UNIT: FIRST AID

ACT-Based Writing: Writing an Emergency Response Report Answer Key

**Scenario 1: Playground Injury**

**Questions:**

1. What is the **first step** in treating this wound?
2. Apply antibiotic ointment immediately
3. Rinse the wound with clean water and gently pat it dry
4. Cover the wound with a bandage before cleaning it
5. Ignore the wound unless it is bleeding heavily

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

1. Why is it important to clean the wound before bandaging it?
2. To prevent infection and remove debris
3. To make sure the bandage sticks properly
4. To stop the wound from bleeding faster
5. To test if the wound is deep enough for stitches

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

**Scenario 2: Choking Emergency**

**Questions:**

1. What should the bystander do first?
2. Immediately begin the Heimlich maneuver
3. Encourage the man to keep coughing
4. Give the man a glass of water to drink
5. Slap the man’s back forcefully until the food dislodges

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

1. When should the Heimlich maneuver be performed?
2. When the person is still coughing but looks uncomfortable
3. When the person is silent and unable to cough, breathe, or speak
4. As soon as someone starts choking, even if they can still talk
5. Only if the person has choked before

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

**Scenario 3: Heat Exhaustion at a Sports Event**

**Questions:**

1. What is the most likely cause of the runner’s symptoms?
2. A muscle cramp from running too fast
3. Dehydration and overheating from prolonged physical activity
4. A minor cold or flu that started earlier in the day
5. A sprained ankle that is causing dizziness

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

1. Which action should be taken to help the runner recover?
2. Encourage him to drink water, rest in a cool place, and apply cool cloths to his skin
3. Tell him to keep running slowly to work through the dizziness
4. Have him stand up immediately to prevent fainting
5. Give him a large, sugary meal to boost his energy

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

## ACT-Style Question:

* Which sentence best conveys urgency in an emergency response report?
1. "The injury was bad, and I tried to help."
2. "Immediate action was needed to stop the severe bleeding."
3. "I saw someone get hurt, and I walked over to help them."
4. "The wound was big, so I thought I should do something."

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