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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital preparedness concerns for a disaster include:
  - A. Determination of adequate staffing capabilities
  - B. The willingness of staff to respond to a disaster
  - C. Health care workers may be among the victims
  - D. All of the above
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Natural disasters include:
  - A. Structural collapses
  - B. Volcanic eruption
  - C. Power outage
  - D. None of the above
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Health impacts associated with the sudden crowding together of large numbers of survivors:
  - A. Will require planning for both therapeutic and preventive interventions
  - B. Often having inadequate access to safe water and sanitation facilities
  - C. A & B
  - D. None of the above
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Dissemination of biological warfare agents may occur by:
  - A. Aerosol sprays
  - B. Explosives
  - C. Food or water contamination
  - D. All the above
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Protective measures against biological warfare agents include all except:
  - A. High-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter masks
  - B. Removal of clothing
  - C. Showering with sodium hypochlorite
  - D. military gas mask
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ In humans, common symptoms of influenza infection are:
  - A. Fever and severe headache
  - B. Sore throat, muscle pains, and coughing
  - C. Weakness and fatigue
  - D. All the above

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ Strategies to slow down a flu pandemic include:
- A. Vaccines
  - B. Anti-viral drugs
  - C. A & B
  - D. None of the above
8. \_\_\_\_\_ WHO recommends
- A. Health-care workers wear N95 masks
  - B. Patients wear surgical masks (which may prevent respiratory secretions from becoming airborne)
  - A. A & B
  - B. None of the above
9. \_\_\_\_\_ To minimize infection risk before and during a disaster:
- A. Standard precautions should be maintained at all times
  - B. Good hand hygiene should be practiced before and after direct contact with patients and contact with the environment
  - C. Proper decontamination/sterilization of procedural instruments
  - D. All the above
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Factors of respiratory concern during a disaster:
- A. Positive-pressure ventilation is not a factor
  - B. Compressed gas cylinders always offer support for extended periods of therapy
  - C. No manual resuscitation will be needed
  - D. Increased consumption of oxygen beyond the available supply

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