**Chapter: Midterm**

**Multiple Choice**

1. After the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the nation, for the first time, began to speak collectively about which of the following?

A) Homeland security

B) Homeland defense

C) Emergency management

D) Public health preparedness

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Definitions

Subject: Chapter 1

Title: Introduction to Public Health Preparedness

2. Which of the following refers to planning and responding to acute events, as opposed to chronic conditions that evolve over time?

A) Homeland security

B) Homeland defense

C) Emergency management

D) Public health preparedness

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Definitions

Subject: Chapter 1

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3. Public health preparedness, like which of the following, is a term that represents concerns and actions that have occurred throughout history?

A) Homeland security

B) Homeland defense

C) Emergency management

D) National security

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Definitions

Subject: Chapter 1

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4. What kind of threat can be thought of as along a continuum, to include everything from naturally occurring diseases to the intentional release of agents?

A) Chemical weapons

B) Biological weapons

C) Radiological weapons

D) Nuclear weapons

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Introduction

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Threats from Biological, Chemical, Nuclear, and Radiological Weapons

5. Which of the following refers to the knowing or malicious use of a biological agent to affect the agricultural industry or food supply?

A) Bioterrorism

B) Agroterrorism

C) Biological warfare

D) Biological combustion

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Biological Threats

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Threats from Biological, Chemical, Nuclear, and Radiological Weapons

6. Of the many biological agents that exist in nature, most effort is directed at which of the following as the primary source of potential biological weapons?

A) Prions

B) Bacteria

C) Fungi

D) Yeasts

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Biological Threats

Subject: Chapter 2

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7. Between 2012 and April 2017, there have been over 1900 cases of Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome, with the majority of cases occurring in what country?

A) Iran

B) Iraq

C) Syria

D) Saudi Arabia

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy