Understanding Law and Justice

Law & Justice · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. What is the main purpose of having laws in a community?

A) To make life harder
B) To keep people safe and fair
C) To give people chores
D) To stop people from playing

2. Who is responsible for making national laws in Australia?

A) The Parliament
B) The police
C) The post office
D) The park rangers

3. What is a rule made by the government called?

A) A suggestion
B) A game
C) A law
D) A secret

4. What do police officers do to help keep the community safe?

A) They cook meals
B) They enforce the laws
C) They build houses
D) They sell groceries

5. Which building is a place where a judge listens to cases?

A) A library
B) A supermarket
C) A courthouse
D) A cinema

6. What does a judge wear in a courtroom in many countries?

A) A sports uniform
B) A robe
C) A swimsuit
D) A costume

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7. What happens if someone breaks a law?

A) They get a sticker
B) They might get a fine or penalty
C) They get a prize
D) They go to school

8. Who is the person that makes decisions in a court of law?

A) A teacher
B) A judge
C) A doctor
D) A plumber

9. What are the rules that everyone in a country must follow called?

A) Laws
B) Games
C) Wishes
D) Recipes

10. What is the document that contains the highest laws of a country called?

A) A storybook
B) A constitution
C) A calendar
D) A menu

11. What is the purpose of a jury in a trial?

A) To play music
B) To listen to evidence and help decide the truth
C) To clean the courtroom
D) To sell tickets

12. Which of these is a rule commonly found in schools?

A) Do not run inside
B) Eat only blue food
C) Talk as loud as possible
D) Never use a pencil

13. Why do we have traffic lights?

A) To look pretty
B) To help cars follow road rules
C) To show off lights
D) To scare birds

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14. What is it called when someone helps solve a disagreement between two people?

A) Fighting
B) Mediation
C) Ignoring
D) Shouting

15. Who ensures that people follow the laws in a community?

A) The police
B) The bakers
C) The artists
D) The gardeners

16. What is a fine in the context of law?

A) A reward for being good
B) A type of food
C) A payment for breaking a rule
D) A type of medal

17. Why is it important for laws to be written down?

A) So they can be lost
B) So everyone knows what the rules are
C) To make paper companies rich
D) To make books heavy

18. What is an agreement between two or more people often called?

A) A contract
B) A toy
C) A drawing
D) A meal

19. What do we call the act of being fair to everyone?

A) Greed
B) Justice
C) Fighting
D) Boredom

20. Who signs a bill to make it become a law?

A) The gardener
B) The Governor-General
C) The bus driver
D) The baker

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21. What does 'obeying the law' mean?

A) Ignoring the rules
B) Following the rules
C) Running away
D) Making new rules

22. Where are laws created?

A) In a Parliament
B) In a playground
C) In a bedroom
D) In a treehouse

23. What is the right to be heard in court called?

A) Due process
B) A game of tag
C) A lunch break
D) A nap

24. What is a witness in a court of law?

A) Someone who saw what happened
B) A person who draws pictures
C) The person who cleans
D) The person who sells food

25. What is a court case?

A) A party
B) A legal process to settle a dispute
C) A sporting match
D) A dance

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