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Legal GK Facts Questions for CLAT Exam

Legal GK Facts Quiz 15

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

1. After arrest by police, accused must be presented to a nearest magistrate within _____ ?

- A. 24 hours
- B. 24 hours including journey period
- C. 24 hours excluding journey period
- D. At any time after arrest

2. Diarchy system of governance was introduced in India by _____ ?

- A. Act of 1909
- B. Act of 1919
- C. Act of 1935
- D. None

3. How many languages are there in the Eight Schedule of the Constitution?

- A. 18
- B. 20
- C. 22
- D. 24

4. The 14th Finance Commission is headed by?

- A. Dr Y.V. Reddy
- B. Dr Vijay L. Kelkar
- C. A.M. Khusro
- D. C. Rangarajan

5. The maximum number of ministers in any state could be?

- A. 10% of Assembly Seats
- B. 12% of Assembly Seats
- C. 15% of Assembly Seats
- D. 10% of Assembly Seats or 40 Whichever is lower

6. 'alibi' means a plea by an accused person that he _____ ?

- A. was facing trial.
- B. was present elsewhere
- C. underwent preventive detention.
- D. remained in judicial custody.



7. Under the Constitution of India restriction on freedom of religion cannot be placed on the ground of _____ ?

- A. Public order
- B. Social justice
- C. Morality
- D. Health

8. If an authority is holding information about another in a 'fiduciary capacity', the information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 may not be obtainable. 'Fiduciary relationship' is based on _____ ?

- A. Authority
- B. Law
- C. Trust
- D. Contract

9. Which one of the following is not a Directive Principle of State Policy under Part IV of the Constitution of India?

- A. Promotion of adult education,
- B. Promotion of International peace and security.
- C. Organisation of village panchayats.
- D. Provision for just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief.

10. 'audi alteram partem' in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Not connected to facts.
- B. Giving opportunity of hearing of the other side.
- C. Following the substantive law.
- D. A transferee cannot retransfer.



Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Article 22 (2) mandates that every person who is arrested and detained in custody shall be produced before the 'nearest' magistrate within 24 hours of such arrest, excluding the time necessary for the journey from the place of arrest to the court of the magistrate, and no such person shall be detained in custody beyond the said period without the authority of the magistrate.

Hence, option C is correct.

2. The Government of India Act 1919 that established "diarchy" in British India. Dyarchy was introduced as a constitutional reform by Edwin Samuel Montagu (secretary of state for India, 1917–22) and Lord Chelmsford (viceroy of India, 1916–21). The principle of dyarchy was a division of the executive branch of each provincial government into authoritarian and popularly responsible sections.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. The Eighth Schedule to the Constitution consists of the following 22 languages:- (1) Assamese, (2) Bengali, (3) Gujarati, (4) Hindi, (5) Kannada, (6) Kashmiri, (7) Konkani, (8) Malayalam, (9) Manipuri, (10) Marathi, (11) Nepali, (12) Oriya, (13) Punjabi, (14) Sanskrit, (15) Sindhi, (16) Tamil, (17) Telugu, (18) Urdu (19) Bodo, (20) Santhali, (21) Maithili and (22) Dogri. Of these languages, 14 were initially included in the Constitution. Sindhi language was added in 1967. Thereafter three more languages viz., Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali were included.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. The 14th Finance Commission has submitted its report to the President Pranab Mukherjee. The commission is headed by former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor Y V Reddy. The Finance Commission is constituted by the President under article 280 of the Constitution, mainly to give its recommendations on distribution of tax revenues between the Union and the States and amongst the States themselves.

Hence, option A is correct.



5. Amendment of article 164. (1A) The total number of Ministers, including the Chief Minister, in the Council of Ministers in a State shall not exceed fifteen per cent.

Hence, option C is correct.

6. Alibi is a Latin word, which means elsewhere. It is used when the accused takes the plea that when the occurrence took place he was elsewhere. ... When the accused took the plea of alibi the burden of proof lies on him under section 103 of this Act. If a person is charged with murder he is to prove that he was elsewhere.

Hence, option B is correct.

7. Article 25 of constitution of India states restriction on freedom of religion can be placed on the ground on public order, morality and health. There is no ground for restriction on the base of social justice.

Hence, option B is correct.

8. A fiduciary is a person who holds a legal or ethical relationship of trust with one or more other parties (person or group of persons). Typically, a fiduciary prudently takes care of money or other assets for another person.

Hence, option C is correct.

9. Part IV of the Indian Constitution deals with Directive Principles of our State Policy (DPSP). The Directive Principles constitute a very comprehensive social, economic and political programme for a modern and welfare state. These principles emphasises that the State shall try to promote welfare of people by providing them basic facilities like shelter, food and clothing.

Hence, option A is correct.

10. Audi alteram partem (or audiatur et altera pars) is a Latin phrase meaning "listen to the other side", or "let the other side be heard as well". It is the principle that no person should be judged without a fair hearing in which each party is given the opportunity to respond to the evidence against them.

Hence, option B is correct.



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