***Australian citizenship test***

**Question 1:**

**What is the Commonwealth of Australia?**

A federation of states

**Question 2:**

**What is the capital of Victoria?**

* 

Melbourne

**Question 3:**

**What is the capital of South Australia?**

* 

Adelaide

**Question 4:**

**On the Australian National Flag, where is the Southern Cross located?**

On the right

**Question 5:**

**In the Commonwealth Coat of Arms, what sits above the shield?**

A gold Commonwealth Star

**Question 6:**

**What are the usual colours of Australia's national sport teams?**

* 

Green and gold

**Question 7:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility associated with being an Australian citizen?**

* 

Voting in federal and state or territory elections, and in a referendum

**Question 8:**

**Who has the right to live freely in Australia?**

* 

Australian citizens

**Question 9:**

**Which of these statements about the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is correct?**

* 

It maintains the Commonwealth electoral roll

**Question 10:**

**What are the different type of powers in the Australian government?**

* 

Legislative, executive and judicial

**Question 11:**

**Who acts as Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Defence Force?**

* 

The Governor-General

**Question 12:**

**Who is the representative of the Head of State in each Australian state?**

* 

The Governor

**Question 13:**

**How many mainland territories are there in Australia?**

2

**Question 14:**

**What are the roles and responsibilities of an Administrator?**

* 

Similar to those of a state Governor

**Question 15:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the Australian Government?**

Foreign affairs (relations with other countries)

**Question 16:**

**Which of these statements is an example of a lawful act in Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Meet with people in public or private places for social or political discussion

**Question 17:**

**In Australia, who can join the Australian Defence Force and the police force?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Both men and women

**Question 18:**

**In Australia, why is a woman able to apply for any university?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Because both men and women have equal access to education

**Question 19:**

**What is a "fair go"?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Everyone, regardless of their background, is given an equal opportunity to achieve success in life

**Question 20:**

**What is the age of sexual consent in Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* 

16 or 17 depending on which state or territory you reside in

**Question 21:**

**Who are the Indigenous cultures of Australia?**

* 

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

**Question 22:**

**Who has had a major influence on Australia's history, culture and politics?**

* 

The British and Irish heritage

**Question 23:**

**In Australia, each state and mainland territory has its own capital**

* 

True

**Question 24:**

**When does the Prime Minister announce the Australian of the Year Awards in Canberra?**

* 

On Australia Day

**Question 25:**

**What does the top half of the Australian Aboriginal Flag represent?**

* 

The Aboriginal peoples of Australia

**Question 26:**

**Where do Australia's national colours come from?**

* 

The colours of the golden wattle

**Question 27:**

* Secular

**Question 28:**

**In a referendum, what does a double majority mean?**

* 

The majority of voters in a majority of states and a majority of voters across the nation must vote for the change

**Question 29:**

**What is legislative power?**

* 

The power to make laws

**Question 30:**

**Which of these is a role of the Governor-General?**

* 

Signing all Bills passed by the Australian Parliament into law

**Question 31:**

**The House of Representatives belongs to which government body?**

* 

The Australian Parliament

**Question 32:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the local governments (and the Australian Capital Territory Government)?**

* 

Social planning

**Question 33:**

**In Australia, who is free to join a political party?**

* 

Anyone

**Question 34:**

**What is the name of the party or coalition of parties with the second largest number of members in the House of Representatives?**

The Opposition

**Question 35:**

**In Australia, which of the following is part of the police's job?**

* 

Protect life and property

**Question 36:**

**Which of these statements about equality of men and women in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Men and women are treated equally in courts of law

**Question 37:**

**In Australia, what should you do if someone else doesn't agree with you?**

**Australian Values**

Peacefully disagree

**Question 38:**

**What kind of opportunity does volunteering offer?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Increase your sense of belonging to the Australian community

Correct

**Question 39:**

**Which of these statements about online abuse is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Many forms of cyber abuse are illegal in Australia

**Question 40:**

**What has created our peaceful and stable Autralian society?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Our democratic institutions and shared Australian values

**Question 41:**

**How many distinct Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are valued in Australia?**

* 

More than 100

**Question 42:**

**Darwin is the capital of which state or territory?**

* 

Northern Territory

**Question 43:**

**What do we commemorate on Anzac Day?**

* 

The landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps at Gallipoli, Turkey during World War I

Correct

**Question 44:**

**What are the colours of the Australian Aboriginal Flag?**

* 

Black, red and yellow

**Question 45:**

**What does the Commonwealth Coat of Arms identify?**

* 

The authority and property of the Commonwealth of Australia

**Question 46:**

**Who has the responsibility to serve on a jury in Australia if called to do so?**

Australian citizens aged 18 years or over

**Question 47:**

**How can Australian citizens support the government to provide important services to the Australian community?**

* 

By working and paying taxes

**Question 48:**

**In Australia, you are free and safe to vote for any candidate**

* 

True

**Question 49:**

**How can the Australian Constitution be changed?**

* 

It can only be changed through a special vote

**Question 50:**

**In which referendum did more than 90 per cent of Australians vote "Yes" to allow Aboriginal peoples to be counted in the Census?**

* 

The 1967 Referendum

**Question 51:**

**What is a Member of Parliament?**

* 

An elected representative of the people in the Australian Parliament or a state parliament

**Question 52:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the state and territory governments?**

* 

Hospitals and health services

**Question 53:**

**What do members of a political party do?**

* 

They work together to have the party’s ideas turned into laws

**Question 54:**

**What can the courts base their decision on?**

* 

The evidence before them

**Question 55:**

**What do the states and the Northern Territory police forces deal with?**

* 

Crimes under state and territory laws

**Question 56:**

**Which of these statements about the Rule of Law is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 
* 

Regardless of your background or culture, you must follow Australian laws

**Question 57:**

**When do you not have to follow Australian laws?**

**Australian Values**

* 

You must always follow Australian laws

**Question 58:**

**In Australia, where does the power of the government comes from?**

**Australian Values**

* 

The Australian people

[**This is the right answer (See chapter-4 page-34 – click here)**](https://www.australiancitizenshipsupport.com/Chapters/new/Chapter_4.pdf)

**Question 59:**

**In Australia, who has the right to make their own independent choices about marriage and religion?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Both men and women

**Question 60:**

**What kind of culture does Australia have?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Rich and unique

**Question 61:**

**Where did the first 11 convict ships that arrived in Australia come from?**

* 

Great Britain

**Question 62:**

**Where were early free settlers from?**

* 

Great Britain and Ireland

**Question 63:**

**Which of these statements about the 'gold rush' is correct?**

* 

People from all around the world came to New South Wales and Victoria to try to make their fortunes

**Question 64:**

**In recent years, Australia's migration and refugee programs have brought people to Australia from only specific countries in the world**

* 

False

**Question 65:**

**Which of these statements about an Acknowledgement of Country is correct?**

* 

It is usually delivered as part of the Welcome and Housekeeping at meetings and events

**Question 66:**

**What is the biggest annual public holiday in Australia?**

* 

Australia Day

**Question 67:**

**Which of these is an example of equality in Australia?**

* 

Men and women have equal rights

**Question 68:**

**What does a "fair go" mean?**

What someone achieves in life should be as a result of their talents, work and effort, rather than their wealth or background

**Question 69:**

**Who must obey the laws in Australia?**

* 

All Australian citizens and other people in Australia

**Question 70:**

**How can Australian citizens have their say in how the country is governed and contribute to its future?**

* 

By voting

**Question 71:**

**What happens if you are not correctly enrolled to vote?**

* 

You are not able to vote in an election

**Question 72:**

**Why does the Australian Constitution divide power between three arms of government?**

* 

To stop one person, or one group, from holding all the power

**Question 73:**

**What is legislative power?**

* 

The power to make laws

**Question 74:**

**What is Australia's system of government?**

Constitutional monarchy

**Question 75:**

**How do state governments operate?**

* 

In a similar way to the Australian Government

**Question 76:**

**Which of these statements about equality of men and women in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Men and women are treated equally in courts of law

**Question 77:**

**Which of these statements about equality of men and women in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Both men and women are protected by the law from intimidation or violence

**Question 78:**

**In the citizenship pledge, who do Australian citizens pledge their loyalty to?**

**Australian Values**

Australia and its people

**Question 79:**

**Which of these statements about Australia’s interests and security is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Australian society is based on our shared obligations not to undermine Australia’s interests and security

**Question 80:**

**What do we do in Australia in time of crisis?**

**Australian Values**

We come together and take care of each other

**Question 81:**

**When was gold discovered in the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria?**

* 

In 1851

**Question 82:**

**What are the states of Australia?**

* 

New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania

**Question 83:**

**Which one of the following is the largest state?**

Western Australia

**Question 84:**

**In the Torres Strait Islander Flag, what do the black lines represent?**

The Torres Strait Islander people

**Question 85:**

**In the Commonwealth Coat of Arms, what supports the shield on each side?**

A kangaroo and an emu

**Question 86:**

**What is a referendum?**

A vote to change the Australian Constitution

**Question 87:**

**Which of these statements about receiving help from an Australian government official while overseas is correct?**

* 

Officials can issue emergency passports to Australian citizens

**Question 88:**

**Which one of the following is a service that taxes are spent on?**

Social security

**Question 89:**

**What is a constitutional monarchy?**

A country in which a king or queen is the head of state but has to act in accordance with the constitution

**Question 90:**

**Which of these is a role of the Governor-General?**

Acting as Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Defence Force

**Question 91:**

**What is a Senator?**

An elected representative of a state or territory in the Australian Parliament

**Question 92:**

**What are the names of the Australian Houses of Parliament?**

The House of Representatives and the Senate

**Question 93:**

**Which of the following is another name for the Senate?**

* 

The Upper House

**Question 94:**

**In Australia, who decides if a person is guilty or not?**

The court

**Question 95:**

**Which of these statements about driving in Australia is correct?**

It is against the law to use a hand-held mobile device while driving

**Question 96:**

**In Australia, who should obey the law?**

**Australian Values**

Everybody

**Question 97:**

**What does Australian society value?**

**Australian Values**

Equal rights

**Question 98:**

**Under Australian laws, which two people can marry each other?**

**Australian Values**

* 

A woman and a man, two men or two women

**Question 99:**

**When an organisation needs to fill a job, who does Australian law support that they select?**

**Australian Values**

The person with the best skills and experience for the job

**Question 100:**

**Should people in Australia make an effort to learn English?**

**Australian Values**

Yes, English is the national language of Australia and it helps to get an education, a job, and to integrate into the community

**Question 101:**

**Who were Australia’s first inhabitants?**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

**Question 102:**

**What is Australia's capital city?**

* 

Canberra

**Question 103:**

**The Australian Capital Territory is situated between**

Sydney and Melbourne

**Question 104:**

**In the Australian Aboriginal Flag, what does the yellow circle represent?**

The sun

**Question10 5:**

**Which of these statements about Australian citizenship is correct?**

When you become an Australian citizen, you will have additional responsibilities and privileges

**Question 106:**

**Which of these statements about receiving help from an Australian government official while overseas is correct?**

* 

Officials can issue emergency passports to Australian citizens

**Question 107:**

**Who collects tax in Australia?**

* 

The ATO

**Question 108:**

**In Australian politics, when should your suggestions be considered?**

When you tell your elected representative a law needs to be changed

**Question 109:**

**What are the different type of powers in the Australian government?**

Legislative, executive and judicial

**Question 110:**

**What are ministers responsible for?**

For government departments

**Question 111:**

**How is the Governor-General appointed?**

The Queen appoints the Governor-General as her representative in Australia, on advice from the Australian Prime Minister

**Question 112:**

**Who is the leader of a territory government?**

The Chief Minister

**Question 113:**

**How many states are there in Australia?**

6

**Question 114:**

**What do the states and the Northern Territory police forces deal with?**

* 

Crimes under state and territory laws

**Question 115:**

**Who is responsible for general police work in the Australian Capital Territory?**

* 

The Australian Federal Police

**Question 116:**

**Which of these statements about freedom of association is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Australians can gather freely with others

**Question 117:**

**What does it mean that all protests must be within the law?**

**Australian Values**

* 

They must be peaceful, and must not injure any person or damage property

**Question 118:**

**In Australia, who receives the same treatment as Christians?**

**Australian Values**

People of all faiths

**Question 119:**

**In Australia, achievement in life should be a result of?**

**Australian Values**

Their hard work and talents

**Question 120:**

**Should people in Australia make an effort to learn English?**

**Australian Values**

Yes, English is the national language of Australia and it helps to get an education, a job, and to integrate into the community

**Question 121:**

**Who were Australia’s first inhabitants?**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

**Question 122:**

**When were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples included in official estimates of the Australian population?**

After a Referendum in 1967

**Question 123:**

**Which of these statements about migration in the first half of the 20th century is correct?**

* 

Migration levels rose and fell

**Question 124:**

**What do people reflect on Australia Day?**

On our history, and the people who have contributed to our shared achievements

**Question 125:**

**What are the colours of the Australian Aboriginal Flag?**

Black, red and yellow

**Question 126:**

**In the Commonwealth Coat of Arms, what sits above the shield?**

A gold Commonwealth Star

**Question 127:**

**Which of these statements about freedom of expression is correct?**

People are free to meet in public or private places for social or political discussion

**Question 128:**

**What does a person have after becoming an Australian citizen?**

The privilege to apply for an Australian passport and re-enter Australia freely

**Question 129:**

**Which of these statements about voting is correct?**

Voting is compulsory in federal and state or territory elections

**Question 130:**

**In Australia, how do citizens have a say on how Australia is governed?**

By voting for a person to represent them in parliament

**Question 131:**

**What is a referendum?**

A vote to change the Australian Constitution

**Question 132:**

**Who has the power to make laws?**

Representatives who are elected by the people of Australia

**Question 133:**

**Who is the leader of the Australian Government?**

The Prime Minister

**Question 134:**

**How many Houses does the Australian Parliament have?**

* 

2

**Question 135:**

**In the Australian government, who can propose to introduce a new law or change an exisiting one?**

A member of the Australian Parliament

**Question 136:**

**How should people in Australia be able to express their ideas?**

**Australian Values**

Freely, so long as it is within the law

**Question 137:**

**In Australia, on what topics are people free to say and write what they think about?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Any topic

**Question 138:**

**In Australia, what are you allowed to do if you don't agree with the government?**

**Australian Values**

Peacefully protest against the actions of the government

**Question 139:**

**What does Australian society value?**

**Australian Values**

Equal rights

**Question 140:**

**Which of these statements about the English language is correct?**

**Australian Values**

It is important to learn to speak English because it helps to better integrate into the community

**Question 141:**

**Where are Aboriginal people historically from?**

* 

Mainland Australia and Tasmania.

**Question 142:**

**On the Australian National Flag, what does the Southern Cross represent?**

* 

A group of stars that can be seen in the southern sky

**Question 143:**

**In the Torres Strait Islander Flag, what does the blue panel represent?**

* 

The sea

**Question 144:**

**Which of the following is an example of an Australian belief?**

We are proud to live in a peaceful country with a stable system of government

**Question 145:**

**Which of the following is a privilege associated with being an Australian citizen?**

Applying for work in the Australian Public Service or in the Australian Defence Force

**Question 146:**

**Which of the following is a way for Australian citizens to actively participate in society?**

* 

Join neighbourhood and local community organisations

**Question 147:**

**In Australia, who collect taxes to pay for services?**

Federal, state and territory government and local councils

**Question 148:**

**What is the Parliament made up of?**

Representatives who are elected by the people of Australia

**Question 149:**

**How is the Governor-General appointed?**

The Queen appoints the Governor-General as her representative in Australia, on advice from the Australian Prime Minister

**Question 150:**

**What is a Senator?**

An elected representative of a state or territory in the Australian Parliament

**Question 151:**

**What is the name of an elected member of a local council?**

Councillor

**Question 152:**

**How many senators from each territory are there in the Senate?**

2

**Question 153:**

**In the Northern Territory, how is the Administrator chosen?**

Appointed by the Governor-General

**Question 154:**

**How is the Australian Government formed?**

After a federal election, the Australian Government is generally formed by the party or coalition of parties with the majority of members in the Houses of Representatives

**Question 155:**

**Who investigates crimes against federal laws?**

The Australian Federal Police

**Question 156:**

**In Australia, where are people free to meet for social or political discussions?**

**Australian Values**

In public or private places

**Question 157:**

**In Australia, on what topics are people free to say and write what they think about?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Any topic

**Question 158:**

**Which of the following religious or cultural practice is against the law in Australia?**

**Australian Values**

Forced marriage

**Question 159:**

**In Australia, what should you do if someone else doesn't agree with you?**

**Australian Values**

Peacefully disagree

**Question 160:**

**Which of these statements about mutual respect and tolerance is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* The lawful actions of the police should be supported

**Question 161:**

**When were the separate colonies united into a federation of states?**

1901

**Question 162:**

**What is the capital of Western Australia?**

Perth

**Question 163:**

**Melbourne is the capital of which state or territory?**

Victoria

**Question 164:**

**What are the three important parts of the Australian National Flag?**

The Union Jack, the Commonwealth Star and the Southern Cross

**Question 165:**

**What does the Commonwealth Coat of Arms symbolise?**

The Commonwealth of Australia

**Question 166:**

**Which of these statements about Australia's national flower, the golden wattle, is correct?**

Each of the states and territories of Australia also has its own floral emblem

**Question 167:**

**What do people pledge at the citizenship ceremony?**

To share Australia's democratic beliefs and to respect its rights and liberties

**Question 168:**

**What does a person have after becoming an Australian citizen?**

The privilege to apply for an Australian passport and re-enter Australia freely

**Question 169:**

**Who collects tax in Australia?**

* 

The ATO

**Question 170:**

**What is the significance of being on the electoral roll?**

Voting is compulsory in Australian elections and referenda on constitutional change

**Question 171:**

**Which of the following is a reason why people wanted to unite the colonies to form a single Australian nation?**

* Australia’s national identity was beginning to form

**Question 172:**

**Which of these is a role of the Governor-General?**

Acting as Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Defence Force

**Question 173:**

**How many states are there in Australia?**

6

**Question 174:**

**What is known as domestic or family violence?**

Violence within the home and within marriage

**Question 175:**

**In Australia, who controls road and traffic rules?**

State and territory governments

**Question 176:**

**What is Australia's official national religion?**

**Australian Values**

None

**Question 177:**

**What does Australian society value?**

**Australian Values**

* Equal rights

**Question 178:**

**Which of these statements about equality of men and women in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* Men and women should be provided equality of opportunity to pursue their goals and interests

**Question 179:**

**In Australia, who has the right to apply for a divorce to the courts, even if the other spouse wishes to continue the marriage?**

**Australian Values**

* Either a husband or a wife
* **Question 180:**

**Which of the following is an example of contributing to the Australian community?**

**Australian Values**

* Volunteering or fundraising for a charity is a great opportunity to strengthen our community

**Question 181:**

**Where are Torres Strait Islander people from?**

From islands between the northern tip of Queensland and Papua New Guinea

**Question 182:**

**Which of these statements about migration in the first half of the 20th century is correct?**

* 

Migration levels rose and fell

**Question 183:**

**Sydney is the capital of which state or territory?**

* 

New South Wales

**Question 184:**

**Perth is the capital of which state or territory?**

Western Australia

**Question 185:**

**What does the bottom half of the Australian Aboriginal Flag represent?**

* 

The earth

**Question 186:**

**Who is above the law in Australia?**

* Nobody

**Question 187:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility associated with being an Australian citizen?**

* Defending Australia should the need arise

**Question 188:**

**What are ministers responsible for?**

* For government departments

**Question 189:**

**How is the Governor-General appointed?**

* The Queen appoints the Governor-General as her representative in Australia, on advice from the Australian Prime Minister

**Question 190:**

**What do members of the House of Representatives discuss?**

* Matters of national importance

**Question 191:**

**Who represents the Queen of Australia in each state?**

A Governor

**Question 192:**

**In Australia's court system, what is the role of a jury?**

* 

To decide in court if a person is innocent or guilty

**Question 193:**

**In Australia's court system, who explains the law to the jury?**

The judge

**Question 194:**

**Which of these statements about Australian police is correct?**

* 

If the police believe that someone has broken the law, they can arrest them and bring them before a court of law

**Question 195:**

**What could you face for breaking traffic laws?**

Be fined or sent to prison

**Question 196:**

**In Australia, who are people free to discuss their ideas with?**

**Australian Values**

* Everybody

**Question 197:**

**What does Australian society value?**

**Australian Values**

* Equal rights

**Question 198:**

**In Australia, why is a woman able to apply for any job?**

**Australian Values**

* Both men and women have equal access to education and employment

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**Australian Values**

* The lawful actions of the police should be supported

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Australian society is based on our shared obligations not to undermine Australia’s interests and security

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From islands between the northern tip of Queensland and Papua New Guinea

**Question 202:**

**When did European settlement start?**

When the first 11 convict ships arrived from Great Britain

**Question 203:**

**When were the separate colonies united into a federation of states?**

1901

**Question 204:**

**Which state or territory has tropical rainforests, temperate coastal areas and an often dry inland?**

* 

Queensland

**Question 205:**

**What do we remember on Anzac Day?**

* 

The sacrifice of all Australians who served and died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations

**Question 206:**

**Which of these is an example of freedom of speech?**

People can peacefully protest against a government action

**Question 207:**

**Which of the following is a way for Australian citizens to actively participate in society?**

* 

Join neighbourhood and local community organisations

**Question 208:**

**In Australia, you do not have the right to raise matters that concern you with your elected representative**

* False

**Question 209:**

**What power does the High Court of Australia have?**

* 

The ultimate power to apply and interpret the laws of Australia

**Question 210:**

**Who are independent of parliament and government?**

* Courts and judges

**Question 211:**

**What is the name of an elected representative of a state or territory in the Australian Parliament?**

* 

Senator

**Question 212:**

**Who elects the members of the Australian Houses of Parliament?**

* 

The Australian people

**Question 213:**

**Who represents the Queen of Australia in each state?**

* A Governor

**Question 214:**

**In a criminal trial, what happens if the jury finds a person guilty?**

* The judge decides the penalty

**Question 215:**

**Which of these statements about domestic violence in Australia is correct?**

A person who commits these crimes can go to jail, whether they are a man or a woman

**Question 216:**

**Which one of these is an example of Australian values?**

**Australian Values**

Fairness

**Question 217:**

**In Australia, where are people free to meet for social or political discussions?**

**Australian Values**

In public or private places

**Question 218:**

**Which of these statements about religion in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

The government treats all citizens equally, whatever their religion or beliefs

**Question 219:**

**In Australia, why is a woman able to apply for any job?**

**Australian Values**

Both men and women have equal access to education and employment

**Question 220:**

**Which of these statements about mutual respect and tolerance is correct?**

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The lawful actions of the police should be supported

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* From islands between the northern tip of Queensland and Papua New Guinea

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**Adelaide is the capital of which state or territory?**

* 

South Australia

**Question 223:**

**On the Australian National Flag, what does the Southern Cross represent?**

* 

A group of stars that can be seen in the southern sky

**Question 224:**

**What are the three important parts of the Australian National Flag?**

* The Union Jack, the Commonwealth Star and the Southern Cross

**Question 225:**

**Which of the following is a Christian holiday?**

* 

Good Friday

**Question 226:**

**What does a "fair go" mean?**

* What someone achieves in life should be as a result of their talents, work and effort, rather than their wealth or background

**Question 227:**

**Which of these statements about voting in Australian elections is correct?**

* People are free and safe to vote for any candidate

**Question 228:**

**When were the colonies united into a federation of states?**

* 

1 January 1901

**Question 229:**

**Who has the power to make laws?**

Representatives who are elected by the people of Australia

**Question 230:**

**Who has the power to interpret and apply the law?**

* Judges

**Question 231:**

**Which of these statements about the Queen of Australia is correct?**

* 

In Australia, the Queen does not have a day-to-day role in government

**Question 232:**

**How do Senators come up with new laws or change to existing laws?**

* 

They consider, debate and vote

**Question 233:**

**What happens immediately after a member of the Australian Parliament proposes to introduce a new law or change an exisiting one?**

* The House of Representatives and the Senate consider, debate and vote on whether they agree with the Bill

**Question 234:**

**In Australia's court system, who explains the law to the jury?**

The judge

**Question 235:**

**Which of the following is a condition to being allowed to drive a car in Australia?**

* The car must be registered

**Question 236:**

**How should people in Australia be able to express their ideas?**

**Australian Values**

* Freely, so long as it is within the law

**Question 237:**

**In Australia, why is a woman able to apply for any job?**

**Australian Values**

Both men and women have equal access to education and employment

**Question 238:**

**In Australia, who can vote at elections and stand for Parliament?**

**Australian Values**

* Both men and women

**Question 239:**

**In Australia, what should you do if you receive a lawful request from the police?**

**Australian Values**

* 

You should obey

**Question 240:**

**Which of these statements about Australia’s interests and security is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Australian society is based on our shared obligations not to undermine Australia’s interests and security

**Question 241:**

**What is the name of the first 11 convict ships that arrived from Great Britain?**

* 

The 'First Fleet'

**Question 242:**

**To which colony did the British Government decide to transport convicts to?**

New South Wales

**Question 243:**

**Which state or territory has its east mostly desert, while the south-west is a rich agricultural and wine-growing area?**

Western Australia

**Question 244:**

**People in Australia must follow which religion?**

People are free to follow any religion they choose. They may also not choose to follow a religion

**Question 245:**

**What is a referendum?**

A vote to change the Australian Constitution

**Question 246:**

**Which of these is a responsibility of Australian citizens aged 18 years or over?**

To vote in federal and state or territory elections, and in a referendum

**Question 247:**

**Which of the following is a way for Australian citizens to actively participate in society?**

Volunteer to do social and community work

**Question 248:**

**In Australia, who collect taxes to pay for services?**

Federal, state and territory government and local councils

**Question 249:**

**What is the name of the special powers that the Governor-General can only use in specific circumstances?**

Reserve Powers

**Question 250:**

**Which of the following is an alternate name for the House of Representatives?**

The Lower House

**Question 251:**

**What do members of the House of Representatives discuss?**

* Matters of national importance

**Question 252:**

**In the Northern Territory, how is the Administrator chosen?**

Appointed by the Governor-General

**Question 253:**

**How are the states and the Northern Territory official divided?**

* Into local government areas

**Question 254:**

**Who recommends members of the House of Representatives or Senators to become ministers?**

* 

The Prime Minister

**Question 255:**

**Which of these statements about driving in Australia is correct?**

It is against the law to use a hand-held mobile device while driving

**Question 256:**

**In Australia, why is a woman able to apply for any job?**

**Australian Values**

Both men and women have equal access to education and employment

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**As a new migrant, how should a person become a leader in business, the arts, public services and sport?**

**Australian Values**

Through their hard work and enterprise

**Question 258:**

**Which of these statements about mutual respect and tolerance is correct?**

**Australian Values**

The lawful actions of the police should be supported

**Question 259:**

**Who has a responsibility to try and support themselves and their families when they are able to do so?**

**Australian Values**

Everyone

**Question 260:**

**Which of these statements about loyalty to Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

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Australian citizens may also hold the citizenship of another country or countries if the laws of those countries allow

**Question 261:**

**Why is it important for you to have an understanding of Australia's community and population?**

Because at the citizenship ceremony, you pledge your loyalty to Australia and its people

**Question 262:**

**On what date did European settlement start?**

26 January 1788

**Question 263:**

**Which of these statements about communicating in English is correct?**

* Communicating in English is important for making the most of living and working in Australia

**Question 264:**

**Perth is the capital of which state or territory?**

Western Australia

**Question 265:**

**Which one of the following is a national icon?**

Sydney’s Harbour Bridge

**Question 266:**

**Which one of these is a Tasmanian icon?**

Port Arthur

**Question 267:**

**What is an Acknowledgement of Country?**

An opportunity to recognise that the gathering is on Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander land

**Question 268:**

**It is very important that you understand Australia’s democratic beliefs, and the rights and liberties shared by Australians**

* 

True

**Question 269:**

**Which of these statements about gender equality is correct?**

Men and women have equal rights in Australia

**Question 270:**

**What does voting by secret ballot mean?**

No one is allowed to know whom you have voted for, unless you choose to tell them

**Question 271:**

**Which one of the following was established by the Australian Constitution?**

The High Court of Australia

**Question 272:**

**Which of the following is also an official name for the Australian government?**

Commonwealth Government

**Question 273:**

**Who elects the members of the Australian Houses of Parliament?**

* 

The Australian people

**Question 274:**

**Which of the following is an alternate name for the House of Representatives?**

The Lower House

**Question 275:**

**In Australia, who is the highest authority in the court?**

The judge or magistrate

**Question 6:27**

**In Australia, where does the power of the government comes from?**

**Australian Values**

The Australian people

**Question 277:**

**Which of these statements about religion in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

The government treats all citizens equally, whatever their religion or beliefs

**Question 278:**

**In Australia, there is an official national religion**

**Australian Values**

False

**Question 279:**

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**Australian Values**

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**Question 280:**

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**Australian Values**

We come together and take care of each other

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Because at the citizenship ceremony, you pledge your loyalty to Australia and its people

**Question 282:**

**Which of these statements about Australia's flags is correct?**

The Australian Aboriginal Flag is one of the officially recognised flags

**Question 283:**

**In Australia, how can people protest against a government action or an organisation?**

* 

People can protest peacefully and they must not injure any person or damage property

**Question 284:**

**Should the need arise, who should be committed to joining together to defend the nation and its way of life?**

All Australian citizens

**Question 285:**

**Who can be called to serve on a jury?**

Australian citizens who are on the electoral roll

**Question 286:**

**Which one of the following is a service that taxes are spent on?**

Social security

**Question 287:**

**Which of these statements about voting in Australian elections is correct?**

People are free and safe to vote for any candidate

**Question 288:**

**Why is there compulsory voting in Australia?**

To make sure that the people have a say in who will govern and represent them in parliament

**Question 289:**

**What does the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia consist of?**

A House of Representatives and a Senate

**Question 290:**

**How is the Governor-General appointed?**

The Queen appoints the Governor-General as her representative in Australia, on advice from the Australian Prime Minister

**Question 291:**

**In Australia, who is the Head of State?**

The Queen of Australia

**Question 292:**

**Where are state and territory governments based?**

In their capital cities

**Question 293:**

**What is the name of the leader of a state government?**

Premier

**Question 294:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the Australian Government?**

* Postal services and the communications network

Correct

**Question 295:**

**When is it acceptable in Australia to offer a bribe to a police officer?**

Never

**Question 296:**

**Which of these statements about freedom of speech and expression is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Other people’s freedom of speech and freedom of expression must be respected, as long as such expression is lawful

**Question 297:**

**In Australia, there is an official national religion**

**Australian Values**

False

**Question 298:**

**What kind of violence is illegal in Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Violence of any kind, including verbal and physical abuse

**Question 299:**

**What is the meaning of community service and volunteering?**

**Australian Values**

* To look out for each other and strengthen the community

**Question 300:**

**What kind of opportunity does volunteering offer?**

**Australian Values**

Increase your sense of belonging to the Australian community

**Question 301:**

**Why did Great Britain send convicts to Australia in the 18th century?**

British laws were harsh and the jails could not hold the large number of people imprisoned for their crimes

**Question 302:**

**What are the states of Australia?**

New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania

**Question 303:**

**In which state were many fine buildings built from the wealth created by the gold rush of the 1850s?**

Victoria

**Question 304:**

**What do we remember on Anzac Day?**

* 

The sacrifice of all Australians who served and died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations

**Question 305:**

**What is the Commonwealth Coat of Arms?**

* 

The official symbol of the Commonwealth of Australia

**Question 306:**

**Which of these statements about gender equality is correct?**

Men and women have equal rights in Australia

**Question 307:**

**Who has the right to live freely in Australia?**

* 

Australian citizens

**Question 308:**

**In a referendum, what does a double majority mean?**

* 

The majority of voters in a majority of states and a majority of voters across the nation must vote for the change

**Question 309:**

**Which of these statements about the Queen of Australia is correct?**

* 

In Australia, the Queen does not have a day-to-day role in government

**Question 310:**

**In Australia, who is the Head of State?**

The Queen of Australia

**Question 311:**

**How are Government Ministers chosen?**

By a government leader

**Question 312:**

**How many Houses does the Australian Parliament have?**

2

**Question 313:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the Australian Government?**

Employment assistance

**Question 314:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the state and territory governments?**

Police and ambulance services

**Question 315:**

**In Australia's court system, who forms a jury?**

* 

A group of ordinary Australian citizens randomly chosen from the general population

**Question 316:**

**In Australia, who should obey the law?**

**Australian Values**

Everybody

**Question 317:**

**What is Australia’s system of government?**

**Australian Values**

Parliamentary democracy

**Question 318:**

**Which of these statements about freedom of association is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Australians can gather freely with others

**Question 319:**

**What happens if some religious or cultural practices break Australian laws?**

**Australian Values**

It can result in severe legal penalties, including imprisonment

**Question 320:**

**What do we do in Australia in time of crisis?**

**Australian Values**

We come together and take care of each other

**Question 321:**

**What happened in Australia in 1901?**

* 

The separate colonies were united into a federation of states called the Commonwealth of Australia

**Question 322:**

**When did large numbers of Europeans come to Australia to build a new life?**

After World War II

**Question 323:**

**What is in the top left corner of the Australian National Flag?**

The Union Jack

**Question 324:**

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Men and women have equal rights in Australia

**Question 325:**

**Which of these statements about voting in Australian elections is correct?**

People are free and safe to vote for any candidate

**Question 326:**

**What needs to be present in a referendum for the Australian Constitution to be changed?**

* A double majority

**Question 327:**

**What is a constitutional monarchy?**

A country in which a king or queen is the head of state but has to act in accordance with the constitution

**Question 328:**

**Where are state and territory governments based?**

In their capital cities

**Question 329:**

**How are the states and the Northern Territory official divided?**

Into local government areas

**Question 330:**

**Which responsibilities are shared by all levels of government?**

* Generally each level of government provides different services

**Question 331:**

**In Australia, how do you call parlamentarians who do not belong to any political party?**

* The "independents"

**Question 332:**

**How many steps does a Bill have to go through to become a law?**

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**Question 333:**

**What happens immediately after a member of the Australian Parliament proposes to introduce a new law or change an exisiting one?**

The House of Representatives and the Senate consider, debate and vote on whether they agree with the Bill

**Question 334:**

**When does a Bill become a law?**

* When the Governor-General signs it

**Question 335:**

**In Australia, what constitutes a good excuse for breaking a law?**

* 

There is no excuse for breaking the law

**Question 336:**

**Which of these statements about the Rule of Law is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Regardless of your background or culture, you must follow Australian laws

**Question 337:**

**What is Australia’s system of government?**

**Australian Values**

Parliamentary democracy

**Question 338:**

**Which of these statements about equality in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Australian society values the equal rights of all people

**Question 339:**

**Which of these statements about equality of men and women in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Men and women should be provided equality of opportunity to pursue their goals and interests

**Question 340:**

**Should people in Australia make an effort to learn English?**

**Australian Values**

Yes, English is the national language of Australia and it helps to get an education, a job, and to integrate into the community

**Question 341:**

**Which of these statements about a Welcome to Country is correct?**

* 

It is usually the first item of proceedings to open an event

**Question 342:**

**What is the official flag of our nation?**

The Australian National Flag

**Question 343:**

**What are the three Australian flags?**

The Australian National Flag, the Australian Aboriginal Flag and the Torres Strait Islander Flag

**Question 344:**

**Who has the right to live freely in Australia?**

* 

Australian citizens

**Question 345:**

**What are the different type of powers in the Australian government?**

Legislative, executive and judicial

**Question 346:**

**What is executive power?**

* 

The power to put the laws into practice

**Question 347:**

**How is the Governor-General appointed?**

The Queen appoints the Governor-General as her representative in Australia, on advice from the Australian Prime Minister

**Question 348:**

**Who elects the members of the Australian Houses of Parliament?**

* 

The Australian people

**Question 349:**

**How do the House of Representatives come up with new laws or changes to existing laws?**

* 

They consider, debate and vote

**Question 350:**

**Which of these statements about Australian states is correct?**

Each state has its own constitution

**Question 351:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the state and territory governments?**

Roads and railways

**Question 352:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the local governments (and the Australian Capital Territory Government)?**

* 

Street signs, traffic controls

**Question 353:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the local governments (and the Australian Capital Territory Government)?**

* 

Noise and animal control

**Question 354:**

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Generally each level of government provides different services

**Question 355:**

**What happens to a Bill once the majority of members in each House of Parliament agree to it?**

It goes to the Governor-General

**Question 356:**

**Which of these statements about freedom of speech and expression is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Other people’s freedom of speech and freedom of expression must be respected, as long as such expression is lawful

**Question 357:**

**What is Australia's official national religion?**

**Australian Values**

None

**Question 358:**

**In Australia, who has the right to make their own independent choices about marriage and religion?**

**Australian Values**

Both men and women

**Question 359:**

**Which of these statements about mutual respect and tolerance is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Respect the opinions and choices of others

**Question 360:**

**What does Australian citizenship mean?**

**Australian Values**

You are ready to fulfil your responsibilities as an Australian citizen

**Question 261:**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have age-old beliefs and traditions that still guide them today**

* 

True

**Question 362:**

**When did large numbers of Europeans come to Australia to build a new life?**

* After World War II

**Question 363:**

**In which state were many fine buildings built from the wealth created by the gold rush of the 1850s?**

* Victoria

**Question 364:**

**What happens on 25 April each year?**

* 

We commemorate Anzac Day

**Question 365:**

**What are the three Australian flags?**

The Australian National Flag, the Australian Aboriginal Flag and the Torres Strait Islander Flag

**Question 366:**

**What is an important part of being Australian?**

Treat each other with dignity and respect, regardless of differences

**Question 367:**

**Which of these statements about Australian Defence Force is correct?**

* Service in the Australian Defence Force is voluntary

**Question 368:**

**Who has the right to live freely in Australia?**

* 

Australian citizens

**Question 369:**

**Which of these statements about receiving help from an Australian government official while overseas is correct?**

* 

Officials can issue emergency passports to Australian citizens

**Question 370:**

**The Australian Electoral Commission is a governmental organisation**

False

**Question 371:**

**In Australian politics, when should your suggestions be considered?**

* When you tell your elected representative a law needs to be changed

**Question 372:**

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The Prime Minister

**Question 373:**

**How many Houses does the Australian Parliament have?**

2

**Question 374:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the local governments (and the Australian Capital Territory Government)?**

* 

Noise and animal control

**Question 375:**

**How is violence towards another person regarded in Australia?**

It is regarded as a very serious crime

**Question 376:**

**What does Australian society value?**

**Australian Values**

Equal rights

**Question 377:**

**In Australia, who receives the same treatment as Christians?**

**Australian Values**

People of all faiths

**Question 378:**

**In Australia, who can vote at elections and stand for Parliament?**

**Australian Values**

Both men and women

**Question 379:**

**When an organisation needs to fill a job, who does Australian law support that they select?**

**Australian Values**

The person with the best skills and experience for the job

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**Question 383:**

**What are the colours of the Torres Strait Islander Flag?**

Green, blue, black and white

**Question 384:**

**What is the Commonwealth Coat of Arms?**

* 

The official symbol of the Commonwealth of Australia

**Question 385:**

**Which of the following is an example of an Australian belief?**

We are proud to live in a peaceful country with a stable system of government

**Question 386:**

**Which of these is an example of freedom of speech?**

People can peacefully protest against a government action

**Question 387:**

**Which of these statements about government in Australia is correct?**

* 

The government in Australia is secular

**Question 388:**

**What does a person have after becoming an Australian citizen?**

* The privilege to apply for an Australian passport and re-enter Australia freely

**Question 389:**

**What is the significance of being on the electoral roll?**

* Voting is compulsory in Australian elections and referenda on constitutional change

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* To make sure that the people have a say in who will govern and represent them in parliament

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* When you tell your elected representative a law needs to be changed

**Question 392:**

**In which referendum did more than 90 per cent of Australians vote "Yes" to allow Aboriginal peoples to be counted in the Census?**

* 

The 1967 Referendum

**Question 393:**

**In the Australian system, who is the leader of the Australian Government?**

The Prime Minister

**Question 394:**

**What is the name of an elected representative of the people in the Australian Parliament or a state parliament?**

* Member of Parliament

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**When does a Bill become a law?**

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Violence of any kind, including verbal and physical abuse

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**Australian Values**

Increase your sense of belonging to the Australian community

**Question 399:**

**What is the national language of Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* 

English

**Question 400:**

**What is our common bond?**

**Australian Values**

* Citizenship

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**In which state were many fine buildings built from the wealth created by the gold rush of the 1850s?**

Victoria

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**What does the Rule of Law mean?**

* No person, group or religious rule is above the law

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**What is freedom of association?**

* 

The right to form and join associations to pursue common goals

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**Question 411:**

**What is a Government Minister?**

* 

A Member of Parliament chosen by a government leader to be responsible for an area of government

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**What is the name of the representatives in the Senate?**

Senators

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**Question 416:**

**Who determines the laws in Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* Parliaments elected by the people

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**What happens if some religious or cultural practices break Australian laws?**

**Australian Values**

* It can result in severe legal penalties, including imprisonment

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**What is a "fair go"?**

**Australian Values**

Everyone, regardless of their background, is given an equal opportunity to achieve success in life

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**Australian Values**

Through their hard work and enterprise

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**Should people tolerate one another where they find that they disagree?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Yes, peaceful disagreement reflects Australian values in relation to mutual respect

**Question 421:**

**When did large numbers of Europeans come to Australia to build a new life?**

After World War II

**Question 422:**

**How many official flags does Australia have?**

3

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**What are the three Australian flags?**

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Under the Union Jack

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**Question 426:**

**What is Australia's national gemstone?**

Opal

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People can protest peacefully and they must not injure any person or damage property

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The privilege to apply for an Australian passport and re-enter Australia freely

**Question 429:**

**What is a referendum?**

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**Who are independent of parliament and government?**

Courts and judges

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The Prime Minister

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**Australian Values**

The lawful actions of the police should be supported

**Question 438:**

**Which of these statements about racism is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Racism has no place in Australia

**Question 439:**

**Which of the following is an example of contributing to the Australian community?**

**Australian Values**

Volunteering or fundraising for a charity is a great opportunity to strengthen our community

**Question 440:**

**Which of these statements about Australia’s interests and security is correct?**

**Australian Values**

Australian society is based on our shared obligations not to undermine Australia’s interests and security

**Question 441:**

**Who represents the Queen of Australia in the Northern Territory?**

An Administrator

**Question 442**

**What is a "fair go"?**

**Australian Values**

Everyone, regardless of their background, is given an equal opportunity to achieve success in life

**Question 443:**

**Which of these statements about mutual respect and tolerance is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* Respect the opinions and choices of others

**Question 444:**

**Which of these statements about volunteering is correct?**

**Australian Values**

There are many opportunities for you to volunteer in Australia

* **Question 445:**

**Should people in Australia make an effort to learn English?**

**Australian Values**

Yes, English is the national language of Australia and it helps to get an education, a job, and to integrate into the community

**Question 446:**

**Which of these is an example of cyber abuse?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Stalking a person online

**Question 447:**

**What is the capital of New South Wales?**

Sydney

**Question 448:**

**In which state were many fine buildings built from the wealth created by the gold rush of the 1850s?**

* 

Victoria

**Question 449:**

**What are the three Australian flags?**

* The Australian National Flag, the Australian Aboriginal Flag and the Torres Strait Islander Flag

**Question 450:**

**On the Australian National flag, where is the Commonwealth Star located?**

* 

Under the Union Jack

**Question 451:**

**Which of these statements about gender equality is correct?**

* 
* 

Men and women have equal rights in Australia

**Question 452:**

**As an Australian citizen overseas, what can you do if you need help?**

* Receive consular assistance from an Australian official

Correct

**Question 453:**

**Which of these statements about Australian Defence Force is correct?**



Service in the Australian Defence Force is voluntary

* **Question 454:**

**Which of these statements about Australian citizenship is correct?**

Australian citizens have the privilege to apply for an Australian passport

**Question 455:**

**Who is the leader of a territory government?**

The Chief Minister

**Question 456:**

**How many Houses does the Australian Parliament have?**

2

**Question 457:**

**When are members of the Australian Houses of Parliament elected?**

* 

At federal elections

**Question 458:**

**How are the states represented in the Senate?**

* 

Equally, regardless of their size or population

**Question 458:**

**How are the states and the Northern Territory official divided?**

* Into local government areas

**Question 459:**

**In Australian politics, what is a Bill?**

* A proposal to introduce a new law or change an existing one

**Question 460:**

**In Australia's court system, what is the role of a jury?**

* 

To decide in court if a person is innocent or guilty

**Question 461:**

**What do freedom of speech and freedom of expression allow?**

**Australian Values**

* 

To express ideas freely, so long as it is within the law

**Question 462:**

**In Australia, what must people join?**

**Australian Values**

* 

People are free to join or leave any group voluntarily as long as it is within the law

**Question 463:**

**Which of these statements about equality of men and women in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Men and women should be provided equality of opportunity to pursue their goals and interests

**Question 464:**

**What is the national language of Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* 

English

**Question 465:**

**Which of these statements about helping to keep our society safe is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

If people suspect their friend or neighbour may be planning to commit a serious crime, they should report this to Australian government authorities as soon as possible

**Question 466:**

**When did European settlement start?**

* 

When the first 11 convict ships arrived from Great Britain

**Question 467:**

**What are the states of Australia?**



New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania

**Question 468:**

**Which state or territory has its east mostly desert, while the south-west is a rich agricultural and wine-growing area?**

* 

Western Australia

**Question 469:**

**What are the three important parts of the Australian National Flag?**

* 

The Union Jack, the Commonwealth Star and the Southern Cross

**Question 470:**

**In the Commonwealth Coat of Arms, what supports the shield on each side?**

* 

A kangaroo and an emu

**Question 471:**

**What is a parliamentary democracy?**

* 

A system of government in which citizens vote for people to represent them in parliament

**Question 472:**

**In Australia, who is equal under the law?**

* 

All Australians

**Question 473:**

**In Australia, you must join**

* 

You decide what to join or not to join

**Question 474:**

**Which of these statements about Australian citizenship is correct?**

* 

When you become an Australian citizen, you will have additional responsibilities and privileges

Correct

**Question 475:**

**Serving in an Australian parliament**

* 

Is an honour and a serious responsibility

**Question 476:**

**Who has the right to live freely in Australia?**

* Australian citizens

**Question 478:**

**Who collects tax in Australia?**

* 

The ATO

**Question 479:**

**Which of these statements about the Governor-General is correct?**

* 

The Governor-General acts independently of all political parties

**Question 480:**

**what is the name of the leader of a territory government?**

* 

Chief Minister

**Question 481:**

**Which of these statements about the courts in Australia is correct?**

* 

A court will decide if a person has or has not broken the law and decide the penalty

**Question 482:**

**Why are Australians allowed to peacefully protest against the actions of the government?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Because tolerance of peaceful public protest is an essential part of democracy

**Question 483:**

**Which of these statements is an example of a lawful act in Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Meet with people in public or private places for social or political discussion

**Question 484:**

**In Australia, there is an official national religion**

**Australian Values**

* 

False

**Question 485:**

**In Australia, who has the right to make their own independent choices about marriage and religion?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Both men and women

**Question 486:**

**Which of these statements about the English language is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

It is valued as an important unifying element of society

**Question 487:**

**What is the capital of Tasmania?**

* 

Hobart

**Question 488:**

**What is the capital of Australian Capital Territory?**



Canberra

**Question 489:**

**What do people reflect on Australia Day?**

* 

On our history, and the people who have contributed to our shared achievements

**Question 489:**

**What is the official flag of our nation?**

* 

The Australian National Flag

**Question 489:**

**What is the first sentence of the Australia's national anthem?**

* 

Australians all let us rejoice

**Question 490:**

**It is very important that you understand Australia’s democratic beliefs, and the rights and liberties shared by Australians**

* 

True

**Question 491:**

**In Australia, how should change occur?**

* 

Through discussion, peaceful persuasion, and the democratic process

**Question 492:**

**Which of these is a valid reason for which Australian citizens can ask for help from an Australian government official while overseas?**

* 

Accident, serious illness or death

**Question 493:**

**In Australia, to what type of earnings does tax apply to?**

* 

Earnings from a job, a business or investments

**Question 494:**

**What is the Australian Commonwealth?**

* 

The Australian Constitution

**Question 495:**

**What does the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia consist of?**

* 

A House of Representatives and a Senate

**Question 496:**

**Which arm of government has the power to put the laws into practice?**

* 

Executive

**Question 497:**

**What is Royal Assent?**

* 

Signing all Bills passed by the Australian Parliament into law

Correct

**Question 498:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the Australian Government?**

* 

Taxation

**Question 499:**

**In Australia, who has the right to experience positive and safe relationships with their families, friends and loved ones?**

Everyone

**Question 500:**

**Why does the power of the government come from the Australian people?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Because Australian citizens vote for people to represent them in parliament

**Question 501:**

**What is Australia's official national religion?**

**Australian Values**

* None

**Question 502:**

**When an organisation needs to fill a job, who does Australian law support that they select?**

**Australian Values**

* 

The person with the best skills and experience for the job

**Question 503:**

**What kind of violence is illegal in Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Violence of any kind, including verbal and physical abuse

**Question 504:**

**What is our common bond?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Citizenship

**Question 505:**

**Which state or territory is mostly unspoilt wilderness landscapes?**

* 

Tasmania

**Question 506:**

**What do we remember on Anzac Day?**

* 

The sacrifice of all Australians who served and died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations

**Question 507:**

**What is the color of the Australian Aboriginal Flag top half?**

* 

Black

**Question 508:**

**What is the color of the Australian Aboriginal Flag bottom half?**

* 

Red

**Question 509:**

**Who must the representatives in parliament answer to?**

* 

The people

**Question 510:**

**Which of the following is a Christian holiday?**

* 

Good Friday

**Question 511:**

**Only certain Australian citizens must serve on a jury if called to do so**

* 

False

**Question 513:**

**Who can apply for work in the Australian Public Service?**

* 

Australian citizens

**Question 514:**

**Who can you contact to raise your concerns about government policy?**

* 

Your elected representative

**Question 515:**

**Who has the power to put the laws into practice?**

* 

The Prime Minister, Australian government ministers and the Governor-General

**Question 516:**

**Who is Australia's Head of State?**

* 

The Queen of Australia, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

**Question 517:**

**How many Houses does the Australian Parliament have?**

* 

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**Question 518:**

**Who elects the members of the Australian Houses of Parliament?**

* 

The Australian people

**Question 519:**

**Which of the following is an example of a local government area?**

* 

Shire

**Question 520:**

**What are government ministers responsible for?**

* 

An area of government

**Question 521:**

**Why does the power of the government come from the Australian people?**

**Australian Values**

* Because Australian citizens vote for people to represent them in parliament

**Question 522:**

**In Australia, on what topics are people free to say and write what they think about?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Any topic

**Question 523:**

**In Australia, how is a person protected against false allegations?**

**Australian Values**

* 

By laws

**Question 524:**

**What kind of opportunity does volunteering offer?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Increase your sense of belonging to the Australian community

**Question 525:**

**Which of these statements about loyalty to Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Australian citizens may also hold the citizenship of another country or countries if the laws of those countries allow

**Question 526:**

**Which state or territory has the Torres Strait Islands to the north?**

* 

Queensland

**Question 527:**

**Where in South Australia will you find many examples of fine colonial architecture?**

* 

Adelaide

* 

**Question 528:**

**What is an Acknowledgement of Country?**

* 

An opportunity to recognise that the gathering is on Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander land

**Question 529:**

**What do we commemorate on Anzac Day?**

The landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps at Gallipoli, Turkey during World War I

**Question 530:**

**How many official flags does Australia have?**

* 

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Correct

* 

**Question 531:**

**What are the colors of the Australian National Flag?**

* 

Blue, white and red

**Question 532:**

**On the Australian National Flag, what does the Union Jack represent?**

* 

Our history of British settlement and the laws and institutions we inherited as a result

**Question 533:**

**In the Torres Strait Islander Flag, what does the colour white represent?**

* 

Peace

**Question 534:**

**In Australia, some people might be treated differently because of their gender, race, disability or age**

* 

False

**Question 535:**

**Which of these statements about receiving help from an Australian government official while overseas is correct?**

* 

Officials can issue emergency passports to Australian citizens

**Question 536:**

**Which of these statements about voting in Australian elections is correct?**

* 
* 

People are free and safe to vote for any candidate

**Question 538:**

**How many mainland territories are there in Australia?**

* 
* 

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**Question 539:**

**In Australia, who is free to join a political party?**

* 

Anyone

**Question 540:**

**Which of these statements about judges and magistrates is correct?**

* 

Judges and magistrates are independent and no one can tell them what to decide

Correct

* 
* **Question 541:**

**Sexual assault is a serious crime in Australia**

* 

True



**Question 542:**

**Which of these statements best demonstrates Australian values about freedom of expression?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Everyone can peacefully express their opinions within the law

**Question 543:**

**What happens if some religious or cultural practices break Australian laws?**

**Australian Values**

* 

It can result in severe legal penalties, including imprisonment

**Question 544:**

**Which of these statements about equality of men and women in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 
* 

Men and women are treated equally in courts of law

**Question 545:**

**Which of these statements about equality of men and women in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Both men and women are protected by the law from intimidation or violence

**Question 546:**

**Which of these statements about volunteering is correct?**

**Australian Value**



There are many opportunities for you to volunteer in Australia

**Question 547:**

**Perth is the capital of which state or territory?**

* 

Western Australia

**Question 548:**

**Darwin is the capital of which state or territory?**

* 
* 

Northern Territory

**Question 549:**

**What is the nation's largest city?**

* 

Sydney

**Question 550:**

**Which one of the following is the smallest state?**

* 

Tasmania

**Question 551:**

**What is a Welcome to Country?**

* 

A cultural practice performed by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander custodian of the local region, welcoming visitors to their traditional land

**Question 552:**

**In Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultures, what is usually the first item of proceedings to open an event?**

* 

A Welcome to Country

**Question 553:**

**How can Australian citizens support the government to provide important services to the Australian community?**

* 

By working and paying taxes

**Question 554:**

**In Australia, you are free and safe to vote for any candidate**

* 

True

**Question 555:**

**Why is there compulsory voting in Australia?**

* 

To make sure that the people have a say in who will govern and represent them in parliament

**Question 557:**

**What needs to be present in a referendum for the Australian Constitution to be changed?**

* 

A double majority

**Question 558:**

**In Australia, who is the Head of State?**

* 

The Queen of Australia

**Question 559:**

**How are Government Ministers chosen?**

By a government leader

**Question 560:**

**In the Northern Territory, how is the Administrator chosen?**

* 

Appointed by the Governor-General

**Question 561:**

**In Australia, who decides if a person is guilty or not?**

* 

The court

**Question 562:**

**In Australia, why can't you harm your spouse?**

* 

Because violence towards another person is illegal in Australia, including within the home and within marriage

**Question 563:**

**In Australia, what are you allowed to do if you don't agree with the government?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Peacefully protest against the actions of the government

**Question 564:**

**Which of the following religious or cultural practice is against the law in Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Forced marriage

* 
* **Question 565:**

**In Australia, there is an official national religion**

**Australian Values**

* 

False

**Question 566:**

**What do Australians expect from everyone living in Australia?**

**Australian Values**

* 

To participate in our society and make a contribution to our community

**Question 567:**

**What kind of culture does Australia have?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Rich and unique

**Question 568:**

**Darwin is the capital of which state or territory?**

Northern Territory

**Question 569:**

**What do we celebrate on 26 January each year?**

* 

Australia Day

**Question 570:**

**What is in the top left corner of the Australian National Flag?**

* 

The Union Jack

**Question 571:**

**What does the Commonwealth Coat of Arms represent?**

Australia's national unity

**Question 572:**

**When is Australia's national anthem sung?**

* 

On occasions of national importance

Question **573:**

**Which of these statements about Australia is correct?**

* 

Australia is a peaceful country

**Question 574:**

**What is freedom of association?**

* 

The right to form and join associations to pursue common goals

**Question 575:**

**Which of these statements about freedom of religion is correct?**

* 

People in Australia are free to follow any religion they choose

**Question 576:**

**How is Australia represented in many countries?**

* 

Through an embassy, high commission or consulate

**Question 577:**

**When in another country, what must Australian citizens do?**

* 
* 

Obey the laws of that country

**Question 578:**

**Who are independent of parliament and government?**

Courts and judges

**Question 579:**

**Who is Australia's Head of State?**

* 

The Queen of Australia, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

**Question 580:**

**Which of the following is also an official name for the Australian government?**

* 

Commonwealth Government

**Question 581:**

**How many steps does a Bill have to go through to become a law?**

* 
* 

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**Question 582:**

**Who appoints judges and magistrates in Australia?**

* 

The Government

**Question 583:**

**What does compulsory voting show?**

**Australian Values**

* 

The importance of participating in elections

**Question 584:**

**Which of the following statements about religion in Australian society is correct?**

**Australian Values**

People in Australia are free to follow any religion they choose

**Question 585:**

**What is a "fair go"?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Everyone, regardless of their background, is given an equal opportunity to achieve success in life

**Question 586:**

**What opportunity does Australian citizenship give you?**

**Australian Values**

* 

To fully participate in our nation’s life and community

**Question 587:**

**Who has a responsibility to try and support themselves and their families when they are able to do so?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Everyone

**Question 588:**

**Who are the Indigenous cultures of Australia?**

* 

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

**Question 589:**

**When were the separate colonies united into a federation of states?**

* 
* 

1901

**Question 590:**

**When did large numbers of Europeans come to Australia to build a new life?**

* 

After World War II

* 
* **Question 591:**

**Camberra is the capital of which state or territory?**

* 

Australia Capital Territory

**Question 592:**

**Which state or territory has tropical rainforests, temperate coastal areas and an often dry inland?**

* 

Queensland

**Question 593:**

**Which of these statements about Australia's flags is correct?**

* 

The Australian Aboriginal Flag is one of the officially recognised flags

**Question 594:**

**In the Torres Strait Islander Flag, what does the colour white represent?**

* 

Peace

**Question 595:**

**What is the religious affiliation of the Australian government?**

* 

Secular

**Question 596:**

**Who can seek election to parliament at the federal, state or territory level?**

* 
* 

Australian citizens who are aged 18 years or over, and who are not dual citizens

**Question 597:**

**Who has the power to make laws?**

* 

Representatives who are elected by the people of Australia

**Question 598:**

**Which of these is a role of the Governor-General?**

* 

Signing all Bills passed by the Australian Parliament into law

**Question 599:**

**Which of the following is a responsibility of the state and territory governments?**

* 
* 

Public Transport

**Question 600:**

**In the Australian Government, who makes up the Cabinet?**

* 

Ministers with the most important portfolios

**Question 601:**

**Who appoints judges and magistrates in Australia?**

* 

The Government

**Question 602:**

**Which of these statements about Australian police is correct?**

* 

The police and the community have a good relationship in Australia

**Question 603:**

**In Australia, who should obey the law?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Everybody

**Question 604:**

**Which of these statements about equality of men and women in Australia is correct?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Men and women should be provided equality of opportunity to pursue their goals and interests

**Question 605:**

**What kind of opportunity does volunteering offer?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Increase your sense of belonging to the Australian community

**Question 607:**

**Should people in Australia make an effort to learn English?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Yes, English is the national language of Australia and it helps to get an education, a job, and

**Question 608:**

**As an Australian citizen, what laws must you follow while overseas?**

**Australian Values**

* 

Some Australian laws