

Law and Legal History

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1. What ancient Babylonian legal code, dating back to around 1750 BCE, is famous for establishing the principle of 'an eye for an eye'?

- A) Code of Hammurabi**
- B) Twelve Tables
- C) Napoleonic Code
- D) Justinian Code

2. In which city is the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, located?

- A) Geneva
- B) New York
- C) The Hague**
- D) Vienna

3. In 1215, King John of England agreed to which historic document that limited the power of the monarch and established key legal rights?

- A) Bill of Rights
- B) Magna Carta**
- C) Petition of Right
- D) Act of Settlement

4. What is the legal Latin term for a court order requiring a detained person to be brought before a judge to determine the legality of their detention?

- A) Subpoena
- B) Habeas Corpus**
- C) Mens Rea
- D) Amicus Curiae

5. In criminal law, what Latin phrase refers to the 'guilty mind' or mental intention required to commit a crime?

- A) Actus Reus
- B) Mens Rea**
- C) Stare Decisis
- D) Prima Facie

6. Which major legal code, enacted in France in 1804 under the French Consulate, strongly influenced the civil law systems of modern nations?

A) Napoleonic Code

B) Byzantine Code

C) Salic Law

D) Twelve Tables

7. Which international treaty, adopted in 1998, established the International Criminal Court (ICC)?

A) Geneva Conventions

B) Treaty of Versailles

C) Rome Statute

D) Maastricht Treaty

8. What is the highest court in the Australian judicial system, established under Section 71 of the Australian Constitution?

A) Supreme Court of Australia

B) Federal Court of Australia

C) High Court of Australia

D) Court of Appeal