Civil Law — Practice Test

Prince Edward Island Introductory Law 11 • 25 questions

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1 **In civil law, which term names a civil wrong that causes harm or loss to another person**

- A tort
- B negligence
- C duty of care
- D causation

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2 **In civil law, which term names a failure to take reasonable care that causes foreseeable harm**

A negligence

B duty of care

C causation

D damages

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3 **A driver who texts while driving and causes a crash may be liable in civil law because the driver breached the**

A causation

B damages

C duty of care

D offer

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4 **In civil law, which term names the link showing that the defendants conduct caused the plaintiffs harm**

A damages

B offer

C acceptance

D causation

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5 **In civil law, which term names money awarded by a court to compensate for harm or loss**

A damages

B offer

C acceptance

D consideration

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6 **In civil law, which term names a clear proposal to enter a contract on stated terms**

- A acceptance
- B offer
- C consideration
- D breach of contract

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7 **In civil law, which term names agreement to all the terms of an offer, creating a contract**

- A consideration
- B breach of contract
- C acceptance
- D liability

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8 **In civil law, which term names something of value exchanged by each side in a contract**

- A breach of contract
- B liability
- C tort
- D consideration

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9 **In civil law, which term names failure to perform a contractual duty without lawful excuse**

- A breach of contract
- B liability
- C tort
- D negligence

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10 **In civil law, which term names legal responsibility for harm or loss**

- A tort
- B liability
- C negligence
- D duty of care

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11 **A driver who runs a red light and hits a pedestrian has likely breached a duty of care owed to other road**

- A drivers only
- B passengers only
- C users
- D police only

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12 **In a negligence claim, the plaintiff must show duty, breach, causation and**

- A intent always
- B a contract
- C a crime
- D harm

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13 **A shop that leaves a wet floor unmarked after mopping may be liable if a customer slips, because the shop failed to take reasonable**

- A care
- B notes
- C payment
- D stock

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14 **Defamation is a tort involving a false statement about a person that harms their**

A property

B reputation

C health only

D income only

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15 **A contract needs offer, acceptance, consideration and an intention to create legal**

A friendship

B secrecy

C relations

D profit only

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16 **An advertisement is usually an invitation to treat rather than a binding proposal, because the seller invites customers to make an**

A payment only

B complaint

C order only

D offer

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17 **If a seller delivers goods late and the buyer loses a sale, the buyer may claim damages for losses that were reasonably**

A foreseeable

B large

C secret

D insured only

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18 **A contract rule protects young people because contracts with them are often not enforceable against the**

A seller only

B minor

C parent always

D court

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19 **Property law deals with rights in land and personal property, including ownership, possession and**

A rental only

B sale only

C transfer

D taxation only

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20 **A landlord who fails to repair a dangerous staircase may face civil liability if a tenant is injured, separate from any criminal**

- A lease
- B deposit
- C notice
- D charge

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21 **Mediation helps civil disputants reach agreement with a neutral helper, without a judge imposing a**

- A decision
- B fee
- C hearing date
- D contract

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22 **Small claims handle smaller civil disputes more simply and cheaply than higher**

A tribunals only

B courts

C appeals only

D juries only

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23 **A plaintiff proves a loss of 1200 dollars and expenses of 300 dollars. The total amount claimed is how many dollars**

ANSWER _____

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24 **A plaintiff proves a loss of 2500 dollars and expenses of 500 dollars. The total amount claimed is how many dollars**

ANSWER _____

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25 **Contributory negligence may reduce damages where the plaintiff also failed to take reasonable care for their own**

A property only

B reputation

C safety

D income

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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. 1500
24. 3000
25. C

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