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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
It is not necessary for research involving retrospective data collection to undergo ethics review by a Research Ethics Committee.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The statutory duty to report child abuse and sexual offences applies to the clinical consultation and not to research.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Ensuring absolute confidentiality in a focus group discussion is a problem.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
A female of any age may consent to a termination of pregnancy in South Africa.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The parents or guardian of a minor female who has requested a termination of pregnancy will have to be informed by the practitioner of the request.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Telehealth is the provision of health care at a distance using information communication technology facilities.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
For patient-initiated teleconsultations, a prior health care practitioner-patient relationship must exist for the same or a related condition.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Informed consent for telemedicine purposes may be verbal.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Practitioners practising telemedicine must be registered with the HPCSA for conducting such practice.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The World Medical Association guidelines on telemedicine include tariffs and commissions that practitioners may accrue for services rendered.
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Kantian ethics state that people should never be used merely as a means to an end but always as ends in themselves.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The National Health Act allows for disclosure of confidential information obtained during a clinical consultation to be made if non-disclosure would represent a serious threat to public health.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In the case of *C v Minister of Correctional Services*, a prisoner was subjected to an HIV test without his consent.
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Current law does not empower rape victims to access antiretrovirals as post-exposure prophylaxis.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In South Africa, trauma is the leading cause of unnatural death across all age groups.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Polytrauma to a patient necessitating multiple providers of care contributes to a reduction of patient autonomy.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The South African Triage Score is a system based on ethical and not scientific principles.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Patients do not have a right to choose non-disclosure.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
According to African traditional beliefs, every illness has a specific purpose.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Modern healers and traditional healers have different goals.

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