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**Civil vs. Criminal Courts Exam**

\_\_\_\_\_1. How many types of laws are there?

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

\_\_\_\_\_2. What are the types of laws referred to in the above question?

I. Civil

II. Criminal

III. Federal

IV. State

1. I
2. I, II
3. I, II, and III
4. I, II and IV

\_\_\_\_\_3. What type of law enforcement officer enforces all of the types of laws talked about?

1. Police officer
2. Constable
3. Marshall
4. Game Warden

\_\_\_\_\_4. What is not a reason peace officers need to know the difference between the laws?

1. So they know when they can legally act on something
2. So they know when they cannot legally act on something
3. So they can direct the parties involved to the best type of lawyers to handle their situations
4. Both A and B

\_\_\_\_\_5. What is it called when officers are called out to calls that they cannot enforce any laws on?

A. Civil standbys

B. Criminal standbys

C. Discretionary calls

D. Unauthorized calls

\_\_\_\_\_6. What would an example of the above be?

A. Child custody drop off or pick up situations

B. Landlord and tenant disputes

C. A customer has taken something for a business D. A and B only

E. All of the above

\_\_\_\_\_7. What are officers expected to do during these calls?

I. Enforce the court orders

II. Maintain order

III. Assure no violence occurs

IV. Make an arrest if an assault occurs

V. Document what occurred

A. I, V

B. I, II, V

C. I, IV

D. II, III, IV, V

E. I, II, III, IV, V

\_\_\_\_\_8. While officers can always be called to testify at a criminal trial, since they deal mostly with criminal matters, they cannot be compelled to testify at a civil trial.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_9. In what type of law is the prosecutor the one who brings the charges and the defendant the one on trial?

A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_10. In what type of law is the plaintiff the one who brings the charges and the respondent the one on trial?

A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. What kind of civil law includes redress for harm done to another that is not criminal? A. Private Law

B. Contract Law

\_\_\_\_\_12. What kind of civil law regulates varied legal transactions between groups and individuals?

A. Private Law

B. Contract Law

\_\_\_\_\_13. What are violations of statutory law called?

1. Breaches
2. Fouls
3. Crimes
4. Wrongs

\_\_\_\_\_14. In what type of law is the punishment monetary, time spent in jail or prison, probation, community service, or all of the above, plus a report on the defendant’s criminal record if they are found guilty?

A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_15. In what type of law is the punishment often times monetary which is paid to another person or institution?

A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_16. What kind of law concerns the private rights of individuals and organizations in which the government provides a public forum for the resolution of disputes?

A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_17. What kind of law involves the violation of statutory laws in which the state (the government) is the prosecutor?

A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_18. What kind of law has the burden of proof of “beyond a reasonable doubt”? A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_19. What kind of law has the burden of proof of “preponderance of the evidence”? A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_20. What kind of law deals primarily with individual or property rights?

A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_21. Some examples of this type of law are arson, rape, and armed robbery. A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_22. In this type of law, determination of guilt results in punishment.

A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_23. This kind of law deals with public concepts of proper behavior and morality. A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_24. With this kind of law, the court remedy is relief from or compensation for the violation of legal rights.

A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_25. What kind of law has strict rules of procedure that are used to evaluate evidence? A. Civil Law

B. Criminal Law