

Foundations of Law & Justice

Law & Justice · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which branch of science studies the systematic classification and analysis of legal systems and their development?

- A) Psychology
- B) Sociology of Law**
- C) Anthropology
- D) Archaeology

2. The principle of 'innocent until proven guilty' is a cornerstone of legal systems, rooted in which fundamental legal concept?

- A) Mens Rea
- B) Actus Reus
- C) Presumption of Innocence**
- D) Stare Decisis

3. What scientific discipline examines the behavior of individuals and groups in relation to the law, including criminal behavior and motivations?

- A) Forensic Science
- B) Criminology**
- C) Forensic Accounting
- D) Legal Psychology

4. Which type of law deals with disputes between individuals or organizations, where one party may sue another for damages or specific performance?

- A) Criminal Law
- B) Constitutional Law
- C) Civil Law**
- D) Administrative Law

5. The concept of 'due process' in legal systems guarantees which of the following?

- A) Immediate sentencing
- B) Fair treatment through the normal judicial system**
- C) A jury of peers only for serious crimes
- D) The right to remain silent indefinitely

6. What field of study uses scientific methods to investigate crime scenes and provide evidence for legal proceedings?

- A) Legal Theory
- B) Forensic Science**
- C) Jurisprudence
- D) Legal Ethics

7. In many legal systems, the principle of 'stare decisis' dictates that courts should generally follow decisions made in previous similar cases. This is known as:

- A) Judicial review
- B) Statutory interpretation
- C) Precedent**
- D) Habeas corpus

8. Which area of law is concerned with the organization and powers of government and the relationship between different branches of government?

- A) Contract Law
- B) Property Law
- C) Criminal Law
- D) Constitutional Law**

9. The branch of law that defines crimes and prescribes punishments for them is known as:

- A) Civil Law
- B) Administrative Law
- C) Criminal Law**
- D) International Law

10. What is the term for the body of rules and principles that govern the relationships between states or sovereign nations?

- A) National Law
- B) Corporate Law
- C) International Law**
- D) Environmental Law