UNIT: FIRST AID

ACT-Based Reading: Understanding Emergency Response Steps Answer Key

## ACT-Style Question:

**Comprehension Question 1:**

* What is the **primary** reason for applying direct pressure to a bleeding wound?

1. To prevent infection
2. To increase blood circulation
3. To stop the bleeding
4. To relieve pain

***(Correct Answer: C)***

**Comprehension Question 2:**

* Why should **ice not** be applied to a burn?

1. It does not help with pain relief
2. It can cause further tissue damage
3. It increases the risk of infection
4. It prevents the burn from healing

***(Correct Answer: B)***

**Comprehension Question 3:**

* Which of the following is the **correct** compression rate for CPR?

1. 50 compressions per minute
2. 75 compressions per minute
3. 100-120 compressions per minute
4. 150 compressions per minute

***(Correct Answer: C)***

**Comprehension Question 4:**

* Why is it important to act **quickly** when someone is choking?

1. They might panic and make it worse
2. Lack of oxygen can cause brain damage or death
3. It prevents them from coughing
4. It makes them more comfortable

***(Correct Answer: B)***

**Comprehension Question 5:**

* Which of the following symptoms **suggests** someone may be having a stroke?

1. Chest pain and shortness of breath
2. Sudden numbness in one arm and slurred speech
3. Severe stomach pain and nausea
4. Dizziness from standing too quickly

***(Correct Answer: B)***

**ACT-Style Reading Passage & Question Set**

* What is the **main idea** of this passage?

1. Emergency response skills are useful but rarely necessary
2. Quick action in emergencies can save lives
3. First aid should only be performed by medical professionals
4. Most emergencies resolve without any intervention

***(Correct Answer: B)***

* What is the correct order of steps for CPR?

1. Call for help, check breathing, begin chest compressions
2. Check breathing, begin chest compressions, call for help
3. Begin chest compressions, call for help, check breathing
4. Call for help, perform rescue breaths, check breathing

***(Correct Answer: A)***