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Citizen Empowerment Course Module 2 | Assessment Exercise



Read each statement carefully and mark the correct answer.

1. There are 31 articles in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. **True/False**

Answer: True

Explanation: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is a statement that safeguards the rights of every person, wherever. It serves as a worldwide road map for equality and freedom. In the Universal Declaration of Human Rights are 30 articles.

2. Access to safe abortion is a matter of human rights. **True/False**

Answer: True

Explanation: People with a uterus ability to access safe and legal abortions is restricted in law or in practice in most countries in the world. In fact, even where abortion is permitted by law, women often have severely limited access to safe abortion services because of lack of proper regulation, health services, or political will.

3. A refugee is a person who has fled their own country because they are at risk of serious human rights violations and persecution there. **True/False**

Answer: True

Explanation: The risks to their safety and life of refugees were so great that they felt they had no choice but to leave and seek safety outside their country because their own government cannot or will not protect them from those dangers. Refugees have a right to international protection.

4. Historians state that the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States was in the 1970s-1980s. **True/False**

Answer: False

Explanation: The beginning of the Civil Rights Movement was in the 50s-60s with different events such as the U.S Supreme Court in 1954 which made segregation illegal in public schools in the case of Brown v. Board of Education.

5. The suffragette's movement in the UK was started by Emmeline Pankhurst, Sylvia and Adela Pankhurst. **True/False**

Answer: True

Explanation: The suffragette's movement in the UK, started by Emmeline Pankhurst, her daughters Christabel, Sylvia and Adela Pankhurst, and a small group of women based in Manchester, who founded the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) in 1903.

