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### True (A) or false (B):

## Medical negligence: Alternative claims resolution an answer to the epidemic?

- 1. The clinical negligence system currently in place in South Africa does not facilitate efficient and fair resolution of disputes.
- 2. A decline in professional practice standards is directly responsible for the deterioration in the overall claims environment in the country.

## Mediation as an alternative solution to medical malpractice court claims

- 3. Claims in respect of minors only prescribe after they reach 18 years.
- 4. Touting by lawyers is legal but advertising is illegal.

## Should drinking during pregnancy be criminalised to prevent fetal alcohol spectrum disorder?

- 5. Anyone aged 12 years and older can purchase alcohol in terms of the Liquor Act 59 of 2003.
- 6. Driving a vehicle with a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.05% and higher is a criminal offence in South Africa.

## Constitutional, legal and regulatory imperatives for the renewed care and prevention of congenital disorders in South Africa

- 7. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child concerns the rights of the disabled child without discrimination.
- 8. A national legislative framework does not exist in SA for the provision of medical genetic services.

## May doctors refuse to treat rape survivors in order to avoid having to give evidence in court?

- 9. A medical emergency is defined as a situation where a person's uffers a sudden catastrophe which calls for immediate medical attention.'
- 10. The South African Department of Health does not have a national policy guideline for victims of sexual offences.

# Ethical considerations in implementing a biometric co-enrolment prevention system in clinical trials in South Africa

11. South Africa has become one of the leading locations for the conduct of clinical trials.

## Client confidentiality: Perspectives of students in a healthcare training programme

- 12. The legal approach to confidentiality is based on an individualistic perception of patient autonomy.
- 13. Breaching confidentiality can never be acceptable in the practice of healthcare by medical practitioners.

### Respect for vulnerability is a human right

- 14. Respect for vulnerability was used for the first time in the Belmont Report in 1979.
- South African health legislation does not give expression to the concept of vulnerability.

## But is this *really* the 'parent' or 'guardian'? Practical strategies for consent to child research in South Africa

- 16. A 'parent' is the biological or adoptive mother or father of a child.
- 17. A caregiver is a person who cares for a child but does not include a foster parent.

#### Ethical challenges in the social media in the healthcare context

18. Most social media sites have privacy settings that allow users to control and restrict access to their personal information.

## Contextualising the role of the gatekeeper in social science research

- 19. A gatekeeper is described as someone who controls access to an institution or an organisation.
- 20. Researchers are in a position to control absolute confidentiality of focus group discussions involving their research participants.

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