Disaster Preparedness Quiz

1. As long as I have all the necessary supplies for an emergency kit somewhere in my house, I am prepared for an emergency.
   __ True
   __ False

2. If the power went out during the evening, I would:
   __ A. Sit in the dark, waiting for the power to come back.
   __ B. Light candles.
   __ C. Search the kitchen drawers for flashlight batteries; they've got to be in there somewhere.
   __ D. Know exactly where to find flashlights, battery-powered lanterns and fresh batteries.

3. If our home were without water for a day or two, we would:
   __ A. Drink soda or juice and wash up at school or the office.
   __ B. Visit relatives or friends where we could take showers and use the bathroom.
   __ C. Drink and wash from a supply of bottled water that we replace every few months.
   __ D. Check the bottled water on the basement shelf and try to remember how old it is.

4. Our important papers and records are:
   __ A. Misplaced; we have no idea where they are.
   __ B. Secured in a water and fireproof box.
   __ C. Filed in the home office.
   __ D. Scattered in various locations throughout the house.

5. We've made the following arrangements for our pets:
   __ A. We have no plans. Why do we need them? They go wherever we go.
   __ B. We'd leave them at home with plenty of food and water.
   __ C. We'd take them with us, hoping we could find a shelter or hotel that will accept.
   __ D. We've made plans with family, friends and our vet to take them at a moment's notice.

6. In case of emergency, our children know:
   __ A. To trust us to take care of them. We don't want them disturbed by thinking about the bad things that can happen.
   __ B. How to call 911 and how to call us.
   __ C. Our family disaster plan, which includes someone to call if we're separated, meeting places and a home escape route.
   __ D. That a list of emergency contacts is posted on the refrigerator.

7. During an emergency, I would depend on the following for information:
   __ A. My neighbors.
   __ B. A battery-powered radio.
   __ C. The Internet.
   __ D. The television.

8. As long as one person in my family knows what our emergency plan is our family is prepared.
   __ True
   __ False
9. If I suddenly had to leave my home for five days, I would:
   __ A. Grab my emergency kit and follow the steps in our family preparedness plan.
   __ B. Throw some clothes and necessities in a suitcase and take an impromptu vacation.
   __ C. Leave; then coordinate with family members or friends about what to do.
   __ D. Hang out at the mall and wait to hear how long before we could return.

10. My emergency kit is:
    __ A. We don't have one.
    __ B. A drawer with flashlights and batteries, bottled water in the basement and a first-aid kit in the bathroom.
    __ C. A bin with flashlights and batteries, bottled water, canned foods and a first-aid kit.
    __ D. Water to last three days, a battery-powered radio and flashlights with extra batteries; canned foods; a first-aid kit; extra medications; and a portable "go" kit in the car.

11. If local authorities told me to evacuate, I would:
    __ A. Refuse to leave. Most "emergencies" don't turn out to be a big deal.
    __ B. Wait to see if the situation worsened, then decide.
    __ C. Wait for word from the Governor; he's the only one who can order an evacuation.
    __ D. Follow the advice of local responders to ensure my safety and theirs.

12. I've made the following plans for my elderly parents:
    __ A. Nothing specific. The authorities will take care of them.
    __ B. I would call them and together we'd decide what to do as the situation unfolds.
    __ C. I've helped them assemble their own emergency kit, and we have an extended family plan for relocating them if they need to leave. and get them.
    __ D. We've agreed that they would call the nearest relative to come

13. My family and I have:
    __ A. An emergency kit at home.
    __ B. An emergency kit in the car(s).
    __ C. An emergency kit at work.
    __ D. All of the above.

14. A family emergency plan should include:
    __ A. Information about the emergency plan at your children's schools
    __ B. The name and phone number of an out-of-town contact person
    __ C. A list of important phone numbers, including those of doctors and emergency services
    __ D. A central meeting spot outside your home and one outside your neighborhood in case you need to leave the area
    __ E. All of the above.

15. Including children in the family emergency planning process will only scare them, so it should be avoided at all costs.
    __ True
    __ False