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# Maxims and Doctrines Questions for CLAT and RJS Exams.

## Maxims and Doctrines Quiz 4

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

**1. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “jus naturale”?**

- A. Nature’s fury
- B. Natural justice
- C. Natural Law
- D. Naturalization of Citizenship

**2. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “jus cogens”?**

- A. Law of community
- B. International Law
- C. compelling law
- D. Law coherent with Municipal Law

**3. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/Word “jus in bello”?**

- A. Justice is in balance
- B. Balance of scales in jurisprudence
- C. Law of war
- D. Just cause of a party

**4. What is meant by the Legal Maxim “mare clausum” ?**

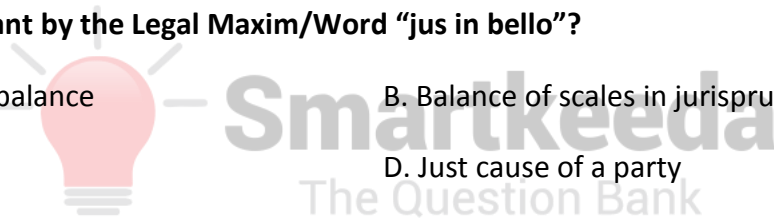
- A. Clauses hidden in contract
- B. Closed competition in Mercantile law
- C. Closed Sea
- D. Competition clause in Mercantile law

**5. What is meant by the Legal Maxim “non compos mentis”?**

- A. A body recovered from crime scene which is not fully decomposed.
- B. Not in possession of one’s mind
- C. Not in a good frame of mind
- D. Body not in a decomposed state of condition.

**6. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “respondeat superior”?**

- A. Order of the boss/superior
- B. Hierarchy list in Government office
- C. Legal response of the other party
- D. Master is liable for employee.



**7. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “sine die” ?**

- A. Death without a cause
- B. Without a date
- C. Undated contract
- D. Silent transactions

**8. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “subpoena”?**

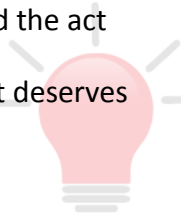
- A. Penal provisions
- B. Under penalty
- C. Minimum punishment
- D. Guilt factor in deciding punishment

**9. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “sui generis”?**

- A. External affairs
- B. of his own right
- C. Home affairs of a country
- D. None of the above

**10. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “quantum meruit”?**

- A. Merit behind the act
- B. Quantum of punishment
- C. as much as it deserves
- D. over compensation



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### **Correct answers**

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

### **Explanations:**

1. Laws common to all people, that the average person would find reasonable, regardless of their nationality.

Hence, option C is correct.

2. Internationally agreed laws that bear no deviation, and do not require treaties to be in effect. An example is law prohibiting genocide.

Hence, option C is correct.

3. Laws governing the conduct of parties in war.

Hence option C is the right answer for this legal maxim/word.

4. A body of water under the jurisdiction of a state or nation, to which access is not permitted, or is tightly regulated.

Hence option C is the right answer for this legal maxim/word.

5. Not having mental capacity to perform some legal act.

Hence Option B is the right answer for this legal maxim/word.

6. A concept that the master (e.g. employer) is responsible for the actions of his subordinates (e.g. employees).

Hence option D is the right answer for this legal maxim/word.

7. Used when the court is adjourning without specifying a date to re-convene.

Hence option B is the right answer for this legal maxim/word.

8. A writ compelling testimony, the production of evidence, or some other action, under penalty for failure to do so.

Hence option B is the right answer for this legal maxim/word.

9. Refers to one legally competent to manage his own affairs.

Hence option B is the right answer for this legal maxim/word.

10. In contract law, a quasi-contractual remedy that permits partial reasonable payment for an incomplete piece of work (services and/or materials), assessed proportionately, where no price is established when the request is made.

Hence option C is the right answer for this legal maxim/word.



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