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**first year law in legal terminology**

**section 03**

**I. Sample multiple choice question:**

**1. Which of the following is an example of illegal behaviors? 2 pts**

- ☒ Choosing not to pay taxes. ☒ Driving car over the speed limit  
☐ Choosing not telling the truth and hurting someone's feelings. ☐ Pay a fine pay

**2. Which of the following best illustrates and explain the distinction between civil law and criminal law: 2pts**

- ☒ Civil Law is concerned when A person sues another for breach of contract. While Criminal Law is applied when A person is prosecuted for theft.  
☐ Criminal law and civil law are the same with respect of what kinds of punishment and penalty may be imposed.  
☒ Criminal law and civil law differ with respect of what standards of proof must be met.  
☒ Civil law deals with disputes between individuals or organizations; while criminal law deals with offenses against the state or society.

**3. Which of the following best illustrates and explain the distinction between private law and public law? 2 pts**

- ☐ Private Law deals with disputes between private individuals and the state; while Public Law deals with the relationship between organizations and the state  
☐ Public law deals with the structure and functioning of the government. While private law deals with the functioning of the authority of the state.  
☒ The primary goal of private law is to resolve conflicts and provide remedies to the affected parties; while the primary goal of public law is to regulate public affairs and protect the rights of individuals.  
☒ Private law includes contract law, property law, and family law; while public law includes laws related to public administration, and criminal offenses.

**4. Which of the following statements is true 2 pts**

- ☐ Law is only applicable to certain individuals in society.  
☐ Law is always based on religious beliefs.  
☒ Law is a set of rules and principles that govern the behavior of individuals and organizations.  
☒ The element of enforceability is the fundamental criterion for differentiation among legal rules and ethical and moral conduct.

**5. How does law contribute to social order? 2 pts**

- ☒ By suppressing deviant (strays) behaviour through provision of rules prohibiting
- ☐ By allowing individuals to act without any restrictions and punishments.
- ☒ By ensuring and promoting social justice and equality.
- ☒ By eliminating all forms of discrimination and differentiation among citizen.

**6. Which characteristic of law ensures that legal rules should be forward-looking not retroactive: 2 pts**

- ☐ Congruence    ☐ Promulgation    ☐ Flexibility    ☒ prospectivity

**7. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word for the following descriptions: 4 pts**

**Public law; tort law; private law; civil law; constitutional law; criminal law; clarity;**

**Clarity** means that legal rules must be understandable in what they say;

**Criminal law** Deals with the sanctions for offences and physical harm;

**Tort law** is a part of civil law;

**Civil law** deals with behavior that can be understand as an injury against an individual;

**8. Which of the following is untrue? 2 pts**

- ☒ A. Religion is the prime and official source of law;
- ☒ B. Organic law is the supreme law of the land.
- ☒ C. International treaties are an unwritten source.
- ☒ D. Presidential and executive decrees are an ordinary legislation made by the legislative authority.

**9. The Basic legislation refers to: 2pts**

- ☐ A. Laws that are passed by the judicial branch.
- ☒ B. Laws that are enacted by the legislative branch of government.
- ☒ C. Fundamental laws that form the foundation of a legal system, such as the constitution and primary statutes.
- ☐ D. Temporary laws enacted to address specific short-term issues.

*Good luck and success*

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