



Question-6

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Solution:

Dog Bite

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Question-7

What are the duties of the Rescuer and the principles a rescuer should follow while assessing the area of disaster.

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The Rescuer should personally feel convinced that he can carry out the operation in spite of the dangers involved in the rescue operation.

Question-8

What are the first-aid measures to be taken when a people is inflicted with burn injuries?

Solution:

1. A burn is an injury caused to the skin when it comes in contact with fire; steam; hot liquid; hot metal; electricity or harmful chemicals.
2. While administering first aid for a burn injury the first thing a person should do is to immerse the burnt area in cool water. Remove restricting clothing before a blister forms.
3. One should then cover the burnt area with a dry sterile cloth.
4. In case the victim himself is on fire, then the victim should be rolled down and covered with a blanket.
5. The person administering first-aid for a burn injury has to be careful not to apply any pressure on the area. Attempt should not be made to remove any material stuck on the burnt area.

Oil or any other ointment should not be applied on the area.

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