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Maxims and Doctrines Questions for CLAT and RJS Exams.

Maxims and Doctrines Quiz 6

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

1. What is the meaning of the Latin Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term ‘Impotentia excusat legem’?

- A. Impossibility in Law is excluded.
- B. Impossibility is an excuse in law.
- C. Impossible Excuses are an exception in law.
- D. Impossible excuses are not legally approved.

2. What is the meaning of the Legal Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term “In pari causa possessor potior haberi debet.”?

- A. In an equal cause, the possessor has the advantage.
- B. In an equal cause, the possessor does not have an advantage.
- C. In parity issues, debit parties are at a loss.
- D. In parity issues possessor is the one who has the benefit of contracts.

3. What is the meaning of the Legal Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term “In pari delicto, potior est condition possi deitis”?

- A. In equal laws, condition of possessor is better.
- B. In equal fault, condition of possessor is better.
- C. In equal environment , condition of Patent holder is better.
- D. In Parliament, the position of a good orator is better.

4. What is the meaning of the Legal Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term “Champerty”?

- A. Getting share in a property
- B. Chivalrous attitude to women
- C. Getting share in a legally disputed property
- D. Respectful attitude towards women and elders which enables early parole from jail.

5. What is the meaning of the Legal Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term “Denatio mortis causa”?

- A. Gift of property before birth of a child.
- B. Gift of property made by a person after his death.
- C. Gift of property by a person expecting to die.
- D. Gift of mortal persons.

6. What is the meaning of the Legal Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term “Estoppel”?

- A. Estate of a person
- B. Forcing to stop
- C. On the top of estate
- D. None of the above

7. What is the meaning of the Legal Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term “Nemo bis punitur pro eodem delicto”?

- A. May no one be punished twice for the same offense.
- B. May one is punished for his offences.
- C. Nothing escapes the eyes of law and punishment must be given.
- D. Law are unequal in different parts of country on basis of dialect.

8. What is the meaning of the Legal Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term “Bona vacantia”?

- A. Property with no owner.
- B. Bonafide vacation of land.
- C. Bonafide vacation of post for legal successor.
- D. Bonafide representation made to a judge.

9. What is the meaning of the Legal Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term “Fatum”?

- A. Fact
- B. Destiny
- C. Legal Will.
- D. Facts in Legal Parlance.

10. What is the meaning of the Legal Maxim / Legal Word / Legal Term “Justitia nemini neganda est”?

A. No double punishments for same offence.

B. Justice is to not to be denied to anybody.

C. Justice delayed is justice denied.

D. Justice negates Injustice in the society.



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1. The Latin Maxim / word / term stands for the impossibility of performing a legal obligation due to a reasonably unforeseeable situation.

Hence option B is the right answer.

2. The Latin Maxim / word / term means, when two parties have equal rights, the advantage is always in favor of the possessor.

Hence option A is the right answer.

3. The Latin Maxim / word / term means "in equal fault (better is the condition of the possessor)", is a legal term used to indicate that two persons or entities are equally at fault, whether the malfeasance in question is a crime or tort.

Hence option B is the right answer.

4. The Latin Maxim / word / term Proceeding against a party, where the person giving help has a share in the damages to be recovered.

Hence option C is the right answer.

5. The Latin Maxim / word / term A gift of personal property made by someone who expects to die in the immediate future, taking full effect only after the donor dies.

Hence option C is the right answer.

6. The Latin Maxim / word / term the principle which precludes a person from asserting something contrary to what is implied by a previous action or statement of that person or by a previous pertinent judicial determination.

Hence option B is the right answer.

7. The Latin Maxim / word / term means "May no one be punished twice for the same offense."

Hence option A is the right answer.

8. The Latin Maxim / word / term means Property with no owner or which does not have an obvious owner and which usually passes to the crown. Bona vacantia (Latin for "ownerless goods") is a legal concept associated with property that has no owner. It exists in various jurisdictions, with consequently varying application, but with origins mostly in English law.

Hence option A is the right answer.

9. The Latin Maxim / word / term Fatum means Fate / destiny / Beyond human foresight.

Hence option B is the right answer.

10. The Latin Maxim / word / term means Justice is to be denied to none.

Hence option B is the right answer.



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