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

1) In order to hold a patient securely, a patient-carrying device should have at least _______ straps.
   A) 2       B) 3       C) 5       D) 1

2) The U.S. Department of Transportation has issued specifications for all of the following types of ambulances EXCEPT:
   A) Type II.      B) Type I.      C) Type III.      D) Type IV.

3) At which point should you complete your patient care report?
   A) At the end of your shift
   B) En route to the hospital
   C) As soon as you are free from patient duties
   D) As soon as you arrive at the hospital

4) Most state statutes allow an emergency vehicle operator to do which of the following on emergency calls?
   A) Exceed posted speed limits if life and property are not endangered
   B) Pass a stopped school bus with its red flashers on
   C) Be exempt from liability in the event of a collision
   D) Drive around lowered cross-arms at a railroad crossing

5) Which of the following devices is used for long-distance carries, high-angle, or off-road rescue?
   A) Scoop stretcher      B) Stair chair
   C) Stokes stretcher      D) Reeve’s stretcher

6) Which of the following is NOT a responsibility of the emergency medical dispatcher?
   A) Providing medical direction to the responding units
   B) Prioritizing calls that come in
   C) Coordinating with other public safety agencies
   D) Providing emergency instructions to the caller

7) Which of the following is a purpose for carrying sterilized aluminum foil on an ambulance?
   A) To control major arterial bleeding
   B) To keep a newborn warm
   C) To care for amputated parts
   D) None of the above

8) Which of the following would be considered patient comfort supplies on an ambulance?
   A) Stair chair
   B) Long spine board
   C) Nasal cannulas for oxygen administration
   D) Facial tissues

9) Which of the following transport positions is indicated for the patient in shock?
A) Left lateral recumbent  
B) Feet elevated 12 to 24 inches above the head  
C) Sitting  
D) Recumbent

10) Regarding the use of emergency sirens, which of the following is FALSE? 
   A) Dense shrubbery may block the sound of the siren. 
   B) Ambulance operators are not affected by siren noise. 
   C) You should assume that other drivers cannot hear the siren. 
   D) The sound of the siren may increase the patient’s anxiety.