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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. Pesumption 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



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Correct answers:

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

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 delicti commissi. The "scene of the crime".

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

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