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**Introduction to the Levels and Functions of Criminal Courts Exam**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Two levels of courts that have the same authority to try the same type of cases
2. Probate court
3. Concurrent jurisdiction
4. Trial de novo
5. Court of record
6. \_\_\_\_\_ When a defendant is granted a completely new trial, it is called what?
7. Trial de novo
8. Concurrent jurisdiction
9. Probate
10. Court of record
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Proving a deceased person’s will is valid, identifying and inventorying his or her property, having that property appraised, paying his or her debts and taxes, and distributing his or her remaining property as the will directs are all cases that would be heard in which court?
12. Juvenile court
13. Family court
14. Probate court
15. Criminal court
16. \_\_\_\_\_ The two lowest level courts
17. Court of Appeals/District Court
18. District Court/Constitutional County Court
19. County Court at Law/Municipal Court
20. Municipal Court/Justice of the Peace
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Which court has jurisdiction over civil cases involving dangerous dogs?
22. Municipal Court
23. County Court at Law
24. Justice of the Peace
25. District Court
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Which court is responsible for death inquiries for inmates that die in custody?
27. Municipal
28. Constitutional County Court
29. Justice of the Peace
30. County Court at Law
31. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is not a state level court?
32. District Court
33. Probate Court
34. Court of Appeals
35. Texas Supreme Court
36. \_\_\_\_\_ Which court was created by the constitution to serve all 254 counties in Texas?
37. Statutory County Court at Law
38. District Court
39. Constitutional County Court
40. Texas Supreme Court
41. \_\_\_\_\_ In which court does the judge serve as the head of the county government?
42. County Court at Law
43. District Court
44. Justice of the Peace
45. Constitutional County Court
46. \_\_\_\_\_ Which county court was created to alleviate the judicial role from the Constitutional County Court?
47. County Court at Law
48. District Court
49. Justice of the Peace
50. Municipal Court
51. \_\_\_\_\_ Which court has original jurisdiction in civil actions between $200 to $500 and dealing with divorce, title to land, and contested elections?
52. County Court at Law
53. Justice of the Peace
54. Texas Supreme Court
55. District Court
56. \_\_\_\_\_ Which court hears intermediate appeals from the trial courts in their respective court of appeals districts?
    1. District Court
    2. County Court at Law
    3. Court of Appeals
    4. Criminal Court of Appeals
57. \_\_\_\_\_ Which court has nine judges and is the highest criminal appeals court in Texas?
    1. Court of Appeals
    2. Criminal Court of Appeals
    3. District Court
    4. Texas Supreme Court
58. \_\_\_\_\_ Which Texas Court has one Chief Justice and eight justices who must be licensed to practice law?
    1. Texas Supreme Court
    2. Criminal Court of Appeals
    3. Court of Appeals
    4. District Court
59. \_\_\_\_\_ Which court has final appellate jurisdiction over civil and juvenile cases?
    1. Criminal Court of Appeals
    2. Court of Appeals
    3. District Court
    4. Texas Supreme Court