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Legal GK Facts Questions for CLAT Exam

Legal GK Facts Quiz 20

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

1. Patent is an intellectual property right given by _____ ?

- A. New and usual invention
- B. Original literary work
- C. Distinguished trade mark
- D. New plant variety

2. 'Alimony' in legal terms means _____ ?

- A. Compensation given for wrongful act
- B. Maintenance given by husband to wife on divorce
- C. Levy of fine by court
- D. Payment made at the time of retirement

3. Which one of the following writs is issued to release a person from wrongful detention?

- A. Prohibition
- B. Mandamus
- C. Certiorari
- D. Habeas Corpus

4. The commission which looks after the task of law reforms in India is the _____ ?

- A. Law Commission
- B. Union Public Service Commission
- C. Pay Commission
- D. Law Reforms Commission

5. A bill becomes a law only when it is _____ ?

- A. Duly passed by both Houses
- B. Signed by the Prime Minister
- C. Signed by the Speaker and Chief justice of India
- D. Signed by the President



6. The symbol (v.) in case names stands for _____ ?

- A. versus
- B. A
- C. for
- D. Both A and B

7. 'Moot' in legal terms is _____ ?

- A. a basic point of law
- B. a basic fact of case
- C. mock court, for practice by students
- D. another name of magistrate's court

8. Which one of the following cannot be taken as intellectual property?

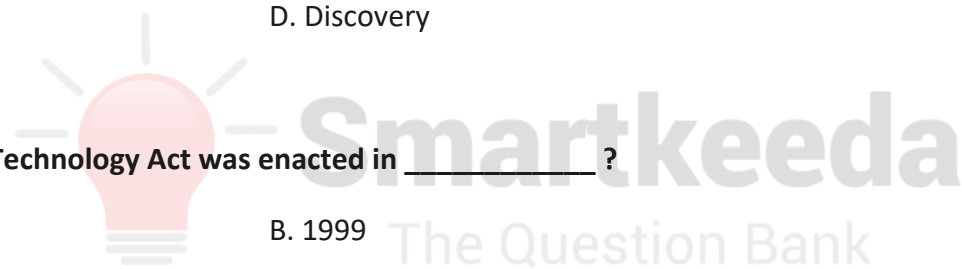
- A. Patents
- B. Copy right
- C. Know how
- D. Discovery

9. Information Technology Act was enacted in _____ ?

- A. 2000
- B. 1999
- C. 2001
- D. 1998

10. Which one among the following is not an essential in the formation of contract?

- A. Offer
- B. Acceptance
- C. Consideration
- D. Damages



Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. A patent is an intellectual property (IP) right for a technical invention. It allows you to prevent others from using your invention for commercial purposes for up to 20 years. You decide who is allowed to produce, sell or import your invention in those countries in which you own a valid patent

Hence, option A is correct.

2. The term alimony is derived from the Latin word 'Alimonia' which means sustenance. It is also referred to as spousal support or maintenance. It is a legal obligation of a partner to their spouse to provide financial support after the course of a divorce.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. The Literal meaning of 'Habeas Corpus' is 'we may have the body'. It is an order issued by the court to a person who has illegally detained the other person directing him to produce such person in the court for examination of detention. The person is then freed if the detention is found to be illegal.

Hence, option D is correct.

4. A law commission, law reform commission, or law revision commission is an independent body set up by a government to conduct law reform; that is, to consider the state of laws in a jurisdiction and make recommendations or proposals for legal changes or restructuring.

Hence, option A is correct.

5. A Bill is a draft statute which becomes law after it is passed by both the Houses of Parliament and assented to by the President. All legislative proposals are brought before Parliament in the forms of Bills.

Hence, option D is correct.



6. In common law countries with an adversarial system of justice, the names of the opposing parties are separated in the case title by the abbreviation v (usually written as v in Commonwealth countries and always as v. in the U.S.) of the Latin word versus, which means against.

Hence, option A is correct.

7. moot court: a mock **court** in which **law** students argue hypothetical cases for practice.

Hence, option C is correct.

8. Intellectual property protection is the phenomenon of protecting literary and artistic works, inventions, and others. Intellectual property can be protected by the use of various instruments such as trademarks, copyrights, patents and trade secrets. Discovery has no relation with this.

Hence, option D is correct.

9. The IT Act of 2000 passed in a budget session of parliament and signed by President K.R. Narayanan in 2000. It underwent further finalization by India's Minister of Information Technology, Pramod Mahajan.

Hence, option A is correct.

10. The five requirements for creating a valid contract are an offer, acceptance, consideration, competency and legal intent. Damages has no relation with this.

Hence, option D is correct.



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