Fundamentals of Public Policy

Civics And Government · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which level of government in Australia is primarily responsible for the management of public hospitals and ambulance services?

A) Federal Government
B) State and Territory Governments
C) Local Councils
D) The High Court

2. In the context of public policy, what is the official document that outlines a government's plan for collecting revenue and spending money for the year?

A) The Constitution
B) The National Budget
C) A Policy Brief
D) The Hansard

3. Which document serves as the supreme law of Australia and establishes the structure of the federal government?

A) The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1900
B) The Australian Citizenship Act
C) The Criminal Code
D) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

4. Who is the official responsible for representing the monarch in the federal government of Australia?

A) The Prime Minister
B) The Chief Justice
C) The Governor-General
D) The Speaker of the House

5. What is the term for the process where a bill must be passed by both houses of Parliament and signed by the Governor-General to become law?

A) Judicial Review
B) Royal Assent
C) Cabinet Approval
D) Referendum

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6. Which level of government is typically responsible for local urban planning, waste collection, and maintaining local parks?

A) Federal Government
B) State Government
C) Local Government
D) Regional Development Boards

7. What is the primary function of the Australian High Court in the legal and policy system?

A) To draft new laws
B) To interpret the Constitution and settle legal disputes
C) To manage the national tax collection
D) To provide advice to the Prime Minister

8. Which government entity is responsible for the defense of the nation and the management of international maritime borders?

A) The Department of Defence
B) The State Police
C) The Local Shire Council
D) The Department of Education

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