

Law Quiz No 1 – Law in General



1. Which well-known sports star was the accused person at the centre of a case that exemplified the difference between civil law and criminal law?

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2. What is the principal legislation in Queensland that defines criminal offences and sets maximum punishments?

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3. Which of the following is the best explanation of the term "Legislation"?

- a) Law made in the courts by the decision of judges
- b) Law made in parliament by the decision of judges
- c) Law made in courts by the decision of elected representatives of the people
- d) Law made in parliament by the decision of elected representatives of the people

4. Explain what is meant by the following terms:

- (a) What nine (9) letter word means - the person who takes action in a court of civil law?
- (b) What nine (9) letter word means - the person accused of having perpetrated a wrong in a court of civil law.
- (c) What seven (7) letter word means – compensation ordered to be paid (by a court of civil law) by the wrongdoer to the person they have wronged.

5. What is an **injunction**?

- a) A payment of money to restore financial damages caused
- b) A court order to do or stop doing something
- c) A decision handed down in a civil court that becomes an example of who law works
- d) A stoppage in proceedings of a court case to allow defendant time to examine new evidence

6. How many torts (of law) can you name?

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7. Which of the following is the best explanation of "**The Burden of Proof**"

- a) Nothing is a crime unless unless the law specifically says it is
- b) Actions that offend morality are not necessarily unlawful
- c) A person accused of a crime has the right to remain silent
- d) Persons accused of having committed a crime are innocent until proven guilty

8. When a person appears in court accused of committing a crime the other party who they face is:
- a) The Attorney General
 - b) The Crown
 - c) The person(s) on who the crime was committed
 - d) The Police
9. Which of the following is the most appropriate explanation of **Civil Law**:
- a) Civil Law is about ensuring perpetrators of crimes are punished
 - b) Civil Law is about ensuring that the processes of government are in accordance with the principles of democracy
 - c) Civil Law is about settling disputes among individuals
 - d) Civil Law is about protecting the rights of the individual when they are accused of a crime.
10. Which of the following is the most appropriate word used to indicate law that has come into existence through the decision of judges in previous court cases:
- a) Precedence
 - b) Antecedence
 - c) Preference
 - d) Supposition