

Community Helpers and Civic Roles

Civic Education · Practice Test · 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