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

#### Regarding efforts to establish biobanks in South Africa:

1. A biobank stores human biological materials without any associated data.

#### Regarding the rights of South African prisoners to holistic treatment for HIV/AIDS:

2. The most common rights of prisoners that are infringed by incarceration are the rights to freedom of movement and privacy.
3. The International Bill of Rights is another name for the Universal Declaration on Human Rights.
4. The Constitution has explicit provisions regarding HIV and AIDS.
5. The right to medical treatment for prisoners in South Africa has been the focal point of several judgments handed down by South African courts.

#### Regarding the United States Supreme Court ruling on the patentability of DNA:

6. Patent laws typically do not exclude discoveries from patentability.

#### Regarding informed consent for telemedicine in South Africa:

7. South Africa has recently adopted a National eHealth Strategy of which telemedicine is part.
8. Informed consent enshrines the right of autonomy and should be obtained for any medical encounter involving a legally competent patient.
9. Currently written informed consent is required for all telemedicine consultations.

#### Regarding medical information therapy and malpractice litigation:

10. Medical malpractice litigation in South Africa has recently been following global trends with significant increases in both the size and amount of claims.

11. The human rights movement has signalled a move away from the traditional beneficence model of medical ethics to a model of nonmaleficence.
12. For consent to be comprehensive, continuous dialogue between doctor and patient is essential.
13. The doctrine of informed consent has not as yet been codified in law in the National Health Act.

#### Regarding 'single' v. 'panel' forensic medical observations:

14. Section 79 of the Criminal Procedure Act deals with whether to appoint a single psychiatrist or a panel of psychiatrists to perform a mental observation.
15. The exact nature of the relationship between crime and mental illness is unequivocally clear.

#### Regarding the hidden curriculum:

16. The value-system of medical professionalism is *teleologically* derived from the end of medicine itself, which is the unitary good of the patient.
17. The hidden curriculum is a set of influences that function at the level of organisational structure and culture.

#### Regarding the legal framework for health research:

18. Section 73 of the National Health Act requires institutions conducting health research to set up or have access to a research ethics committee.
19. Non-interactive research is subject to the same legal norms as research with human subjects.

#### Regarding the reporting of underage consensual sex:

20. The Children's Act provides that children from the age of 12 years are entitled, without parental consent, to access a range of sexual and reproductive health services.

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