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Foundations of Law and the Canadian Legal System — Practice Test

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1 **Magna Carta in 1215 is important in legal history because it**

- **A** created the Canadian Charter
- **B** ended all courts in England
- **C** gave one king unlimited power
- **D** showed that even a king could be limited by law

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2 **A calm river flows through a British Columbia forest. The British North America Act of 1867 is important because it**



A created the Dominion of Canada and divided lawmaking powers

B gave Canada the Charter

C ended provincial governments

D made Canada a republic

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3 **The Constitution Act of 1982 is best known for**

A abolishing Parliament

B moving the capital to Toronto

C patriating the Constitution and adding the Charter of Rights and Freedoms

D creating the first provincial court

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4 **The Federal Court mainly hears cases that involve**

A municipal parking bylaws only

B federal laws and federal government decisions

C provincial traffic tickets only

D private divorce settlements only

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5 **When a valid federal law and a valid provincial law conflict, the usual result under federal paramountcy is that the**

A older law always prevails

B court must strike down both laws

C provincial law prevails in all cases

D federal law prevails to the extent of the conflict

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. D

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