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Maxims and Doctrines Questions for CLAT and RJS Exams.

Maxims and Doctrines Quiz 5

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

1. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “praesumptio innocentiae”?
   A. Presumption of Guilt  
   B. Presumption of Innocence  
   C. Presumption of Intent  
   D. Presumption of Inner morality

2. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “non bis in idem”?
   A. Not in the same sense  
   B. Not in the same Idiom  
   C. Not in the same court  
   D. not twice in the same

3. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “ius commune”?
   A. Community law  
   B. Law of Commonwealth countries  
   C. Common law  
   D. Common Justice

4. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “mortis causa”?
   A. Mortal cause  
   B. Contemplation on death bed  
   C. Gift made from death bed  
   D. Reason for death

5. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “falsus procurator”?
   A. False agent  
   B. False Person  
   C. False principle  
   D. None of the above

6. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “dominus litis”?
   A. Master of the case  
   B. Dominion party in common Law  
   C. Litigation of the dominion country  
   D. Dominant litigation

7. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “mare liberum”?
   A. Liberty of the mind  
   B. Intention of the mind  
   C. High seas  
   D. Liberty in International law to ships.
8. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “curator”?
A. agent         B. Commissioner of the property
C. Pitch maker   D. Guardian

9. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word “non est factum”?
A. Non established fact         B. Non established evidence
C. Not my deed                    D. Not my progeny/son/daughter

10. What is meant by the Legal Maxim “locus delicti”?
A. Place of delicious food       B. Place of crime
C. Place of detection           D. Location of detectives
Correct answers:

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Explanations:

1. The presumption of innocence is the legal principle that one is considered innocent unless proven guilty.

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

2. Prohibition against double jeopardy. A legal action cannot be brought twice for the same act or offense.

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

3. Not actually referring to common law; this term refers to common doctrine and principles of civil law that underlie all aspects of civilian legal systems and that formed the basis of medieval Roman law.

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

4. In Latin this legal word means “In contemplation of approaching death”. A phrase sometimes used in reference to a deathbed gift, or a gift causa mortis, since the giving of the gift is made in expectation of approaching death. A gift causa mortis is distinguishable from a gift inter vivos, which is a gift made during the donor's (the giver's) lifetime.

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

5. Falsus procurator (Latin literally: "false representative") is the legal technical term for a representative without power of representation (Austrian apparent agent). The term comes from Roman law. The female form is falsa procuratrix. Who makes legal statements in the name of another, eg. B. concludes a contract of sale without being authorized to act as falsus procurator.

Hence option A is the right answer for this legal maxim/word.
6. Litigant, the client in a lawsuit, as opposed to the lawyer. Hence option a is the right answer.

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

7. A body of water open to all. Typically a synonym for International Waters, or in other legal parlance, the "High Seas".

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

8. Guardian under a curatorship (cura). Types are:
   - curator ad litem - guardian ad litem
   - curator bonis - guardian of the property
   - curator personae - guardian of the person.

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

9. A method whereby a signatory to a contract can invalidate it by showing that his signature to the contract was made unintentionally or without full understanding of the implications.

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

10. Shorthand version of Lex locus delcti commissi. The "scene of the crime".

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