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MCQs on the Code of Criminal Procedure

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following is not a primary objective of the Criminal Procedure Code?

- a) Protecting the rights of the accused
- b) Ensuring fair trial procedures
- c) Speedy disposal of cases
- d) Preventing crime

2. What is the first step in the criminal justice process?

- a) Filing a police complaint
- b) Arresting the suspect
- c) Investigation
- d) Conducting a trial

3. Which court has the power to issue search warrants?

- a) Supreme Court
- b) High Court
- c) District Court
- d) Magistrate Court

4. What does “bail” refer to in the context of criminal procedure?

- a) Monetary compensation paid to the victim
- b) Release of the accused from custody pending trial
- c) Fine imposed on the offender
- d) Rehabilitation program for the accused

5. Under the Criminal Procedure Code, a person can be arrested without a warrant in which situation?

- a) If the person is suspected of a serious offense
- b) If the police suspect the person
- c) If the person is a public figure
- d) If the person refuses to cooperate with the police

6. What is the purpose of a charge sheet?

- a) Listing the charges against the accused
- b) Requesting bail for the accused
- c) Presenting evidence against the accused
- d) Summarizing the case for the defense

7. Who has the authority to grant bail to an accused person?

- a) Investigating officer
- b) Public prosecutor
- c) Defense attorney
- d) Court

8. What is the maximum period of detention allowed for police custody without a court order?

- a) 12 hours
- b) 24 hours
- c) 48 hours
- d) 72 hours

9. What is the purpose of a plea bargain?

- a) To reduce the charges against the accused
- b) To negotiate a lower sentence for the accused
- c) To dismiss the case against the accused
- d) To compensate the victim financially

10. In which situation can a witness be declared hostile?

- a) When the witness refuses to testify
- b) When the witness contradicts their earlier statement
- c) When the witness is biased against the accused

d) When the witness is related to the accused

11. What is the purpose of a cross-examination during a trial?

- a) To establish the credibility of the witness
- b) To question the competence of the judge
- c) To challenge the evidence presented by the prosecution
- d) To provide an opportunity for the accused to confess

12. What is meant by the term “double jeopardy”?

- a) The accused being tried for two separate crimes
- b) The accused facing trial in two different courts
- c) The accused being prosecuted twice for the same offense
- d) The accused being sentenced to two different penalties

13. What is the purpose of a remand order?

- a) To transfer the case to a different court
- b) To release the accused on bail
- c) To extend the period of police custody
- d) To appoint a new judge for the trial

14. Who has the authority to issue a summons to a witness during a trial?

- a) Investigating officer
- b) Defense attorney
- c) Public prosecutor
- d) Judge

15. Bail is provided under which of the following provisions of CrPC?

- a) Section 427
- b) Section 436
- c) Section 435
- d) Section 456

Answers

1. d
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. a
6. a
7. d
8. b
9. b
10. b
11. a
12. c
13. c
14. d
15. b

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