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Chapter 2 The Homeland Security Apparatus

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1) The Department of Homeland Security is a cabinet level agency within the: 1) _____
A) executive branch.
B) legislative branch.
C) judicial branch.
D) none of the above, it's an independent agency.

2) The Department of Homeland Security was created as part of which Act? 2) _____
A) Patriot Act
B) National Security Act
C) Justice Act
D) Homeland Security Act

3) What federal agency has the primary responsibility for homeland security? 3) _____
A) National Security Agency
B) Department of Homeland Security
C) Federal Bureau of Investigation
D) Department of Defense

4) In actuality, DHS creation had its impetus from: 4) _____
A) Andrew Card.
B) Richard Clark.
C) George Bush.
D) Senator Lieberman.

5) The Department of Defense's role in homeland security is one of: 5) _____
A) primary role. B) security role. C) protection role. D) support role.

6) Which of the following is not a problem that has plagued DHS since its inception: 6) _____
A) political interest.
B) coordination problems.
C) primary mission.
D) adequate resources.

7) State level homeland security agencies play a key role in _____ should a terrorist attack or other catastrophe occur: 7) _____
A) prevention, mitigation, and response
B) mitigation, response, and intelligence
C) management, prevention, and intelligence
D) intelligence, prevention, and response

8) Before the creation of the DHS, homeland security was coordinated by: 8) _____
A) Department of Defense.
B) Office of Homeland Security in the White House.
C) National Security Council.
D) Office of Homeland Security.

9) The primary responsibilities of the TSA are to protect the nation's: 9) _____
A) cargo movement.
B) transportation system.
C) screening passengers.
D) air travel security.

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10) If there is a biological, chemical, or radiological attack, the agency that has the resources to handle these attacks is: 10) _____
A) Federal Bureau of Investigation. B) National Security Agency.
C) Central Intelligence Agency. D) Department of Defense.

11) Who is responsible for promulgating a national strategy regarding homeland security? 11) _____
A) Department of Homeland Security B) Department of Defense
C) White House D) National Security Agency

12) Which of the following is NOT part of the Department of Homeland Security? 12) _____
A) U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration B) U.S. Coast Guard
C) U.S. Secret Service D) U.S. Customs and Border Protection

13) Which is NOT one of the responsibilities of the Customs and Border Protection Agency? 13) _____
A) Investigating employers and targeting undocumented workers
B) Seizing illegal drugs and other contraband
C) Protecting U.S. agriculture from harmful pests and diseases
D) Apprehending criminals and others who illegally attempt to enter the U.S.

14) Which entity develops plans and apparatus for responding to terrorist threats? 14) _____
A) National Security Agency B) Department of Defense
C) The States have primary responsibility. D) Federal Emergency Management Agency

15) Homeland security remains a prominent: 15) _____
A) financial issue. B) military issue.
C) political issue. D) government issue.

16) Which agency is responsible for airport security? 16) _____
A) Transportation Security Agency B) Immigration and Customs Enforcement
C) Customs and Border Protection D) Federal Aviation Administration

17) Which of the following is a function of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services? 17) _____
A) Adjudicate immigrant visa petitions
B) Apprehend illegal immigrants
C) Conduct hearings for employers who hire illegal immigrants
D) Screen people entering the U.S.

18) Which is NOT a primary mission of the U.S. Secret Service? 18) _____
A) Investigating computer fraud
B) Provision of security assistance at special events
C) Capturing counterfeiters
D) Protection of the President of the U.S.

19) What is the primary responsibility of FEMA? 19) _____
A) Counterterrorism
B) Training law enforcement officers
C) Protecting the U.S. borders against illegal immigration
D) Responding to and mitigating disasters and catastrophes

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20) Which situations require the intervention of the Department of Defense? 20) _____
A) Emergency situations or catastrophes as a result of terrorist attacks
B) Provide education and training to people involved in Homeland Security activies
C) Provision of security assistance at special events, such the Olympics
D) Extraordinary situations or circumstances that require traditional military actions

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

21) After the creation of the Department of Homeland Security the coordination issues that had plagued homeland security were solved. 21) _____

22) ICE is responsible for apprehending illegal immigrants as they cross the border. 22) _____

23) The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is responsible for dismantling gang organizations. 23) _____

24) The Cyber Crime Unit investigates child exploitation cases. 24) _____

25) A primary mission of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection is to prevent terrorists and terrorist weapons including WMDs from entering the U.S. 25) _____

26) The Secret Service has authority to investigate credit card computer fraud. 26) _____

27) ICE works with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to protect human trafficking victims by securing visas. 27) _____

28) The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center has enabled DOD to rapidly increase terrorist-related training. 28) _____

29) Most states have a state level office or department devoted to Homeland Security. 29) _____

30) The Department of Homeland Security was created by combining a number of agencies from throughout the federal government into one department that could coordinate homeland security efforts. 30) _____

31) The White House is responsible for propagating a national strategy regarding homeland security. 31) _____

32) Overlapping congressional oversight has led to conflict and inconsistencies in homeland security. 32) _____

33) The Federal Air Marshall program is one of the law enforcement components within the TSA. 33) _____

34) Customs and Border Protection officers are responsible for air, land, and seaports, which includes international aircraft coming into the U.S. 34) _____

35) The Customs and Border Protection agency overseas immigration detention facilities. 35) _____

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

36) An important activity with regard to contraband interdiction is _____ interdiction. 36) _____

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37) The _____ has made efforts to secure hazardous materials and explosives that are transported on the nation's highway. 37) _____

38) A major problem with _____ is that the agency does not have the power to force states to better prepare for future natural disasters. 38) _____

39) Since 2001 _____ has become a significant governmental and private sector enterprise. 39) _____

40) When there is an event, natural disaster, or terrorist attack, _____ is called to help mitigate damage and problems. 40) _____

41) Since its inception, a number of problems have plagued the _____, which is typical when new agencies are created or when there is a massive reorganization. 41) _____

42) When most people think of the _____, they focus on airport security. 42) _____

43) The _____ is responsible for patrolling more than 7,000 miles of the Canadian and 2,000 miles of the Mexican borders. 43) _____

44) _____ investigates the illegal export of ammunition and sensitive technology. 44) _____

45) The _____ sees its role as homeland defense. 45) _____

ESSAY. Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

46) Describe the mission of DHS.

47) Explain how DHS could enhance communications between state governments and DHS.

48) How does the Department of Defense fit into DHS?

49) What is the role of TSA in national security efforts?

50) What was the role of the White House and Congress in the development of DHS?

51) What has been the positive and negative aspect of DHS since 9/11?

52) Based on reviewing the organization and operation of the DHS for the past several years, what measures should be taken to improve it for the future?

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1) A
2) D
3) B
4) D
5) B
6) C
7) A
8) B
9) B
10) D
11) C
12) A
13) A
14) C
15) C
16) A
17) A
18) B
19) D
20) B
21) FALSE
22) FALSE
23) TRUE
24) TRUE
25) TRUE
26) TRUE
27) TRUE
28) FALSE
29) TRUE
30) TRUE
31) TRUE
32) TRUE
33) TRUE
34) FALSE
35) TRUE
36) drug
37) TSA
38) FEMA
39) Homeland Security
40) FEMA or Federal Emergency Management Agency
41) Department of Homeland Security
42) TSA
43) U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency
44) ICE
45) DOD
46) a. Primary federal agency charged with providing security for the U.S. against terrorism
b. All of the assigned agencies are designed to effectuate homeland security.
c. DHS serves as the hub of operations or the primary point organization for homeland security.

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47) a. DHS works with state agencies in prevention activities to prevent or stop the threat of terrorism.
b. DHS works with state agencies to reduce/stop illegal immigration across the borders.
c. Helps states remain as the frontline of defense against terrorism
d. Each state serves as another layer of Homeland Security against terrorism.

48) a. DOD is actually involved in homeland security.
b. They have resources to operate in case of biological, chemical or radiological attack.
c. DOD commands NORTHCOM who coordinates all DOD Homeland Security efforts.
d. DOD also has an intelligence piece. DOD, as part of their mission, is to collect intelligence information on terrorists and their potential activities.

49) a. Primary responsibility is to protect the U.S. transportation system
b. Airline security and air marshalls
c. Monitors and regulates cargo that is being shipped - Known Shippers Program
d. Federal Air Marshall Program

50) a. DHS was a major political issue.
b. Mission development objective was that DHS would have exclusive domain over its operation and long range objectives.
c. White House would develop national strategy for homeland security
d. DHS would work on policy, but final authority would rest with the White House.
e. Congress has a role in providing guidance to DHS, which causes problems for short-term and long-term planning.

51) a. Positive:
   i. Security objectives have kept us safe.
   ii. Coordination of all levels of government
   iii. Set forth national protective measures
   b. Negative:
   i. Did not meet disaster relief expectations

52) a. Better media coordination
b. Work with DOD for better Homeland response
c. Reorganize FEMA

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