NOVA SCOTIA LAW 12 · UNIT A

Foundations of Justice and the Law — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Law 12 • 25 questions

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1 **Law is a set of rules made and enforced by**

- A families
- B government
- C schools
- D churches

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2 **Justice means fairness in how people are**

A paid only

B treated

C punished only

D rewarded only

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3 **The principle that everyone including government must obey the**

A leader

B custom

C law

D majority

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4 **A statute is a law passed by**

A a court

B a police officer

C a citizen

D parliament or a legislature

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5 **Common law develops from court**

A decisions

B statutes only

C customs only

D treaties only

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6 **Precedent means a past court decision guides later similar**

- A laws only
- B cases
- C elections
- D treaties

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7 **The Canadian Constitution is the supreme law of**

- A Ontario
- B Nova Scotia
- C Canada
- D Halifax

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8 **The Charter of Rights and Freedoms protects rights such as freedom of expression and**

A wealth

B travel always

C employment

D equality

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9 **A right can be limited if the limit is reasonable and justifiable in a free and democratic**

A society

B province

C city

D school

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10 **Section 1 of the Charter allows reasonable limits on**

A freedoms only

B rights

C equality only

D mobility only

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11 **Federal law deals with matters such as criminal law and**

A education

B property

C defence

D municipal roads

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12 **Provincial law deals with matters such as education property and**

A defence

B criminal law

C currency

D civil rights

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13 **Municipal bylaws are made by local**

A councils

B parliaments

C courts

D provinces

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14 **Public law governs relations between individuals and the**

A family

B state

C business

D school

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15 **Private law governs relations between**

A governments

B courts

C individuals

D police

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16 **Substantive law defines rights duties and**

A procedures

B courtrooms

C lawyers

D offences

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17 **Procedural law sets out how legal processes must**

A work

B end

C begin only

D cost

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18 **A legal system based on English tradition is called a common law**

- A civil law system
- B system
- C religious system
- D customary system

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19 **Quebec private law is based mainly on a civil**

- A common law
- B charter
- C code
- D treaty

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20 **Natural law theory says laws should reflect universal moral**

A customs only

B traditions only

C majority wishes

D principles

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21 **Legal positivism says law is what is made by proper**

A authority

B morality

C custom

D religion

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22 **A judge interprets law and decides**

- A budgets
- B cases
- C elections
- D policies

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23 **A lawyer advises and represents**

- A judges
- B police
- C clients
- D juries

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24 **Legal aid helps people who cannot afford a**

A judge

B court fee

C fine

D lawyer

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25 **Access to justice means people can use the legal system fairly regardless of**

A wealth

B age

C language

D location

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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