Chapter 10 Study Guide

Question 1
Before starting your research, it is important to obtain a copy of the current:

- B) Corpus Juris Secundum.
- C) Local Rules of Court.
- D) Black’s Law Dictionary.

Question 2
Traditional law libraries are:

- A) Still relevant, even though electronic legal research is quicker.
- B) Not relevant because electronic legal research source are available.
- C) More relevant than electronic legal research sources.
- D) Beautiful buildings.

Question 3
The West Digest System has the following number of Digest Topics:

- A) 50.
- B) 300.
- C) 450.
- D) 500.

Question 4
The law itself is known as a:

- A) Primary source.
- B) Secondary source.
- C) Finding Tool.
- D) None of the above.

Question 5
A rule of court is a:
Question 6 0 / 2.5 points

A restatement of the law is a:

- A) Primary source.
- B) Secondary source.
- C) Finding tool.
- D) None of the above.

Question 7 0 / 2.5 points

A citator, such as Shepard’s Citations, is a:

- A) Primary source.
- B) Secondary source.
- C) Finding tool.
- D) None of the above.

Question 8 0 / 2.5 points

One should check on the current status of their research by:

- A) Checking the pocket part.
- B) Shepardizing.
- C) Both of the above.
- D) None of the above.

Question 9 0 / 2.5 points

All of the following electronic legal research services are full-service except:

- A) Westlaw.
- B) Loislaw.
- C) Lexis.
- D) VersusLaw.
One checks on updates to their legal research on Westlaw by using:

- A) GlobalCite.
- B) Shepardizing.
- C) ParallelCite.
- D) KeyCite.

**Question 11** 0 / 2.5 points
Which is not a primary source of law?

- A) Case law.
- B) Statutes.
- C) Textbooks.
- D) None of the above.

**Question 12** 0 / 2.5 points
Cite checking includes:

- A) Checking that the form of the citation is correct.
- B) Checking that the citation accurately directs the reader to the authority cited.
- C) Both a and b.
- D) Neither a nor b.

**Question 13** 0 / 2.5 points
Advantages of traditional (book) legal research include:

- A) It takes longer and results in more billable hours to clients.
- B) One must be able to find information when computers may not be available.
- C) It helps beginning researchers develop vocabulary.
- D) Both b and c.

**Question 14** 0 / 2.5 points
Updating research requires the paralegal to consult:

- A) Pocket parts.
Question 15 0 / 2.5 points

In the citation 42 Pa.C.S.A.§402, 42 is:

- A) The volume number.
- B) The page number.
- C) The reporter.
- D) None of the above.

Question 16 0 / 2.5 points

Parallel citations are:

- A) Citation to the same material in another source.
- B) Citation to other material in the same source.
- C) Citation to the same material in the same source.
- D) None of the above.

Question 17 0 / 2.5 points

The connector OR tells the computer to search and retrieve documents with:

- A) Either term.
- B) Both terms.
- C) Neither term.
- D) None of the above.

Question 18 0 / 2.5 points

Case summaries and head notes which appear at the beginning of a published opinion:

- A) Are binding legal authority.
- B) Are not the law.
- C) Are research tools.
- D) B and C.
Sources of law do not include:

- A) Ordinances passed by city council.
- B) Rules issued by an administrative agency.
- C) Rules issued by a chamber of commerce.
- D) State constitutions passed by popular vote.

**Question 20**

The regional reporters are updated every few weeks with pocket parts.

- A) True
- B) False