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Legal GK Facts Questions for CLAT Exam

Legal GK Facts Quiz 30

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

1. When a judge makes certain remarks in the course of his judgment, which are said 'by the way' and do not have direct bearing on the facts at hand, such remarks are called _____ ?

- A. Ratio decidendi
- B. Obiter dictum
- C. Observations
- D. Comments ordinaralis

2. In Extradition Treaty, extradition means _____ ?

- A. Order of Indian Court will apply to Indian living elsewhere than India
- B. Export without double taxation
- C. Two countries will deport criminal on recipro-cal basis to each other
- D. None of the above

3. _____ of the Constitution of India lays down that Union of India and the States are juristic persons and can sue and be sued?

- A. Article 225
- B. Article 268
- C. Article 300
- D. Article 348

4. A post-dated cheque bears _____ date?

- A. past
- B. no
- C. future
- D. present

5. According to the Doctrine of _____ every generation is obliged to preserve its natural and cultural heritage for the enjoyment of the future generations?

- A. Sustainable Development
- B. Polluter Pay Principle
- C. Precautionary Principle
- D. Inter-generational Equity



6. Which of the following is not recommended by the Justice Verma Committee?

- A. Minimum sentence for a rapist should be enhanced from 7 years to 10 years
- B. The age of juvenile should not be lowered from 18 to 16 years
- C. Life imprisonment must always mean jail for 'the entire natural life of the convict'
- D. Death sentence for 'rarest of rare cases' of rape

7. The number of High court in India is _____ ?

- A. 29
- B. 27
- C. 26
- D. 25

8. What is minimum duration of stay essential before a person can apply for citizenship of India?

- A. Five years
- B. Seven years
- C. Nine years
- D. Twelve years

9. The Ordinances issued by the Governor are subject to approval by _____ ?

- A. State legislature
- B. President
- C. Central Government
- D. Parliament

10. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes _____ ?

- A. Have been specified by the Presidential Orders issued in consultation with the governors of the respective states.
- B. Have been specified in the Constitution by the Constitution makers in the form of a Schedule.
- C. Have to be specified and notified by the parliament after detailed discussion about the backward nature of these people.
- D. Are the castes and tribes notified by the state government after detailed discussion as to their socio-economic conditions.



Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. The word obiter dicta is a Latin word which means “things said by the way.” Obiter dicta can be passing comments, opinions or examples provided by a judge. Statements constituting obiter dicta are therefore not binding.

Hence option B is correct.

2. Extradition means the surrender of an alleged criminal usually under the provisions of a treaty or statute by one authority (such as a state) to another having jurisdiction to try the charge.

Hence option C is correct.

3. The Government of India may sue or be sued by the name of the Union of India and the Government of a State may sue or be sued by the name of the State and may, subject to any provisions which may be made by Act of Parliament or of the Legislature of such State enacted by virtue of powers conferred by this Constitution, sue or be sued in relation to their respective affairs in the like cases as the Dominion of India and the corresponding Provinces or the corresponding Indian States might have sued or been sued if this Constitution had not been enacted.

Hence option C is correct.

4. A post-dated check (or post-dated cheque) is a check written with a future date. In other words, the date that appears on the check is after the date when the check was written. Even with a future date appearing on the check, the check could clear (be paid from) the bank account prior to that date.

Hence option C is correct.

5. Intergenerational equity is a value concept which focuses on the rights of future generations. ... Each generation has the right to inherit the same diversity in natural, cultural, health, and economic resources enjoyed by previous generations and to equitable access to the use and benefits of these resources. The intergenerational concept includes the inter-temporal utilization of natural resources. The concept helps to uphold the balance between the utilizing and recycling of any resources. On the other hand, intra-generational equity means the fair use of global natural resources by the present generation.

Hence option D is correct.

6. Justice Verma Committee was constituted to recommend amendments to the Criminal Law so as to provide for quicker trial and enhanced punishment for criminals accused of committing sexual assault against women. The Committee submitted its report on January 23, 2013. It made recommendations



on laws related to rape, sexual harassment, trafficking, and child sexual abuse, medical examination of victims, police, electoral and educational reforms.

Hence option D is correct.

7. The High Court is the supreme judicial body in a state. According to Article 214, each state of India shall have a High Court. However, Article 231 also mentions that there can be a common High Court for two or more States or for two or more states and a union territory. There are 25 High Courts in India, six having control over more than one State/UT.

Hence option D is correct.

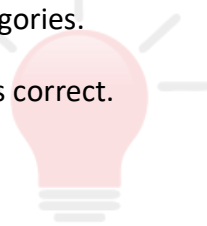
8. Hence option A is correct.

9. When the State Legislature is not in session and the Governor considers it necessary to have a law, then the Governor can promulgate ordinances. These ordinances are submitted to the State Legislature at its next session. They remain valid for no more than six weeks from the date the State Legislature is reconvened unless approved by it earlier.

Hence option A is correct.

10. The Scheduled Caste (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) are officially designated groups of people in India. The terms are recognised in the Constitution of India and the groups are designated in one or other of the categories.

Hence option B is correct.



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