**Worksheet 3.1b: Which laws are used? Why?**

**What is the reason for having the laws listed below? Match the law with the reason by writing the letter on the line.**

1. We’re able to **vote** at age 18.
2. We must pay for certain **music downloads**.
3. We must respect the **speed limit**.
4. **Cocaine** is illegal.
5. **Sexual images of children** are banned.
6. **Food labels** must display ingredients, fat content, weight etc.
7. We can’t watch some **films** until we’re 15.
8. Couples are allowed to get **divorced**.
9. **Prostitution** is illegal.
10. Workers have the right to a **break** if they work enough hours.
11. You can’t be turned down for an interview due to your **skin colour**.
12. **Airports can search** citizens’ clothing.
13. Some children can be taken away from their **biological family**.
14. **Human cloning** is tightly controlled.
15. It’s illegal to abuse someone via their **Twitter account**.
16. **Men and women** are allowed to have paid time off to look after a baby.
17. **Abortion** is available to women at certain stages of pregnancy.
18. We can obtain **refunds** for faulty purchases.
19. Gay, straight and bisexual people can all get **married**.
20. **Income tax** must be paid if you earn over a certain amount.

**Reasons for having laws:**

1. **To protect the public**
2. **To settle disputes**
3. **To ensure people are treated fairly**
4. **To change behaviours**
5. **To respond to new scientific discoveries**
6. **To respond to new technology**
7. **To respond to changing values**
8. **Other**

**Theme C How the law works**

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