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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
A public place as defined by the Tobacco Products Control Act does not include the workplace.

2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Should an employee feel that smoking in the workplace affects his health, he must complain to the employer in writing about that fact.

3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Health care practitioners are allowed to refrain from rendering assistance during emergencies when they have conscientious objections to the procedures involved.

4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The Bill of Rights in the Constitution enshrines the rights of all people in South Africa.

5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
An aim of the Children's Act is to promote the preservation and strengthening of families.

6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
With respect to children, the South African Law Commission does not view cultural education as a responsibility of the parent.

7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In the African context, culture is perceived as providing for standards of morality.

8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The minimum age of consent for contraception in children is 14 years.

9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Routine testing for HIV is accepted by the Health Professions Council of South Africa as voluntary informed testing.

10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Autonomy is said to be procedural as it represents a mechanism for ensuring patient participation in treatment decisions.

11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
In the context of principlism, autonomy takes precedence over all other principles.

12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Public health interventions are incompatible with strong claims of personal autonomy.

13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Confidentiality is a crucial aspect of patient autonomy.

14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Merely mentioning that somebody is one's patient does not result in a breach of confidentiality.

15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Clerical staff members typically take an oath of confidentiality.

16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Stating the ailment on the sick certificate requires the patient's permission.

17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Private medical insurance does not pose a threat to confidentiality.

18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Current practice requires written, signed informed consent for a routine X-ray.

19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
A chaperone in medical practice includes someone accompanying the patient.

20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The Declaration of Oslo provides ethical guidelines for practitioners on termination of pregnancy.

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