

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