the driver will be responsible for taking care of the vehicle.
 - D. Only the lead vehicle and the commander should have a strip map.
21. The basic purpose of the Company Command Post is to:
- A. Provide a location from which the Company Commander can direct operations.
 - B. Provide a safe location where disaster victims can seek help and shelter.
 - C. Ensure that the unit First Sergeant, Supply Sergeant, and Commander are always in the same place.
 - D. Make it easier for Battalion staff to locate the Company Commander for information and direction.
22. The geographical area within which a commander is responsible for planning. Recruiting, liaison, and employing forces is:
- A. An Area of Responsibility.
 - B. A command and control area.
 - C. A communications area.
 - D. An area of operations.

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23. Your Company has been assigned to make the initial check of collapsed buildings in a section of east Richmond after a major earthquake. You hear moaning in some rubble, but all you can find is the partly buried body of a person whose head is clearly crushed. The rubble pile is unstable and debris shifts as you stand watching. You should.
- A. Continue to dig in the rubble – someone is alive and it is worth any risk to save them.
 - B. Go on to check another building – the body you found must have been the person who was moaning. No report is necessary.
 - C. Go on to check another building – the body you found must have been the person who was moaning. Report the deceased body and its location for follow-up.
 - D. Mark the rubble area and immediately report that you have one dead body and sign of life in unstable rubble.
24. Company command posts should have reliable communications with which elements:
- A. Their battalion headquarters only.
 - B. Battalion headquarters and any deployed platoons.
 - C. Battalion and Brigade.
 - D. Battalion, Brigade, and division headquarters.
25. Hurricane Herkimer has devastated eastern Virginia. You are flying as a crew member in a VDF aircraft down US highway 460 to determine if rescue forces can use it to reach the hard hit communities. This would be an example of _____ survey.
- A. An area.
 - B. A point.
 - C. A route.
 - D. A special.
26. In a small emergency, when the National Guard requests VDF support, what is the level of formation that will be activated to do the work?
- A. Company
 - B. Battalion
 - C. Brigade
 - D. Division
27. You have been assigned to help warn residents to evacuate low lying areas as the James River is rising and is expected to reach flood stage in the next four hours. Which of the following is something you should be sure to do?
- A. Do not take time to dress in a uniform – this is an emergency.
 - B. If someone refuses to leave their home, physically force them to leave with the help of the rest of your company.
 - C. Tell people to get out now – they will know what to do and do not need any specific instructions.
 - D. If no one is home leave a copy of the evacuation instructions on the door.

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28. The basic working response unit of the VDF is the
- A. Division
 - B. Brigade
 - C. Battalion
 - D. Company
29. The word DAM would be spelled using the phonetic alphabet as:
- A. Delta, Alpha, Mike.
 - B. Dog, Able, Mike.
 - C. David, Adam, Mary.
 - D. Delta, America, Mary.
30. You are the Commander of B Co. Several of you troops don't think they should have to load their vehicles according to a standard plan – as far as they are concerned load plans are just more dumb army paperwork we shouldn't have to do. What should you tell them?
- A. We have to do this because someone at Division Headquarters thinks it is important.
 - B. Even though we are not in the Army we still have to follow Army regulations.
 - C. Having key items stowed the same way in each vehicle makes it easier for anyone to find them in an emergency.
 - D. Because no one inspects the unit they don't have to use a load plan.
31. Which law enforcement agency is headed by an independent elected official responsible for the safety of the citizens within his jurisdiction
- A. National Guard
 - B. Police Department
 - C. Sheriff's Office
 - D. Virginia State Police
32. Your unit has been called to assume control of your local armory. What document should you ensure is up to date?
- A. Building floor and utilities plan.
 - B. Armory users and information file.
 - C. Record of Payment of water, power and telephone utilities.
 - D. National Guard phone book and key personnel file.
33. Your Company does not have anyone assigned to the Company Commander slot. You are a 1st Lieutenant and Platoon Leader of the 2nd platoon. The company has a First Sergeant, and 1st Platoon Leader commanded by a 2nd lieutenant. Who is in command of the Company?
- A. No one is – no commander is assigned
 - B. I am
 - C. The First Sergeant – he assumes command, even though he is a non commissioned officer, as he is in the company headquarters section
 - D. The 2nd Lieutenant – 1st Platoon is Senior to 2nd Platoon

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True – False Section

In this Section you will mark on your answer document T for true if the statement is true and mark F for False if the statement is false.

1. If traffic is moving smoothly and existing signals are working, there is no need to take any action to control it.
2. The VDF cannot directly pass messages from its communications system to the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES).
3. One of the most important steps to preventing hypothermia in cold, wet, and windy conditions is to wear a hat.
4. VDF personnel have no power of arrest.
5. An advantage of Citizens Band Radios is that they allow VDF units to communicate with the general public to gather information and provide emergency instructions.
6. In order to control traffic you must forcefully assume command of the roadway by standing in the middle of the traffic flow.
7. The primary role of VDF in National Guard Assistance will be to provide legal, chaplain, and administrative support.
8. Dark urine is a sign of dehydration and the need to hydrate more.
9. The first priority of a VDF boat operator or aircraft pilot providing disaster transportation is the safety of the boat or aircraft and the people on board – the assigned task is second to safety.
10. You may drink alcoholic beverages during emergency responses as long as you have completed your primary tasks for the day.
11. During a disaster the National Guard will supply VDF units with all the radios VDF will need.
12. You have been assigned to control traffic at a roadblock. A driver appears as if she does not want to stop. You should stand in the middle of the roadway and with large and forceful movements direct her to stop.
13. A major problem in disaster is managing the large volume of donated supplies, clothing, and food, much of which cannot be issued.
14. By law VDF personnel can be called for 60 days of State Active Duty

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