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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Prisoners living with chronic ailments who are on medication will ordinarily not qualify for release on medical parole unless they are in such a health condition that there is no chance that they would not meet their death.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Children are always included in clinical trials before medicines are licensed for their use.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
The consumer movement has not been involved in questioning the expert advice and decisions of professionals.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
The principles of respect for autonomy, non-maleficence, beneficence and justice are not ranked in any order of importance.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
The Consumer Protection Act does not detract from a patient's rights to sue for damages for negligence.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
The High Court in South Africa specifically ruled that the embryo/fetus is a person.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
'Wrongful birth' claims are brought about by parents against practitioners for negligently not detecting disability in the fetus during the pregnancy.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Becoming a medical professional is a gradual process that begins when students graduate at the end of their medical training.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
The practice of clinical forensic medicine is easily separated from the protection, promotion and fulfillment of human rights.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
During the organ trafficking scandal (2001 - 2003) in which South African doctors were involved, donors and recipients of kidneys made false claims that they were blood relatives.

11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Chapter 8 of the National Health Act, which deals with organ donation, has already been promulgated and therefore can be enforced.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Medical reports should not be manipulated for the benefit of law enforcement agencies.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
That students have to deal with unprofessional behaviour on the part of their teachers is uncommon and does not pose much of a challenge.
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
'Wrongful conception' actions are instituted by parents of normal children against practitioners following the birth of a child when contraception that they prescribe fails.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
The Bill of Rights of the Constitution of South Africa affirms the right to freedom of scientific research for all persons in the country.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
The Consumer Protection Act does not contain a no-fault product liability provision which could benefit a patient.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
The South African Constitution is very human-rights based, but some of the rights such as the right to health cannot be guaranteed to every citizen.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Increasing bureaucratisation and commercialism of health care has reduced the clinical autonomy of health care professionals.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
The use of unlicensed and off-label use of medicines in children is not illegal in many countries.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Under South African law, prisoners released under medical parole have to be bedridden.

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