

Community Helpers and Public Services

Civics And Community Studies · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which government entity is primarily responsible for the management and funding of public hospitals and emergency healthcare services in Australia?

- A) The Commonwealth Government
- B) State and Territory Governments**
- C) Local Shire Councils
- D) Private Health Insurance Providers

2. What is the primary function of the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) during a federal election?

- A) To draft new legislation
- B) To maintain the electoral roll and manage polling**
- C) To investigate local crime
- D) To manage public school admissions

3. Which professional role is responsible for the 'Duty of Care' legal obligation when managing public safety within a state-run recreational facility?

- A) Urban Planner
- B) Facility Manager**
- C) Real Estate Agent
- D) Building Surveyor

4. In the Australian justice system, what is the role of a Magistrate?

- A) To write criminal laws
- B) To preside over summary offences in the Local Court**
- C) To represent the defendant in the High Court
- D) To manage the police force

5. Which level of government in Australia is typically responsible for waste management, local park maintenance, and road signage?

- A) Local Government**
- B) State Government
- C) Federal Government
- D) Interstate Commission

6. What is the core mandate of the Rural Fire Service (RFS) in Australian states like New South Wales?

- A) To provide medical care in urban centers
- B) To prevent and suppress bushfires in rural areas**
- C) To construct new fire stations
- D) To train military recruits

7. Which public utility service is primarily responsible for the treatment of potable water and wastewater management?

- A) Energy Retailers
- B) Telecommunication Providers
- C) Local Water Corporations**
- D) Private Waste Disposal Firms

8. What role does a 'Social Worker' typically perform within a government-funded community health agency?

- A) Diagnosing surgical conditions
- B) Assessing and providing support for vulnerable individuals and families**
- C) Writing municipal tax policies
- D) Managing public transport schedules

9. Which organization is tasked with the regulation of broadcasting and telecommunications standards in Australia?

- A) ACMA (Australian Communications and Media Authority)**
- B) Bureau of Meteorology
- C) The National Archives
- D) The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

10. The 'National Library of Australia' is an example of a service provided by which level of government?

- A) Local Council
- B) State Government
- C) Federal Government**
- D) Private Trust

11. What is the primary responsibility of a Public Health Officer during a disease outbreak?

- A) Prosecuting criminals
- B) Tracking disease transmission and enforcing quarantine orders**
- C) Providing emergency surgery
- D) Building housing units

12. Which department is responsible for the administration and regulation of the Australian national curriculum?

A) Department of Foreign Affairs

B) State Education Departments and ACARA

C) Local Police Departments

D) The Ministry of Defence

13. What is the legal purpose of a 'Coroner' within the community legal system?

A) To defend accused persons

B) To investigate the cause and circumstances of sudden or unexplained deaths

C) To manage public land usage

D) To supervise building safety inspections

14. The 'Bureau of Meteorology' (BOM) provides which essential community service?

A) Public transport navigation

B) Environmental data and weather forecasting

C) Managing local election results

D) Repairing public infrastructure

15. Which agency is responsible for the regulation of food safety standards across all Australian states and territories?

A) Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)

B) The Department of Tourism

C) The Department of Immigration

D) Local Parks and Wildlife Services