MULTIPLE CHOICE/TRUE FALSE QUESTIONS

SECTION 1

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

A Brief Introduction to Australia’s Legal Framework

1) Australia has three levels of government for ‘law-making’ including Commonwealth (or Federal), State, and Local (e.g., councils, shires, towns or municipalities).

**True**  False

2) A ‘regulation’ is passed by the Parliament and an ‘Act’ is a published guideline that details how a ‘regulation’ should be applied.

True **False**

3) Acts and regulations provide the foundation for Codes of Practice, Australian and Industry Standards, and policies and procedures.

**True**  False

Legal Framework of Practice Management

4) Which of the following statements is **NOT** true in relation to human rights?

1. International treaties and conventions such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights have influenced the formation of legislation in Australia.
2. The document highlights the importance of meeting a human’s basic needs for survival and protection in order for them to be able to develop in educational and cultural activities.
3. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights outlines different fundamental rights for people from different countries.
4. Australia has an obligation and duty under international law to respect, protect, and fulfil human rights.

*Your response:* C

5) Child protection legislation requires people who work with children and youth to undergo necessary checks and working with children clearances.

**True**  False

6) Mandatory reporting is a term used to describe the legislative requirements imposed on selected classes of people to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect to government authorities.

**True**  False

7) Mandatory reporting requirements are the same across all States and Territories.

True **False**

8) Work health and safety legislation applies to all workplaces including health and community services organisations.

a) According to this legislation, whose responsibility it is to develop and maintain a safe and healthy workplace?

i) The employer’s.

ii) The managers’.

iii) The employees’.

iv) All of the above.

*Your answer:*

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| Correct answer is iv. |