Law, Justice and Social Issues — Practice Test

Northwest Territories Explorations in Social Studies 11 (MEPSS-11) • 10 questions

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1 **Legal aid programs in Canada aim to help people with low incomes obtain**

- A a free house
- B a jury of friends
- C a passport at once
- D legal representation they could not otherwise afford

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2 **Restorative justice focuses mainly on repairing harm, involving victims and offenders, and helping offenders take**

A no responsibility at all

B a longer sentence only

C a new identity

D responsibility and make amends

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3 **The Youth Criminal Justice Act in Canada generally applies to young persons aged 12 to 17 who are accused of an**

A offence

B exam failure

C traffic fine only

D school absence

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4 **Small claims court in BC is designed for simpler civil disputes involving smaller amounts of money, without the full cost and formality of a**

- A criminal trial
- B mediation session
- C election
- D higher court trial

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5 **Voting in federal elections in Canada is open to Canadian citizens aged**

- A 12 and over
- B 16 and over
- C 18 and over
- D 21 and over

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6 **The schematic map of Canada highlights British Columbia. The capital of British Columbia, where the provincial legislature sits, is**

- A Vancouver
- B Victoria
- C Kelowna
- D Prince George

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7 **A person accused of a crime in Canada is presumed innocent until proven guilty, which means the Crown must prove the case and the accused does not have to prove**

- A guilt
- B innocence
- C a motive
- D an alibi

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8 **Discrimination in employment means treating a person unfairly because of a protected ground, such as race or disability, rather than because of their**

A ability to do the job

B favourite colour

C home town

D first language only

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9 **A contemporary debate about cannabis in Canada follows its legalization for adults in 2018, with ongoing debate about age limits, impaired driving, and**

A whether it exists at all

B public health and safety rules

C an end to all laws

D banning all medicine

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10 **A contemporary debate about misinformation online concerns false claims that spread quickly and can affect health decisions, elections, and**

A the weather alone

B public trust

C mountain heights

D ocean tides

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ANSWER KEY

1.	D	**5.**	C	**9.**	B
2.	D	**6.**	B	**10.**	B
3.	A	**7.**	B		
4.	D	**8.**	A		

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