**MELODY “A harmonised CBRN training curriculum for first responders and medical staff”**

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**Answers of 5.4 Test Questions**

**5.4 Personal protective equipment**



1. You find gloves with the following symbol

Against what agents does these gloves protect you?

**[Answer]**

1. TRUE: This biohazard sign indicates that the gloves will protect you from biological agents
2. FALSE: This glove does protect you from biological agents, and some chemical agents, but not all chemical agents
3. FALSE: This glove does protect you from biological agents, and some radiological agents, but not all radiological agents
4. Choose the correct order of respiratory protection from high to low

**[Answer]**

1. TRUE: Breathing apparatus equipment uses an independent air supply, respirators use layers of filters to filter incoming air, and surgical masks use a single fabric filter to filter incoming air. Surgical masks are not considered as adequate respiratory protection.
2. FALSE: Breathing apparatus equipment uses an independent air supply, surgical masks use a single fabric filter to filter incoming air. Surgical masks are not considered as adequate respiratory protection. Respirators use layers of filters to filter incoming air.
3. FALSE: Respirators use layers of filters to filter incoming air, breathing apparatus equipment uses an independent air supply, and surgical masks use a single fabric filter to filter incoming air. Surgical masks are not considered as adequate respiratory protection.
4. What is the purpose of a breathing apparatus?

**[Answer] : b**

1. What is the most effective respiratory mask to protect from biological hazards?

**[Answer] : c**

1. What is the difference between wearing gloves during a CBRN incident and a general incident?

**[Answer]**

1. FALSE: There is a difference: avoiding contamination of a crime scene is of less importance than protecting yourself at a scene with released hazardous materials.
2. TRUE: Avoiding contamination of a crime scene with forensic traces is of less importance than protecting yourself at a scene with released hazardous materials.
3. FALSE: There is a difference, but quite the opposite of what is stated: avoiding contamination of a crime scene with forensic traces is of less importance than protecting yourself at a scene with released hazardous materials.
4. Why do you remove your mask last?

**[Answer]**

1. FALSE: However, not entirely FALSE, if you still wear dirty gloves you can contaminate your face and mouth by removing your mask.
2. TRUE: If you remove your mask last, you will not contaminate your face and mouth because you have already disposed your dirty gloves.
3. FALSE: If you remove your mask last, you will not contaminate your face and mouth because you have already disposed your dirty gloves. Partly TRUE, but only if you are afraid of prosecution in any way, and it is not intended this way.
4. What is necessary to consider and to conduct before donning PPE?

**[Answer] : d**