

TAQA Assessor — Knowledge Check Quiz

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Instructions: Circle or tick the correct answer for each question. This quiz covers key knowledge areas for the **TAQA Assessor** course. Pass mark: 12/15 (80%). Answers are provided on the final page.

Q1. What does TAQA stand for?

- A) Training and Quality Assurance
- B) Training, Assessment and Quality Assurance
- C) Teaching, Assessment and Qualification Award
- D) Training Assessor Qualification Award

Q2. What is the Level 3 TAQA Award?

- A) A management qualification
- B) An Ofqual-regulated qualification for workplace assessors
- C) A teaching qualification
- D) A health and safety qualification

Q3. What is competence-based assessment?

- A) Assessment based on written exams only
- B) Assessment that judges whether a learner can perform a task to a required standard in the workplace
- C) Assessment based on attendance
- D) Assessment based on portfolio only

Q4. What is direct observation?

- A) Watching a video of the learner
- B) The assessor watching the learner perform a task in the workplace to gather evidence of competence
- C) Reading the learner's portfolio
- D) Asking the learner questions

Q5. What is a professional discussion?

- A) A casual chat with the learner
- B) A structured conversation between assessor and learner used to gather evidence of knowledge and understanding
- C) A meeting with the employer
- D) A standardisation activity

Q6. What is holistic assessment?

- A) Assessing one unit at a time
- B) Gathering evidence that covers multiple units or criteria simultaneously from a single piece of work or activity
- C) Assessing only practical skills
- D) Assessing only knowledge

Q7. What is the purpose of an assessment plan?

- A) To record the learner's achievements
- B) To agree with the learner what evidence will be gathered, when, and how

- C) To plan the assessor's workload
- D) To record feedback

Q8. What is feedback in assessment?

- A) Information given to the learner about their performance to help them improve
- B) A form completed by the employer
- C) A grade given at the end of the course
- D) A report sent to the awarding organisation

Q9. What is a portfolio of evidence?

- A) A folder containing the learner's personal details
- B) A collection of evidence gathered by the learner to demonstrate competence against the qualification standards
- C) A record of attendance
- D) A list of qualifications

Q10. What is the assessor's duty of care?

- A) To pass all learners
- B) To ensure the assessment process is fair, valid, reliable, and safe for all learners
- C) To complete paperwork quickly
- D) To report to the IQA

Q11. What is authenticity in assessment?

- A) The evidence is genuine and produced by the learner
- B) The evidence is from a textbook
- C) The evidence is copied from another learner
- D) The evidence is from the internet

Q12. What is sufficiency in assessment?

- A) There is too much evidence
- B) There is enough evidence to make a confident judgement about the learner's competence
- C) There is only one piece of evidence
- D) The evidence covers only one criterion

Q13. What legislation is relevant to assessment practice?

- A) Equality Act 2010, Data Protection Act 2018, Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- B) Only the Equality Act
- C) Only the Data Protection Act
- D) No legislation applies

Q14. What is the difference between formative and summative assessment?

- A) Formative is ongoing; summative is at the end of a unit or programme
- B) Formative is written; summative is practical
- C) There is no difference
- D) Formative is more important

Q15. What should an assessor do if they suspect plagiarism?

- A) Ignore it
- B) Follow the organisation's malpractice policy and report to the IQA

- C) Award the unit anyway
 - D) Dismiss the learner
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Answer Key

Q1: B Q2: B Q3: B Q4: B Q5: B Q6: B Q7: B Q8: A Q9: B Q10: B Q11: A Q12: B Q13: A Q14: A Q15: B

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