Aged Services Workforce Quiz (GWS)

**PART 1 -** Circle your answer

***DEMAND***

**Growing Population**

In 1987 Australia’s population was 16.3m with 1.7m 65 and over. What will this look like in 2027?

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| 28.9m/5.2m 65+ | 21.8/3.8m 65+ | 36.5m/7.5m 65+ |

Which state has the fastest ageing population?

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| Victoria | Tasmania | South Australia |

**Ageing Society**

What will the median age in Australia be in 2027?

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| 31.3 | 38.2 | 39.8 |

**Increased Longevity**

In 1987 the life expectancy was 76.3, by 2027 it will be....

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| 77.4 years of age | 79.1 years of age | 85.5 years of age | 90 years of age |

in 1987 there were 133,448 people in Australia aged over 85+, how many will there be in 2027?

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| 277,625 | 497,377 | 682,039 | 1,883,723 |

In 2017 2,925 Australians will turned 100 and get a letter from the Queen... How many will receive a letter in 2047?

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| 4,500 | 10,360 | 16,453 | 25,938 |

***SUPPLY***

**Declining Workforce Ratio**

In 1975 the ‘worker/retiree’ ratio was 7.5 workers to 1 retiree. What will the ration be in 2055?

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| 6:1 | 4.5:1 | 2.5:1 | 3:1 |

**Ageing Workforce**

The median age of the Retail Sector Workforce is 32, the Finance Sector 39, all employees 40. The median age of the Aged Services Sector is

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| 33 | 42 | 48 | 50 |

**Mass Retirement**

There are 350,000 workers in the Aged Care Sector in Australia how many will be at retirement age in 15 years

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| 5% (17,500) | 10% (35,000) | 25% (87,500) | 50% (175,000) |

**Mass Recruitment**

In the next 10 years to keep the current ratio of workers to 85+ we will need to how many people will we need to add to our workforce per month?

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| 562 | 773 | 1083 | 2056 |

**PART 2**

***You Region Population 15+ is 924 600***

How many people 65+ reside in your region?

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| 112 300 | 168 500 | 186 200 | 143 100 |

Is the population of 15 to 24 year olds in you region \_\_?

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| 145 700 | 168 800 | 168 500 | 112 300 |

What Industry is the 2nd largest employer in your Region?.

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| Health Care & Social Assistance | Education & Training | Construction | Retail Trade |

What is the Unemployment Rate in your Region?

***National 5.4% NSW 4.7%***

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| 5% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 7.5% |