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Multiple Choice Questions on Limitation Act for CLAT PG 2026-Part II

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1. The expression “sufficient cause” under Section 5 is:

- A. Strictly defined
- B. Numerically fixed
- C. To be interpreted liberally based on facts
- D. Provided only by rules

Answer: C

Explanation: Courts interpret “sufficient cause” liberally to advance justice.

2. A suit is filed after limitation expires, but both parties proceed without objection.

What can the court do?

- A. Continue as limitation is waived
- B. Dismiss on its own motion
- C. Refer to High Court
- D. Transfer to arbitration

Answer: B

Explanation: Court must reject time-barred suits *suo motu*, limitation is not waivable.

3. A suit to set aside a decree obtained by fraud lies within:

- A. 1 year
- B. 3 years from discovery of fraud
- C. 6 years from decree
- D. 12 years from date of judgment

Answer: B

Explanation: Under Section 17, limitation begins upon discovery of the fraud.

4. Which Article governs a suit to redeem a mortgage?

- A. Article 60
- B. Article 62
- C. Article 66
- D. Article 61(a)

Answer: B

Explanation: Article 62 provides 30 years from the date the right to redeem accrues.

5. Which provision allows exclusion of time in legal proceedings where jurisdiction was defective?

- A. Section 5
- B. Section 12
- C. Section 14
- D. Section 17

Answer: C

Explanation: Section 14 excludes time spent prosecuting a case in good faith in a court without jurisdiction.

6. Which of the following is not a recognized legal disability under Section 6?

- A. Lunacy
- B. Minority
- C. Imprisonment
- D. Insolvency

Answer: D

Explanation: Legal disabilities include minority, insanity, or idiocy, not insolvency.

7. Delay in filing which of the following cannot be condoned under any provision?

- A. Civil appeal
- B. Application for setting aside decree
- C. Suit for declaration
- D. Application for review

Answer: C

Explanation: Delay in filing suits cannot be condoned as Section 5 doesn't apply to suits.

8. Limitation for filing execution of a decree is:

- A. 3 years from decree
- B. 6 years from application
- C. 12 years from date decree becomes enforceable
- D. No limitation for money decree

Answer: C

Explanation: Execution of a decree must be filed within 12 years under Article 136.

9. Time taken in obtaining certified copies of judgment and decree is:

- A. Included in limitation
- B. Ignored for limitation
- C. Excluded under Section 12
- D. Deducted under Section 10

Answer: C

Explanation: Section 12 allows exclusion of time for obtaining certified copies.

10. Where no specific article applies, limitation is governed by:

- A. Article 62
- B. Section 5
- C. Article 113 (residuary)
- D. Article 132

Answer: C

Explanation: Article 113 provides a 3-year limitation for suits not covered elsewhere in the schedule.

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