Will/Grundy EMS System
Continuing Medical Education
Third Trimester 2007 – BLS
Head and Neck Trauma

Please answer each question completely.

1. List the protective mechanisms of the cranium, from the outermost to the innermost.

2. List the five divisions of the spinal column and indicate the number of vertebrae in each.

3. List six types of spinal injuries.

4. Describe the signs and symptoms associated with spinal trauma.

5. List three indications for rapid extrication.

6. List five indications for leaving a helmet in place.

7. Identify at least ten (10) signs and symptoms of head injury.