NOVA SCOTIA LAW 12 · UNIT C

Civil Law — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Law 12 • 25 questions

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1 **Civil law deals with disputes between private**

- A parties
- B governments only
- C criminals
- D states

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2 **A civil case is usually brought by the plaintiff against the**

A defendant

B prosecution

C police

D judge

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3 **In a civil case the plaintiff must prove their case on a balance of**

A reasonable doubt

B certainty

C probabilities

D suspicion

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4 **Damages are money awarded to compensate a plaintiff for**

A punishment only

B crime

C tax

D loss

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5 **A tort is a civil wrong that causes harm or**

A loss

B crime

C breach of contract

D arrest

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6 **Negligence is failure to take reasonable care causing harm to**

A oneself only

B another

C property only

D business only

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7 **Duty of care means a person must take reasonable care to avoid foreseeable**

A cost

B delay

C harm

D loss of profit

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8 **Breach of duty occurs when a person fails to meet the standard of**

A proof

B wealth

C skill always

D care

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9 **Causation means the defendant's breach actually caused the plaintiff**

A harm

B loss of job only

C anger

D inconvenience

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10 **Defamation is a false statement that harms a person**

A property

B reputation

C business only

D health

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11 **Libel is defamation in a permanent form such as**

A speech

B gesture

C writing

D silence

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12 **Slander is defamation in a temporary form such as spoken**

A writing

B pictures

C films

D words

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13 **Trespass to land is entering another person's land without**

A permission

B warning

C injury

D damage

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14 **Nuisance is unreasonable interference with use or enjoyment of**

A goods

B land

C reputation

D business

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15 **A contract is an agreement that creates legal**

A friendships

B gifts

C obligations

D promises only

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16 **Offer acceptance and consideration are basic elements of a valid**

A tort

B crime

C will

D contract

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17 **Consideration is something of value exchanged by each**

A party

B witness

C judge

D lawyer

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18 **A minor is generally a person under the age of**

A 18 always in every case

B majority

C 21 always

D 16 always

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19 **A contract made under duress may be voidable because consent was not**

A written

B witnessed

C free

D paid

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20 **A breach of contract occurs when a party fails to perform their**

- A promises to friends
- B duties to family
- C hopes
- D obligations

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21 **Family law deals with marriage divorce custody and support of**

- A children
- B businesses
- C property only
- D criminals

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22 **Custody refers to care and control of a**

A property

B child

C business

D pet only

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23 **Child support is money paid by a parent for a child**

A education only

B health only

C upbringing

D clothing only

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24 **A will is a legal document stating how a person's property is distributed after**

A divorce

B bankruptcy

C retirement

D death

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25 **Intestacy means dying without a valid**

A will

B family

C property

D debt

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. A
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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