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## Practical Law – Chapter 1 Review

Please circle the response that best answers the question?

1. What is NOT a valid explanation of why societies have laws?
  - a. Without laws there would be confusion and disorder.
  - b. All laws are fair.
  - c. Laws help prevent people from taking advantage of one another.
  - d. Societies recognize the need to regulate people's conduct.
  
2. Which statement best explains the relationship between law and values?
  - a. Law expresses the morality of the majority of the citizens.
  - b. Everything that is illegal is also immoral.
  - c. Society's laws are influenced by traditional ideas of right and wrong.
  - d. If an act is legal, it is also moral.
  
3. What current controversy is most like the 1919 constitutional ban on the manufacture and sale of alcohol?
  - a. the U.S. Supreme Court's invalidation of criminal laws against private consensual sex acts
  - b. the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that race can be considered in college admissions
  - c. the war on drugs as reflected in the wide ranging laws punishing drug possession and use
  - d. the time limits placed by the federal law on how long people can receive welfare payments
  
4. What statement is true about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights AND U.S. constitutional rights?
  - a. Both sets of rights can be enforced by a lawsuit in U.S. courts.
  - b. Both sets of rights limit the actions of government and private individuals.
  - c. Both sets of rights exist merely because we are human.
  - d. Both sets of rights include the rights to political and religious freedom.
  
5. Thang grabs 18-year-old Dylan after school and beats him up. If a *criminal* charge is brought against Thang, who would bring it?
  - a. the government
  - b. Dylan
  - c. Dylan's parents on behalf of Dylan
  - d. American Civil Liberties Union
  
6. Thang grabs 18-year-old Dylan after school and beats him up. If a *civil* case is brought against Thang, who would bring it?
  - a. Dylan's parents on behalf of Dylan
  - b. Dylan
  - c. the government
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7. Most criminal and civil laws are passed by state or local legislatures. This demonstrates what two constitutional principles?
  - a. limited government and federalism
  - b. separation of powers and checks and balances
  - c. judicial review and federalism
  - d. Bill of Rights and judicial review
  
8. Congress made it a requirement that in order for the states to receive highway funds from the federal government, they would have to raise the drinking age to 21. This is one way that Congress has expanded its power under which constitutional principle?
  - a. limited government
  - b. checks and balances
  - c. judicial review
  - d. separation of powers
  
9. In 1980, President Carter signed a treaty on the international rights of women. The Senate has not passed the treaty as of 2003. The requirement to get the advice and consent of the Senate is an example of what constitutional principle?
  - a. limited government
  - b. separation of powers
  - c. checks and balances
  - d. judicial review
  
10. The U.S. Supreme Court was asked to decide whether Virginia's ban on cross burning with intent to intimidate violated the First Amendment. This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. limited government
  - b. separation of powers
  - c. checks and balances
  - d. judicial review