

Community Helpers and Civic Roles

Civic Education · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is the primary academic requirement to become a registered nurse in Australia?

- A) Completion of a secondary school certificate only
- B) A Bachelor of Nursing degree**
- C) An apprenticeship in hospital administration
- D) A postgraduate degree in pharmacology

2. Which government agency is primarily responsible for managing bushfire prevention and response in rural New South Wales?

- A) State Emergency Service
- B) NSW Rural Fire Service**
- C) Department of Health
- D) Australian Federal Police

3. What is the main function of a local municipal council in Australia?

- A) Setting national interest rates
- B) Managing local road maintenance and waste collection**
- C) Conducting international diplomacy
- D) Drafting federal immigration laws

4. Which professional is trained to provide legal advice and represent clients in a court of law?

- A) A solicitor or barrister**
- B) A notary public
- C) A court reporter
- D) A bailiff

5. What role does a public librarian perform beyond managing book collections?

- A) Writing national legislation
- B) Providing public access to digital information and research assistance**
- C) Managing local police operations
- D) Overseeing private school budgets

6. What is the primary duty of an Australian 'State Emergency Service' (SES) volunteer during a natural disaster?

- A) Performing emergency surgery
- B) Assisting with flood and storm rescue operations**
- C) Providing investment advice
- D) Drafting local tax laws

7. Which professional typically holds a 'Working with Children Check' as a mandatory requirement for their employment?

- A) A retail store manager
- B) A teacher or youth worker**
- C) A freelance software developer
- D) A bank teller

8. What is the standard emergency telephone number to reach police, fire, or ambulance services in Australia?

- A) 911
- B) 000**
- C) 112
- D) 1300

9. Who is the person responsible for the daily operation and administrative leadership of a public school?

- A) The Principal**
- B) The Minister of Education
- C) The School Board Chair
- D) The Head Custodian

10. What is the primary responsibility of a pharmacist in a community setting?

- A) Diagnosing complex chronic illnesses
- B) Dispensing prescription medications and providing health advice**
- C) Performing minor surgical procedures
- D) Conducting architectural inspections

11. Which community helper is responsible for the protection and management of public parks and nature reserves?

- A) A town planner
- B) A park ranger**
- C) A building inspector
- D) A customs officer

12. What is the role of an optometrist in the healthcare community?

- A) Performing open-heart surgery
- B) Examining eyes and prescribing corrective lenses**
- C) Manufacturing eyeglasses frames
- D) Providing dental hygiene services

13. In the Australian justice system, what is the role of a paramedic?

- A) To arrest suspects
- B) To provide pre-hospital emergency medical care**
- C) To adjudicate legal disputes
- D) To represent the government in criminal trials

14. What is the main purpose of a food safety inspector working for a local council?

- A) To promote restaurant branding
- B) To ensure businesses comply with health and hygiene regulations**
- C) To determine menu pricing
- D) To audit tax returns for hospitality businesses

15. Which professional is specifically trained to assist with the mental health and emotional well-being of students in a school setting?

- A) A school guidance counsellor**
- B) A physical education instructor
- C) A school groundskeeper
- D) An administrative assistant

16. What does a postie (postal worker) primarily do in a community?

- A) Sorting and delivering mail and parcels**
- B) Processing national bank transactions
- C) Building residential telecommunication towers
- D) Regulating local traffic flow

17. Which of these professionals is typically responsible for the structural safety inspection of a new building?

- A) A surveyor or building inspector**
- B) A real estate agent
- C) A landscape gardener
- D) A furniture designer

18. What is the primary goal of a community outreach worker?

- A) To profit from private consulting
- B) To connect marginalized individuals with social services and support**
- C) To manage government intelligence files
- D) To operate public transportation vehicles

19. What does a veterinarian do in the community?

A) Treats illnesses and injuries in animals

B) Provides legal services for pet owners

C) Builds animal shelters

D) Regulates wildlife import laws

20. Who is responsible for the safe operation of public buses and trains within a city?

A) A transit operator or driver

B) A civil engineer

C) A ticket machine repair technician

D) A city councillor