YUKON LAW STUDIES 12 (MLST-12) · UNIT A · 5 QUESTIONS

Foundations of Law and the Canadian Legal System — Practice Test

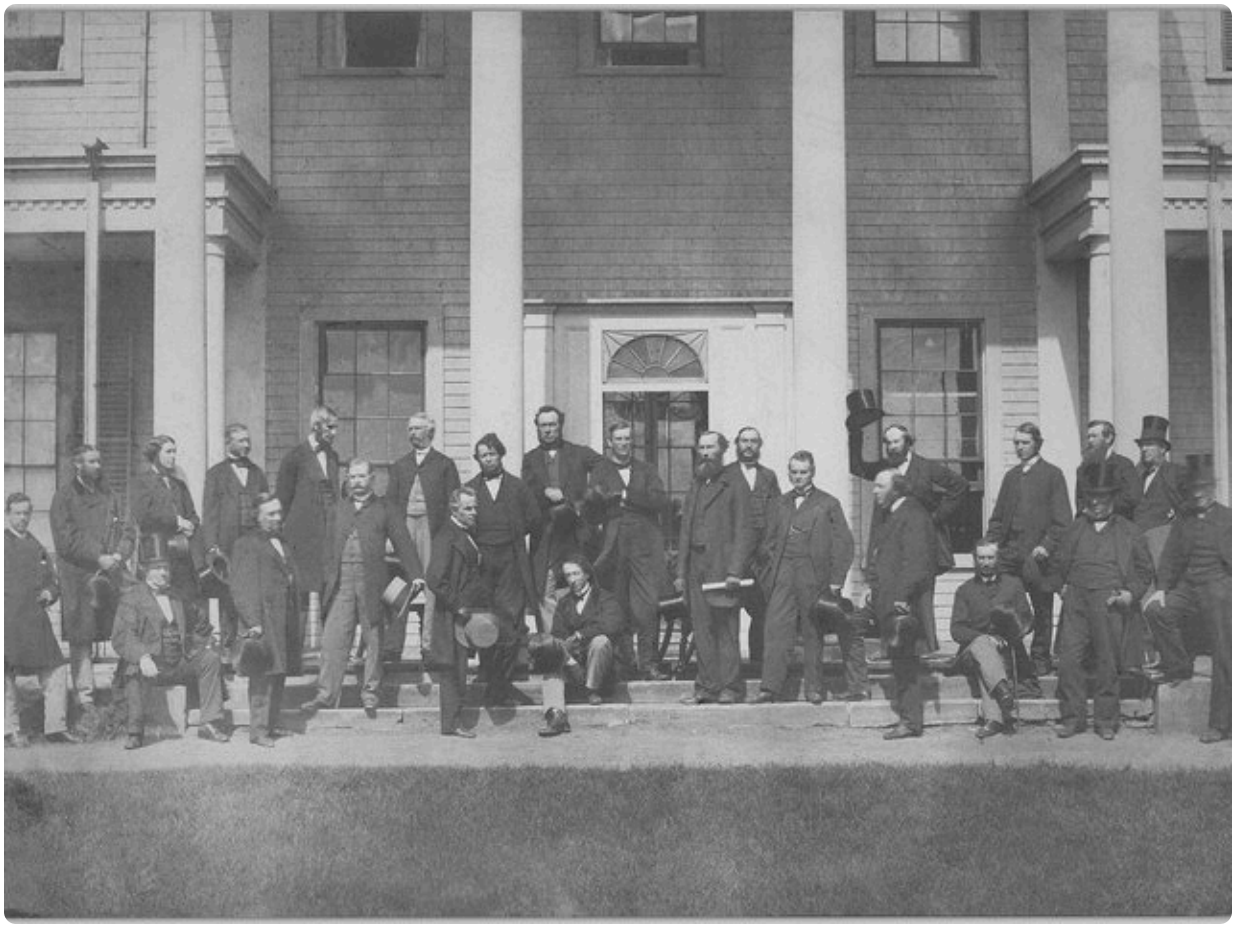
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1 **Magna Carta in 1215 is important in legal history because it**

- 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 **Delegates at the Charlottetown Conference in 1864, meeting to discuss uniting the colonies. 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, adding the Charter of Rights and Freedoms to the Constitution in 1982, fifteen years after Confederation

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, shifting the seat of the federal government from Ottawa to Toronto for good, with Parliament and the prime minister moving too, and Ottawa left with no federal role at all

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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