

## August 2021

**Choose as many statements as are correct per question. Some questions may have more than one correct answer – select all that are applicable.**

### Ivermectin and the rule of law

1. The malfunction of the Ivermectin Controlled Compassionate Use Programme resulted in the loss of the online applications made by medical practitioners. In response to this, the SA Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA):
- (i) should have used the SMS records to remedy the loss of the online applications
  - (ii) should have issued a public statement of apology to notify the applicants of the loss
  - (iii) should have used the SMS records as well as issued a public statement of apology to notify the applicants of the loss of the online applications
  - (iv) cannot be held liable as the loss of information suffered was a result of technology and therefore unforeseeable
  - (v) has a legal duty to secure the integrity of information submitted under its control in terms of section 19 of The Protection of Personal Information Act No. 4 of 2013 (POPIA).

Choose the correct combination:

- a) *iv* is correct.
- b) *i* and *v* are correct.
- c) *iii* and *v* are correct.
- d) *iii* and *iv* are correct.

2. Choose the correct answer. The rule of law:

- a) is a principle of governance that holds all persons, including the state, accountable to the law
- b) is a founding value of our Constitution that requires measures to ensure transparency, legal certainty and avoidance of arbitrariness
- c) restrains the abuse of power by the executive branch through compliance of court orders by the judicial branch
- d) all of the above.

3. True or false? SAHPRA announced the Ivermectin Controlled Compassionate Use Programme Guideline on 28 January 2021. In terms of the programme, ivermectin would not be registered as a medicine, but medical practitioners could apply to SAHPRA for permission to prescribe it for individual, named patients.

### Human reproduction: Right, duty or privilege? South African perspective

4. Which of the following statements are false? Anti-natalists argue that:
- a) Humans/humanity have had no positive cosmic impact.
  - b) The world is overpopulated.
  - c) Human procreation is essentially selfish.
  - d) Infanticide (terminating human infants) is appropriate.
5. Which of the following statements are true?
- a) The current fertility rate in Italy is 1.27.
  - b) 10% of teen mothers tend to fall pregnant again within 2 years.
  - c) 20% of all South African (SA) women past childbearing age have never been pregnant.
  - d) Only 36% of SA children live with both parents.

### The child's right to family and parental care during hospitalisation: Exploring legal obligations and policy standards for hospitals

6. The ways in which hospitals could facilitate a child patient's enjoyment of family and parental care include:
- a) promoting communication strategies
  - b) promoting positive user experience
  - c) promoting contact between the hospitalised child and family
  - d) all of the above.
7. All hospitals should facilitate the hospitalised child's enjoyment of family and parental care because:
- a) It is in the best interest of the child.
  - b) It is not costly at all.
  - c) It will prevent hospitals from being sued.
  - d) a) and c).

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### **Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation therapy in intensive care units in South African state hospitals: A normative study**

8. Regarding *ubuntu* (African moral theory), which of the following statements are true?

- a) Dignity, respect and human rights of all people are prioritised.
- b) Interdependence between individuals and their communities is recognised.
- c) Maintaining community harmony is an important ethical mandate.
- d) The wellbeing of both individuals and the community as a whole are important in ethical decision-making.

9. Regarding responsive communitarianism, which of the following statements are true?

- a) The wellbeing of the collective community is prioritised above the needs of individuals.
- b) Interventions that diminish autonomy may be justified if they provide significant benefit to the community.
- c) Social meaning and implications provide the primary context for ethical decision-making.
- d) Personhood is developed through communal relationships.

10. True or false? The quality-adjusted life year (QALY) is a well-validated measure for use in critical care.

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