QUIZ CARDS: ANSWER KEY

Quiz Question	Answer
QQ 1: True or false? You need a BCH account in order to search the BCH databases.	**False.** Anyone can search the BCH database without an account.
QQ 2: True or false? You can use the BCH virtual mailbox to send general emails.	**False.** The BCH virtual mailbox is used to receive automated messages from the BCH, and to carry out limited functions related to authorizing the publication of records.
QQ 3: Quick question: How do you get regular email updates about new records that have been added to the BCH?	You need to subscribe to the "email alerts" through the submit page dashboard to get email updates sent to you automatically.
QQ 4: True or false? You need to check your BCH virtual mailbox every day.	**False.** You should check your virtual mailbox whenever you log in and see a new message waiting.
QQ 5: Quick Question: What does the BCH do if you create a record using a keyword that isn't in the BCH controlled vocabulary?	The BCH registers the record, but sends you a warning message. A message is sent to your virtual mailbox warning you that incompatible keywords have been used in the record.
QQ 6: Quick Question: Who can read the information in a personal core reference record that is linked to a published decision?	**Anyone can read the information.** Information is private only if it has not been linked to a published record.
QQ 7: True or false? Any user can refer to a core reference record in the global registry when creating a record.	**True.** The global list of core reference records is available to anyone when submitting a record.

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QQ 8: True or false? Information in core reference records is not available through a direct search, but it is available through viewing a linked record.	**True.** You can only access information in a core reference records by viewing a linked record directly.
QQ 9: True or false? You cannot use the BCH to search through the text of national websites	**False.** You can use the "free text" search feature under the global filter "National Biosafety Websites or Databases" to search through sites that have been registered as national websites and databases.
QQ 10: True or false? If you add a draft record to the submit page without logging in to your account, it will still be there next time you use the BCH.	**False.** Draft records are only kept in your dashboard if you add them when you are logged in to your account.
QQ 11: True or false? You can keep several different draft records in one account.	**True.** You can keep multiple draft records in your account with different names.
QQ 12: True or false? The BCH contains confidential information that you can access when you log in through the Management Centre.	**False.** Confidential information should not be placed in the BCH.
QQ 13: True or false? Only Government representatives can submit information with the BCH.	**False.** General users, organizations and institutions can submit records to the BCH that will be validated by the CBD Secretariat.
QQ 14: Quick Question: Where could you find more information about the reason a country has 0 decisions recorded with the BCH?	The **Country Profile Section** contains information about what information is being reported to the BCH, and whether a countryis a Party to the Protocol.
QQ 15: Quick question: When does the Advance Informed Agreement procedure apply?	Prior to the first intentional transboundary movement of a living modified organism for intentional introduction into the environment.

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QQ 16: True or false? A country who has decided to place a living modified organism on the market for use as animal feed must notify the BCH within 270 days of making the decision.	**False.** Parties to the Protocol have to notify the BCH within 15 days about a decision for domestic use of a living modified organism that may be subject to transboundary movement.
QQ 17: True or false? The Protocol does not apply to genetically modified cassava seed being shipped for animal feed.	**False.** Living modified organisms for food, feed or for processing fall under Article 11 of the Protocol.
QQ 18: Quick question: Where in the BCH might you find information about a country's national biosafety framework?	The 'Biosafety Laws, Regulations, Guidelines and Agreements' databases contain information about relevant laws and regulations, and sometimes also summaries of the regulatory framework.
QQ 19: Quick question: How do you get on to the biosafety roster of experts?	You have to be **nominated** by a government's National Focal Point.
QQ 20: True or false? The Biosafety Virtual Library Resources (VLR) includes information about resources that deal with biotechnology in general, not just biosafety.	**False.** The Biosafety Virtual Library Resources (VLR) is limited to resources that deal with biosafety issues.
QQ 21: True or false? If you search using the term "Namibia", will you also return results that include the broader category "Africa"?	**False.** However, if you searched using the broader category "Africa", the search would return results that include the narrower term Namibia.
QQ 22: True or false? If "cotton" and "*Gossypium hirsutum*" are related terms, then a search for *Gossypium hirsutum* will also return records that were submitted using the term cotton.	**True.** Results include records submitted with terms that are related in the BCH thesaurus.
QQ 23: Quick question: Where in the BCH can you find information about non-government organizations that work on biosafety issues?	The Directory of **Biosafety Organizations** contains information about organizations with work relevant to biosafety, including non-government organizations

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QQ 24: Quick question:	
Where in the BCH can you find a list of unique identification codes and the organisms they refer to?	The **LMO Registry** is a list of living modified organisms that have been registered with the BCH, and it includes their unique identification codes.