

CONSUMER STUDIES 1202

Sample Test

Unit I – Chapter 5

Part A. MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The laws that are made for ALL of Canada are determined by the:
 - a.) federal parliament
 - b.) municipal council
 - c.) provincial government
 - d.) regional government

2. Three essential elements that must be present in every law to make it enforceable:
 - a.) authority, promotion, enforcement
 - b.) authority, parliament, enforcement
 - c.) authority, promulgation, reinforcement
 - d.) authority, promulgation, enforcement

3. The most important Court in Canada is:
 - a.) Canadian Court of Ottawa
 - b.) Federal Court of Canada
 - c.) Small Claims Court of Canada
 - d.) Supreme Court of Canada

4. A contract is a valid or legal if it contains five elements: mutual agreement, consideration, lawful object, genuine consent and ...
 - a.) compensation
 - b.) legal capacity
 - c.) misrepresentation
 - d.) undue influence

5. When a contract is signed under force or pressure it is said to be signed under ...
 - a.) negotiatory conduct
 - b.) duress
 - c.) without warrant
 - d.) insoluble value

6. When one party of a contract fails to fulfill the terms of a contract they are said to be:
 - a.) breach of contract
 - b.) contempt of contract
 - c.) lawful object of a contract
 - d.) misrepresentation of a contract

7. A contract cannot be signed by anyone:

- a.) over the age of 65
- b.) who lives in another country
- c.) under the age of majority
- d.) all of the above

8. A civil wrong is often referred to as a:

- a.) tort
- b.) legal outcome
- c.) arrest
- d.) consideration

9. A minor is someone who has...

- a.) spent the night in jail
- b.) is on probation
- c.) under the age of 21
- d.) none of the above

10. A is defined as a wrongful act, or the omission of an act, that is considered to be harmful to the state as a whole:

- a.) arrest
- b.) crime
- c.) slander
- d.) tort

Part B. Matching.

Read the situations described below and classify each one according to the type of laws: Law of Contracts, Law of Torts, Criminal Law.

1. Theft of \$1,000.00 _____

2, Putting an advertisement in the newspaper that damages the character of an individual

3. A employer refuses to pay an employee overtime _____

4. A person owns a fence that has fallen on his neighbor's property damaging his rose garden.

5. A merchant refuses to deliver a food freezer without charge even though this was the agreement between the merchant and the customer.

Most of the terms in column one match a statement in column two. For each statement select the term that best relates to it.

a. bill	1. proposed law
b. consent	2. actions that imply an agreement
c. consideration	3. a person who agrees to pay off the debt of another person.
d. defendant	4. the alleged wrong doer in a civil action
e. guarantor	5. in the law of contracts, the mutual exchange of value is called..
f. injunction	6. a false statement of material fact about something you plan to buy.
g. libel	7. the person who undertakes a civil action against a wrongdoer.
h. misdemeanor	8. a court order against a person to stop a wrongful act.
i. misrepresentation	9. a spoken defamatory statement
j. murder	10. the least serious of the indictable offenses
k. offeree	
l. offeror	
m. plaintiff	
n. simple contract	
o. slander	