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Topic: Basics of Law

Subtopic: Role of Law

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Multiple-Choice Question Type

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1. Law in our society is _____.

- a. relegated to the courtroom.
- b. an inescapable part of business.
- c. only important to lawyers and judges.
- d. an essential part of practically every aspect of our lives.

Analysis:

- a. Incorrect. The law is a part of pretty much every aspect of our lives, particularly in matters of business and work.
- b. Incorrect. The law is a part of pretty much every aspect of our lives, particularly in matters of business and work.
- c. Incorrect. The law is a part of pretty much every aspect of our lives, particularly in matters of business and work.
- d. Correct. The law is a part of pretty much every aspect of our lives, particularly in matters of business and work.

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2. Historically, legal systems existed in _____.

- a. most countries after the invention of the printing press.
- b. civilized and educated nations.
- c. all nations of which we have any historical record.
- d. European nations.

Analysis:

- a. Incorrect. Every society of which we have any historical record has a legal system.
- b. Incorrect. Every society of which we have any historical record has a legal system.
- c. Correct. Every society of which we have any historical record has a legal system.

d. Incorrect. Every society of which we have any historical record has a legal system.

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3. In addition to defining the rules that govern relationships among individuals, and between individuals and their societies, what else do laws define?

- a. the degree to which religion and other institutions share in defining these interactions
- b. the manner and means of enforcing those rules
- c. how those particular rules fit into the history of laws
- d. an unchanging set of behaviors and standards to which every citizen is held

Analysis:

a. Incorrect. Laws not only define behaviors, but are also enforceable. Almost all sets of laws define the repercussions for failure to follow that law. Whether this is losing your hand for stealing or losing your freedom for stealing, the system of laws in each society proscribe specific punishments for failure to live by the law.

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4. Which of the following do laws NOT do?

- a. regulate business transactions
- b. define civic engagements

- c. regulate rules of travel and transportation
- d. define and articulate the rules of social etiquette

Analysis:

- a. Incorrect. Although laws do indeed touch on almost every aspect of our lives, they do not necessarily define or articulate the rules of social etiquette. They do, however, regulate business transactions, define the rules of civic engagement, and regulate rules of travel and transportation.
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5. How can English law from the 11th century be the basis for our contemporary law today?

- a. The 11th century laws have changed to the point that they are no unrecognizable.
- b. The basic precepts of the 11th century laws have not changed, and human values remain the same.
- c. As new precedents are added on top of the old ones, the older precedents become less relevant.
- d. Many of those 11th century laws are themselves based in religious beliefs, and our religious beliefs have not changed much in 1,000 years.

Analysis:

- a. Incorrect. The human values of 1,000 years ago remain very much the same. The importance of property, honoring contracts, respecting agreements and more are still viewed the same way now as they were 1,000 years ago.
- b. Correct. The human values of 1,000 years ago remain very much the same. The importance of property, honoring contracts, respecting agreements and more are still viewed the same way now as they were 1,000 years ago.
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6. Law touches on so many areas of our lives. Which of the following is NOT a way that the law might touch on the life and work of a musical recording artist?

- a. working with an agent
- b. establishing an online fan base
- c. accusations of copyright infringement
- d. contracts with recording companies and performance venues

Analysis:

- a. Incorrect. While establishing an online fanbase is not legislated, most other aspects of an artist's life and work are, from working with an agent, securing copyrights, and all manner of other contractual matters.
- b. Correct. While establishing an online fanbase is not legislated, most other aspects of an artist's life and work are, from working with an agent, securing copyrights, and all manner of other contractual matters.
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True/False Question Type

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7. Laws do not touch on many aspects of day to day business.

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Incorrect. This statement is false. The law touches on almost everything we do in the workplace.

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Correct. This statement is false. The law touches on almost everything we do in the workplace.

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8. The law touches our lives mostly in the business we transact.

T

Incorrect. This statement is false. The law touches on almost everything we do in or out of the workplace. Voting, investing, being a member of a community, traveling on the roads, shopping for groceries, everything we do has some degree of law or regulation surrounding it.

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