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Legal GK Facts Questions for CLAT Exam

Legal GK Facts Quiz

Directions: Read the questions carefully and choose one of the options as your answer.

1. Lis pendens in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Pending suit
- B. Decided case
- C. Facts of case proved
- D. No legal issues involved

2. Caveat venditor in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Transporter beware
- B. Manufacturer beware
- C. Buyer beware
- D. Seller beware

3. Faux pas in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Tactless mistake
- B. Pausing for a while
- C. Passage of time
- D. Cheating

4. Autrefois convict in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. To be convicted
- B. Doubtful conviction
- C. Formerly convicted
- D. Failed prosecution

5. Pari passu in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. On equal footing
- B. On an unequal status
- C. Supremacy of law
- D. Diverse nature

6. Bona vacantia in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Vacant land
- B. Vacant building
- C. Order of the court for eviction
- D. Goods that have no owner



7. Turpis arbiter' in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Corrupt judge
- B. Corrupt prosecutor
- C. Inefficient judge
- D. Inefficient lawyer

8. Animus possidendi' in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Intent to contract
- B. Intention to harm
- C. Intention to possess
- D. Intention to return

9. 'Punctum Temporis' in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Point of time
- B. Temporary position
- C. Timely assistance
- D. Functional authority

10. Malus animus in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Animal farm
- B. Bad intention
- C. Physical force
- D. Good intention



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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	D	A	A	A	D	A	C	A	B

Explanation:

1. A written notice of a pending suit involving property usually filed in the appropriate office (as a registry of deeds). A notice filed in the office of public records that the ownership of real property is the subject of a legal controversy and that anyone who purchases it takes it subject to any claims asserted in the action and thereby its value might be diminished.

Hence option A is correct.

2. Caveat Venditor is a Latin term which means let the seller beware. The person selling goods is accountable for providing information about the goods to the seller. It is a counter to caveat emptor and suggests that sellers can also be deceived in a market transaction. This forces the seller to take responsibility for the product and discourages sellers from selling products of unreasonable quality.

Hence option D is correct.

3. A remark or action in a social situation that is a mistake and causes embarrassment or offense.

Hence option A is correct.

4. A remark or action in a social situation that is a mistake and causes embarrassment or offense.

Hence option A is correct.

5. Pari passu is a Latin phrase that literally means "with an equal step" or "on equal footing". It is sometimes translated as "ranking equally", "hand-in-hand", "with equal force", or "moving together", and by extension, "fairly", "without partiality".

Hence option A is correct.

6. Bona vacantia, also known as "vacant goods" or "ownerless goods" in Latin, is a legal term for the situation in which property is left without any clear owner. ... In most cases, the property is held by the government until the rightful owners or heirs recover it.

Hence option D is correct.



7. The term 'Turpis Arbitrator' is Latin for corrupt judge. For example, it can be used as "Such turpis arbiters are very bad for the legal system of a country".

Hence option A is correct.

8. Animus Possidendi is Latin for an intention to possess. All that is required is an intention to possess something for the time being. Normally, it is proved by the acts of control and surrounding circumstances.

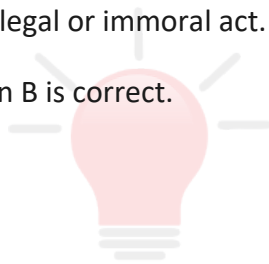
Hence option C is correct.

9. The term Punctum Temporis is a Latin term for a point of time or an moment. It can also mean an indivisible period of time; the shortest space of time; an instant.

Hence option A is correct.

10. Malus Animus is a Latin term for evil intention. It means the intention to do harm or the intention to commit an illegal or immoral act.

Hence option B is correct.



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