

Community Helpers and Public Services

Civics And Community Studies · Practice Test · 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