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KEY!

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Score: 20 / 20**QUIZ 2: Jurisdictional bases! (C&W ch. 3)****+2 = 22**

Write the CAPITAL letter of the best answer to each question. Each answer is worth two points.

- A** 1. The power of a court to hear a case brought before it is known as:
 (A) jurisdiction (B) federal question (C) diversity (D) res judicata.
- C** 2. The federal trial court whose geographic jurisdiction includes Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island (and the courthouse is located across the street from City Tech!) is U.S. District Court for the ___ District of New York.
 (A) Northern (B) Southern (C) Eastern (D) Western
- B** 3. The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals whose appellate jurisdiction includes all the federal trial courts in New York, Connecticut and Vermont is the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the ___ Circuit.
 (A) First (B) Second (C) Third (D) Ninth
- B** 4. Defendant Dua Lipa was tried and convicted of murder. The key evidence at trial was a gun the police found in Dua Lipa's pocket. Dua Lipa's attorney believes the gun should not have been admitted into evidence, and her conviction should be reversed. Dua Lipa's attorney should present the case to a(n) ___ court.
 (A) trial (B) appellate (C) civil (D) surrogate's
- B** 5. If an appellate court affirms a lower court's decision, it means:
 (A) the appellate court did not agree with the lower court's decision
 (B) the appellate court agreed with the lower court's decision
 (C) the appellate court is undecided
 (D) the plaintiff won the case
- A** 6. A federal court's authority to decide a case between citizens of different states for an amount in controversy of \$75,000 or more is called ___ jurisdiction. (A) diversity (B) exclusive (C) federal question (D) concurrent
- D** 7. When more than one court has authority to decide a particular case (like how NYC Civil Court and NY Supreme Court both are empowered to decide civil claims up to \$25,000) those courts have ___ jurisdiction over that case.
 (A) diversity (B) exclusive (C) federal question (D) concurrent
- A** 8. Most courts have authority to decide only certain types of cases; for example, federal district courts may only decide cases addressing questions of federal law, or between citizens of different states. This type of authority to decide only certain types of cases is called ___ jurisdiction. (A) limited (B) exclusive (C) original (D) appellate
- C** 9. New York Supreme Court is the only court in New York that has original jurisdiction over any type of case unless a statute or constitutional provision gives exclusive jurisdiction to another court. This is called ___ jurisdiction.
 (A) limited (B) exclusive (C) general (D) concurrent

BONUS! (1 point for each response – ONLY if you answer all other questions!!)

- E** A "party" to a legal case is someone: (A) who initiated the case in court (the plaintiff) OR whom the case was initiated against (the defendant) (B) has standing to bring a particular case (C) witnessed the events that gave rise to the case (D) all of these (E) A and B only
- E** A party's legal dispute with another party, or her legal reason to sue another party, is called a:
 (A) cause of action (B) claim for relief (C) remedy (D) all of these (E) A and B only