

Part I – The English Legal System

Please take a few minutes and check the depth of your knowledge by doing these questions.

1. What are the three types of rule designated to regulate human conduct?
2. What is (a) '*natural*' and (b) '*moral*' law?
3. What is the aim of law in society?
4. What features distinguish the English Legal system from a foreign system? Name four.
5. (a) Give a definition of crime?
(b) What degree of proof is required in a criminal court?
(c) What degree of proof is required in a civil court?
6. Name five categories of civil law
7. What is the significance of S 11 Civil Evidence Act 1968?
8. (a) How are indictable (*serious*) offences prosecuted against a person charged with a criminal matter? Give an example.

(b) Give an example of a case citation in a civil matter.
9. What is the significance of the Representation of the People Act 1949?
10. (a) What is an 'Appellant' in legal proceedings?
(b) What is a 'Respondent' in legal proceedings?