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Answer A, B, C or D:

1. Healthcare costs are rising because of:

- A. Rapid generation of technologies
- B. Improvement of new technologies
- C. Increase in public expectations of access to new technologies
- D. Old technologies that are more expensive.

2. In terms of health technology assessment, which of the following statements is true?

- A. The outputs of the health technology assessment (HTA) include appraisals, recommendations, retrenchments and implementation.
- B. The integrated approach to health technology in the article is described by the acronym OODA representing 'Observe, Orientate, Decide, Act'.
- C. A premise of the EU HTA (Health technology Assessment) Core Model is that technology must solve health problems, must be safe and must be effective.
- D. South Africa has already developed a HTA (Health technology Assessment) Core Model.

3. The sequence of standard procurement of technologies is:

- A. Planning and needs assessment, procurement, installation and commissioning, and monitoring, repeating the cycle with planning and needs assessment.
- B. Planning and needs assessment, procurement, installation, and monitoring, repeating the cycle with planning and needs assessment.
- C. Planning, procurement, installation and commissioning, and monitoring, repeating the cycle with planning and needs assessment.
- D. Planning and needs assessment, procurement, commissioning, and monitoring, repeating the cycle with planning and needs assessment.

4. In terms of the definition of refugees, which of the following is accurate?

- A. A person who dwells outside the borders of her/his home country.
- B. A person who is willing to accept protection from the security and police forces of the home country.

- C. A person who wants to go back to the home country as soon as the initial conflict has reduced to level that is more acceptable.
- D. A person who lives in a foreign country for employment.

5. With reference to the article on opioid dependency among Australian people, which of the following statements is true?

- A. There can be good outputs in a bureaucratic system when there are minimal inputs
- B. Policy makers must measure input
- C. Policy makers must make changes in line with health systems objectives
- D. Methadone is used for cannabinoid dependency.

6. Barriers affecting the uptake and success of the provision of methadone in community pharmacies include all the below EXCEPT:

- A. The number of product thefts.
- B. Insufficient cost reimbursement associated with the programme.
- C. Staff safety.
- D. Support from their surrounding neighbours.

7. The purpose of launching the provincial 3-year Health, Wellness and Happiness Campaign in Gauteng Province includes all the below EXCEPT:

- A. To promote a proactive approach to healthcare, putting emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention.
- B. To orientate the healthcare system in the country to preventive and promotive care.
- C. To channel the efforts of the Gauteng Department of Health towards health promotion and disease prevention, as well ensuring happy individuals, families and communities.
- D. To focus on the HIV/AIDS programme.

Answer TRUE or FALSE:

- 8. One of the UN inclusion criteria for being classified as a refugee is that the person is fearful of being prosecuted in their home country.
- 9. Heroin usage is decreasing in Australia.
- 10. Multi-criteria decision analysis (MCDA) is a decision toolkit for assessing health technologies.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the journal. All the answers will be found there, in print or online.
2. Go to www.mpconsulting.co.za to answer the questions.

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