

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EARN A FEE DISCOUNT

- 1) Mary and Paul have been married thirty years. It is the first and only marriage for both of them, and they have 3 children together. One of their children has given them 2 grandchildren; their other 2 children do not have any children. If Mary dies without a will, who will inherit her 50% of the community property which she acquired with Paul during their marriage?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) As long as your name is the only name on your car title, you will be assured of receiving that car in the division of property in your divorce.

ANSWER: TRUE \_\_\_\_\_ OR FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Susan was divorced last year, and she has joint conservatorship of her 8 year old son with her ex-husband. Her son is scheduled to stay with his father every other weekend and during certain holiday periods. If Susan's son puts up a fuss about having to go visit with his father before his father arrives to pick him up, what should Susan do? (Pick the correct letter from the choices below).

- a) Insist that her son go with his father, even if the child continues to fuss;
- b) Tell her ex-husband their son is too upset to go with him for the visit;
- c) Don't answer the door when her ex-husband comes to pick him up;
- d) Leave the house with the child before her ex-husband shows up.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Fred is an only child. He has helped take care of his mother in his home since his father passed away. His maternal grandmother is still living, also, and she is 90 years old. If Fred passes away without a will, who will inherit his property?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5) Cindy is a widow and has 4 children. She marries Tony, who has 2 children from a prior relationship. If Tony adopts Cindy's 4 children, and Cindy and Tony get divorced, for whom will Tony be required to pay child support?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 6) When two people live together for twenty years, they are considered common law married even if they never obtain an actual marriage license.

ANSWER: TRUE \_\_\_\_\_ OR FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) Which of these items are *not* taken into consideration in our laws in the mathematical calculation of child support to be paid to a parent in a divorce? (Pick the correct letter from the choices below).
- a) whether or not the parent paying support has other children to support;
  - b) how much income may be received by the boyfriend or girlfriend of the parent who is entitled to receive the child support;
  - c) the cost of the child's major medical health insurance;
  - d) how often the father is paid.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 8) Helen and Jerry married each other when they were both 60 years old and single. They decided to sell Jerry's home and live in Helen's home after they married. The money received for the sale of Jerry's home was deposited into a joint bank account held by Helen and Jerry. Helen has 2 children from her first marriage, and Jerry has 3. If Helen now passes away without a will, who inherits Helen's home?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 9) If you are the first spouse to file divorce papers in a Court, you will have an advantage in the division of property which takes place in your case.

ANSWER: TRUE \_\_\_\_\_ OR FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

- 10) Robert and Beth were unmarried teenagers when Beth gave birth to their son, Ryan. Robert is identified as Ryan's father on his birth certificate, and Ryan carries Robert's last name. If Beth begins receiving welfare and food stamps, can the Office of the Attorney General open a case to force Robert to begin paying child support for Ryan?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11) Tom is a 70 year old man who was a widower for 10 years before his second marriage. He and his second wife, Susan, have now been married 20 years. Susan and Tom purchased a double wide mobile home on land which was owned by Tom before they married. Tom has two children from his first marriage; Susan has no children. Who will inherit from Tom if he dies without a will?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 12) The parents of a teenage boy under the age of 18 can be ordered to support a child born to their teenage son and his 16 year old girlfriend.

ANSWER: TRUE \_\_\_\_\_ OR FALSE \_\_\_\_\_