

QUESTION 1

1.

_____ is the execution of activities that involve a combination of lethal and nonlethal actions by a specially trained force with indigenous forces or personnel in politically sensitive and/or hostile environments.

- ☐ A. Surgical strike
- ☐ B. Direct action
- ☐ C. Counterterrorism (CT)
- ☐ D. Special warfare

QUESTION 2

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1.

The theater special operations command (TSOC) commander is the senior SOF advisor in the theater. In this capacity he advises the geographic combatant commander (GCC) as well as the service component commanders from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines on the proper employment of SOF.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

QUESTION 3

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1.

SOF's ability to act in favorable ways in regard to national interests when other instruments of national power cannot or should not be used, or when an adversary believes the United States lacks the ability or will to act appropriately, can provide relative decisive advantage.

- ☐ True
☐ False

QUESTION 4

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1.

_____ are planned operations to convey selected information and indicators to foreign audiences to influence their emotions, motives, objective reasoning, and ultimately the behavior of foreign governments.

- ☐ A. Military support information operations
- ☐ B. Civil affairs operations
- ☐ C. Counterterrorism operations
- ☐ D. Counterinsurgency operations

QUESTION 5

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1.

Which operation is planned and executed to conceal the identity of or permit plausible denial by the sponsor? Emphasis is placed on concealment of the sponsor identity.

- ☐ A. Camouflaged
- ☐ B. Covert
- ☐ C. Concealed
- ☐ D. Clandestine

QUESTION 6

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1.

Identify the statements that characterize SOF.
(Select all that apply.)

- ☐ A. SOF are inherently joint.
- ☐ B. SOF are not distinct from conventional forces.

- ☐ C. SOF are an easy substitute for conventional forces.
- ☐ D. SOF have unique capabilities.

QUESTION 7

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1.

Special operations are applicable across the range of military operations, and all SOF are either covert or clandestine.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

QUESTION 8

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1.

Offensive operations in support of hostage rescue and recovery can include the recapture of US facilities, installations, and sensitive material overseas.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

QUESTION 9

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1.

_____ consists of short-duration strikes and other small-scale offensive actions conducted in hostile, denied, or politically sensitive environments to seize, destroy, capture, exploit, recover, or damage designated targets.

- ☐ A. Direct action
- ☐ B. Unconventional warfare
- ☐ C. Counterterrorism
- ☐ D. Special reconnaissance

QUESTION 10

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1.

As described in the lesson, what is the center of gravity (COG) for an integrated counterinsurgency (COIN) effort?

- ☐ A. The host government
- ☐ B. The population
- ☐ C. Concealment of the sponsor and the operation
- ☐ D. Special reconnaissance to support psychological operations

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