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Some Uncommon Questions on the Indian Penal Code

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Choose the correct options from the following given options:

1. The Indian Penal Code was drafted by

a. Lord Stephen

b. Lord Macaulay

c. First Law Commission

d. Government of India Act 1935

Ans. b

2. Minimum punishment as imprisonment provided under IPC is

a. one week

b. 24 hours

c. 12 hours

d. none of the above

Ans. b

3. The grounds for punishing Prince in R. v Prince was

a. Prohibited act done by Prince

b. Illegal act done by Prince

c. Knowingly committing civil wrong by Prince

d. Illegal and prohibited act done by Prince

Ans. d

4. Doctrine of mens rea is not attracted to which of the following categories of offenses relating to

a. fraud

b. bodily injury

c. offence against state

d. strict liability

Ans. d

5. When did Indian Penal Code, 1860 came into force?

a. 1860

b. 1862

c. 1861

d. 1863

Ans. b

6. Irresistible impulse is a defence in

a. India

b. England

c. both a and b

d. None of the above

Ans. d

7. The principle of criminal liability- ‘actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea’ was developed and adopted by

a. Equity Courts

b. Indian Courts

c. Common Law Courts

d. None of these

Ans. c

8. In which of the following cases the punishment must be ‘simple’

a. refusing to take oath

b. disobedience to an order

c. wrongful restraint

d. all the above

Ans. d

9. The causing of death of child in the mother’s womb is not homicide under

a. Indian law

b. English law

c. both a and b

d. none of these

Ans. c

10. The expression ‘unsoundness of mind’ is

a. defined in IPC

b. not defined in IPC

c. not treated equivalent to IPC

d. not a general exception

Ans. b

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