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1. True (A) or false (B):
Average life expectancy in Africa is nearly 30 years less than in the Americas or Europe.
2. True (A) or false (B):
There is no need to confirm a surrogate agreement by the court before the surrogate mother is artificially inseminated.
3. True (A) or false (B):
In the National Health Act (Act No. 61 of 2003) the term 'tissues' is used collectively to indicate both cells and tissues, especially stem cells.
4. True (A) or false (B):
Principlism refers to the principles of autonomy, non-maleficence, beneficence and community.
5. True (A) or false (B):
According to South African law, when a doctor negligently causes the death of a patient the practitioner will not be guilty of culpable homicide.
6. True (A) or false (B):
The Children's Act 38 of 2005 regulates surrogate motherhood.
7. True (A) or false (B):
Jones defines intrinsic value 'as when a person and her/his body are inseparable'.
8. True (A) or false (B):
Ethically, patient autonomy means that the decisions of the patients must be informed, independent and respected.
9. True (A) or false (B):
In South Africa, the voluntary counselling and testing (VCT) approach in the management of HIV infection does not require confidentiality to be observed.
10. True (A) or false (B):
The idea behind informed decision making is the enhancement of personal beneficence and non-maleficence.
11. True (A) or false (B):
According to a UNAIDS/WHO policy statement, the cornerstones of HIV-testing scale-up must include protection from stigma and discrimination.
12. True (A) or false (B):
Framing the global health endeavour as health aid provided by the affluent to the poor is fundamentally flawed.
13. True (A) or false (B):
All wealthy countries, including the USA, implement some form of universal health care.
14. True (A) or false (B):
A human rights approach to HIV testing protects rights but does not pay due respect to ethical principles.
15. True (A) or false (B):
The central ethical principle underlying problems of resource allocation is that of justice.
16. True (A) or false (B):
As an educational and research tool, plastination of cadavers is widely used although it is not ethically acceptable.
17. True (A) or false (B):
The primary objective of counselling before an HIV test (i.e. pre-test counselling) is to facilitate informed decision making about testing.
18. True (A) or false (B):
Surrogate motherhood is currently comprehensively regulated in South African law following the promulgation of chapter 19 of the Children's Act on 1 April 2010.
19. True (A) or false (B):
Informed consent in research is entrenched in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.
20. True (A) or false (B):
The national ethics regulations are governed by the National Health Act (NHA) (Act No. 61 of 2003).

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