**Business Law Marriage and Divorce Test**

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Hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**True/False**: *Indicate whether the statement is true or false.*

\_\_\_\_ 1. A valid prenuptial agreement lists each person’s assets and the rights each has to control his or her property upon divorce or death.

\_\_\_\_ 2. A common-law marriage, entered into in a state that recognizes it, is valid only in that state.

\_\_\_\_ 3. Both parties may be absent from the marriage ceremony if agents represent them in a proxy marriage.

\_\_\_\_ 4. In a non-community property state, the assets gained during the marriage are divided proportionately.

\_\_\_\_ 5. Cruelty due to mental suffering can be grounds for divorce.

**Multiple Choice**: *Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

\_\_\_\_ 6. Persons related by blood are said to be related by

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| a. | affinity. | c. | common law. |
| b. | bigamy. | d. | consanguinity. |

\_\_\_\_ 7. A marriage in which someone legally authorized to do so represents the bride and/or groom is known as a(n)

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| a. | common-law marriage. | c. | ceremonial marriage. |
| b. | proxy marriage. | d. | absentee marriage. |

\_\_\_\_ 8. After marriage, the parties may use any name

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| a. | after a six-month waiting period. |
| b. | provided they get permission from a judge |
| c. | provided they do not commit fraud. |
| d. | except the wife’s surname. |

\_\_\_\_ 9. In early colonial times, a marriage had to be performed by the cleric or magistrate and was known as

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| a. | ceremonial marriage. | c. | covenant marriage. |
| b. | common-law marriage. | d. | proxy marriage. |

\_\_\_\_ 10. A person who has three or more spouses at the same time is guilty of

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| a. | bigamy. | c. | polygamy. |
| b. | affinity. | d. | monogamy. |

\_\_\_\_ 11. Upon divorce in every state, each spouse has an equal right to

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| a. | one third of the marital property. |
| b. | pursue an annulment. |
| c. | custody of the children. |
| d. | one-half of the marital property. |

\_\_\_\_ 12. A no-fault divorce is a divorce granted without either party having

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| a. | a legal separation. |
| b. | to prove the other party was guilty of misconduct. |
| c. | to reveal the dollar amount of the assets. |
| d. | to announce who requested the divorce first. |

\_\_\_\_ 13. Payment to a divorced person by a former spouse for support and maintenance is known as

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| a. | alimony. | c. | support payment. |
| b. | judgment. | d. | child support. |

\_\_\_\_ 14. Which of the following is NOT a requirement of a legal marriage in most states?

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| a. | age requirement | c. | waiting period |
| b. | marriage license | d. | prenuptial agreement |

\_\_\_\_ 15. All parents, whether married or not, have the duty to

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| a. | provide a car for their children. |
| b. | provide a college education for their children. |
| c. | support their children. |
| d. | raise their children. |

**Matching**: *Match each term with its definition.*

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| a. | prenuptial agreement | f. | common-law marriage |
| b. | consanguinity | g. | adultery |
| c. | affinity | h. | annulment |
| d. | bigamy | i. | marriage |
| e. | polygamy | j. | divorce |

\_\_\_\_ 16. The legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife

\_\_\_\_ 17. A declaration by the court that a marriage was never valid

\_\_\_\_ 18. A written and signed legal contract couples make before getting married

\_\_\_\_ 19. Related by marriage

\_\_\_\_ 20. A declaration by the court that a marriage has ended

\_\_\_\_ 21. The act of having two spouses at the same time

\_\_\_\_ 22. Informal marriage created by the parties themselves

\_\_\_\_ 23. The act of having more than two spouses at the same time

\_\_\_\_ 24. When one spouse has sexual relations with someone outside of the marriage

\_\_\_\_ 25. Related by blood

**Short Answer**

26. What are the rights (5) and obligations (2) in a marriage?