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diaphragm - correct answer a body partition of muscle and tissue

A reporter is never asked to - correct answer type up the clerk's docket

A chronic condition is one which - correct answer lasts for a long time

When can you go off the record in a deposition? - correct answer When both attorneys agree

Your hat is (laying, lying) on the table - correct answer lying

What is the maximum gift a CSR can receive per year? - correct answer \$100

What do you do if you hear an off-the-record discussion between a lawyer and a witness? - correct answer leave immediately

Choose the correctly spelled word: coadenum, duodenum, duodenom. - correct answer "Duodenum"

A reporter's transcript shall be filed in the appellate court within - correct answer 60 days

patella - correct answer kneecap

A volume of a statement of facts is limited to how many inches in thickness? - correct answer 2" (inches)

52.026f: A person whose certification has been expired for _____ or more years may not renew the certification. - correct answer 1 year

The power of the Court to hear a particular cause of action and to render a lawful judgment against a defendant is: - correct answer jurisdiction



What is the distance between left and right margins? - correct answer no less than six and one-half inches (6.5 or 6 & 1/2)

She (lay, laid) on the couch all day yesterday. - correct answer lay

The Latin term meaning "follows previous law" is - correct answer stare decisis

His red suspenders (complimented, complemented) his outfit. - correct answer complemented

(Bear, Bare) in mind what I am talking about. - correct answer Bear

Which is correct:

A. My hamster loved to play I gave him a hula-hoop.

B. My hamster loved to play, I gave him a hula-hoop.

C. My hamster loved to play. I gave him a hula-hoop. - correct answer C. My hamster loved to play. I gave him a hula-hoop.

[Sic] means - correct answer "as spoken"

Another name for third-party lawsuits is - correct answer impleader

The (appellant, appellee) is the party who files an appeal. - correct answer appellant

She was (formally, formerly) a teacher. - correct answer formerly

De jure means: - correct answer by right; legally



Locus sigilli means: - correct answer place of the seal

A page heading must appear (inside, outside) the format box. - correct answer outside

A string of pearls (make, makes) a wonderful gift. - correct answer makes

Gary is (laying, lying) under the tree. - correct answer lying

De novo means: - correct answer from the beginning

To (assure, ensure, insure) you receive the merchandise, please enclose your check. - correct answer ensure

A brief is: - correct answer a short summary statement

JBCC members receive the following compensation: - correct answer only reimbursed for actual expenses

Bone fide means: - correct answer in good faith

Which of the following would you set off in quotation marks? - correct answer article

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. in absentia

B. en absentia

C. in absenta - correct answer in absentia

The ___ presides in the courtroom to ensure proper evidence and arguments are presented. - correct answer judge



The party responsible for the cost of the record must be identified in the certification page contained in:
- correct answer the first volume

Choose the correct sentence.

A. Mr. Morris wanted to put all his money in the bank, but he did not like the local bank at all.

B. Mr. Morris wanted to put all his money in the bank; but he did not like the local bank at all. - correct
answer A. Mr. Morris wanted to put all his money in the bank, but he did not like the local bank at all.

A ____ is a judicial order to someone holding a person to bring that person to court. - correct answer writ
of habeas corpus

All certified questions must be listed: - correct answer in the index

in extremis - correct answer at the point of death

(Whose, Who's) the person that owns the book? - correct answer who's

Cholecyst refers to the: - correct answer refers to the gallbladder

The calendar of all cases filed in court is called: - correct answer the docket

delegation - correct answer a group of representatives

Loretta had (sang, sung) her solo before intermission. - correct answer sung

Amniotic sac is - correct answer fluid surrounding the fetus

Allen (busted, burst) out laughing when he heard the story. - correct answer burst



When should a court reporter announce how much time has been used by an attorney in a deposition? - correct answer does not have to

How many copies does CSR need to file with the Supreme Court? - correct answer 4

Orbicularis are the muscles surrounding the _____. - correct answer eyes

_____ is the study of tissues - correct answer histology

et seq - correct answer and the following

fiat - correct answer let it be done; official endorsement

empathy - correct answer compassionate understanding

The loose, scattered questioning of a witness that goes beyond the scope of the lawsuit is called - correct answer a fishing expedition

If certification has expired for 90 days or less, how much is the renewal fee? - correct answer one and a half times the norm

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. panecea

B. panicea

C. panacea - correct answer panacea

It was either a (two or three story, two or three-story, two- or threestory) house. - correct answer two- or three-story

ex rel - correct answer on behalf of



preoccupied - correct answer lost in thought

Willfully testifying falsely under oath is known as - correct answer perjury

What case brought about Miranda rights? - correct answer Miranda v. Arizona

The certification fee is a one time fee of - correct answer \$200

et al - correct answer and others

Besides the Johnson case, he (sighted, sited, cited) the Smith case. - correct answer cited

antithesis - correct answer direct opposite; the contrast of ideas

How many days does a deponent have to return a transcript: - correct answer 20

Damages which are terminated by agreement are called ____ - correct answer liquidated

If any party wants a copy of the transcript, CR notifies who: - correct answer all parties in writing

Preservation of notes are stored how: - correct answer paper form, electronic copy or some other reliable storage method

The weight-bearing bone in the leg is the _____. - correct answer femur

_____ is a bar which prevents a person from asserting or denying a fact. - correct answer Estoppel

Choose the correctly spelled word:



- A. Hodgken's disease
- B. Hodgkan's disease
- C. Hodgkin's disease - correct answer Hodgkin's disease

When the (Twentieth Century/ twentieth century) is reviewed, what kind of grade will it earn. - correct answer twentieth century

Each boy and girl (have/has) a locker for equipment. - correct answer has

(Gentlemens'/Gentlemen's) and (children'/children's) were marked down for sale. - correct answer Gentlemen's / children's

Bail is set to permit ____ freedom of movement pending the hearing of the case. - correct answer an accused person

A CSR may provide an unedited rough draft if it is printed on ____ - correct answer colored paper

A CSR must recertify at the end of the month of issuance every: - correct answer two years

blepharitis - correct answer inflammation of the eyelid

GERD - correct answer gastroesophageal reflux disease

Leukocyte, chlorophyll, and erythema are terms derived from: - correct answer color

aphasia - correct answer loss of power of speech

How many CE (continuing education) credits does a CSR need in ethics every two years? - correct answer 2.5



Board members only receive compensation for: - correct answer actual expenses

An aggrieved person may appeal a disciplinary action of the Board to a district court in: - correct answer the county he resides

A person having full social and civil rights is: - correct answer sui juris

absorption - correct answer take into

otolaryngologist - correct answer ENT - Ear nose and throat specialist

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. momento

B. mementa

C. memento - correct answer memento

vascular - correct answer blood

The reporter sends a copy of the statement of facts to the defense attorney ____ - correct answer in duplicate

The first 10 amendments of the Constitution are: - correct answer the Bill of Rights

ad litem - correct answer for the particular action or proceeding

The penalty imposed on CSR for not submitting a transcript on time is _____. - correct answer \$3,000

A ____ font should be used for transcripts. - correct answer 12-inch



The certification of the person or officer before whom a writing was sworn and/or subscribed is called a _____. - correct answer jurat

Written or oral defamatory statement: - correct answer libel

Necrosis is: - correct answer the condition of death

A thing said by the Court in passing is _____. - correct answer obiter dictum

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. diarrhea

B. diarrhea

C. diarrhea - correct answer diarrhea

She carried the (Bible/bible) with her to confirmation class. - correct answer Bible

We consider this guide to be our office (Bible/bible) - correct answer bible

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. cholesterol

B. colesterol

C. cholestrol - correct answer cholesterol

If a court reporter electronically files an audio recording that is part of the record, the audio file must be included as a/an: - correct answer .mp3

The polling of the jury occurs (before/during/after) the jury verdict. - correct answer after

A writ of habeas corpus is a request to have ____ brought before the Court. - correct answer a body that is being detained



A conference at the bench is called: - correct answer sidebar

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. corroborate

B. corroborate

C. corrobordinate - correct answer corroborate

The regrading fee is: - correct answer \$35

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. add hoc

B. a.dhoc

C. ad hock - correct answer ad hoc

(Its/It's/Its') fun to watch the monkey play with (its/it's/its') tail - correct answer It's

ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) transforms court reporting software into: - correct answer generic format

cornea - correct answer the transparent part of the coat of the eyeball that covers the iris and pupil and admits light

descent - correct answer derivation from and ancestor, lineage; a downward step

mentor - correct answer tutor

allude - correct answer to make indirect reference to



aneurysm or aneurism - correct answer an abnormal blood-filled bulge of a blood vessel

adduction - correct answer Movement toward the midline of the body - to draw (as a limb) toward or past the median axis of the body

Those are all the (dogs', dog's) bones. - correct answer dogs'

When describing a body, (medial, anterior, posterior) means toward the back of the body. - correct answer posterior

What does a court reporter do if an attorney tells the court reporter to fix or change testimony? - correct answer Do not change; transcribe as spoken

Which is preferred?

A. May 3rd, 2014.

B. May 3, 2014.

C. May the third, 2014. - correct answer May 3, 2014.

Choose the correctly spelled word.

A. optometry

B. optometry

C. optometery - correct answer optometry

After the first pleading is filed in a civil jury case, what is usually filed in response? - correct answer answer

deltoid: - correct answer triangle

A fracture not caused by an injury but by a disease is what kind of fracture? - correct answer spontaneous



causa mortis - correct answer by reason of death

I want to (sit, set) in the front row of the balcony. - correct answer sit

A reference to legal authorities and precedents is called - correct answer a citation

Transcript paper must be _____. - correct answer Eight and one half by eleven inches.

In criminal cases, how does the judge answer questions presented him by the jury? - correct answer in open court recorded by the court reporter

Instead of (his, him) going home, he went to a movie. - correct answer his

et vir - correct answer and husband

52.026b: A certification expires at the end of the month of the _____ anniversary of the date on which it was issued unless it is renewed. - correct answer second

An account of the charges made is called - correct answer bill of particulars

Which is correct:

A. I asked him, "Are you sure you have enough money?"

B. I asked him, "Are you sure you have enough money"? - correct answer I asked him, "Are you sure you have enough money?"

How long can a witness be deposed? - correct answer 6 hours

They (set, sat) there waiting for their names to be called. - correct answer sat



A cardiologist would testify about - correct answer an infarction

On our way to California, we crossed the (desert, dessert). She has a (border, boarder) in her home. - correct answer boarder / desert

Which is correct:

A. The frothy, radiant, princess kissed the putrid, vile frog.

B. The frothy, radiant princess kissed the putrid vile frog.

C. The frothy, radiant princess kissed the putrid, vile frog. - correct answer The frothy, radiant princess kissed the putrid, vile frog.

Which is correct:

A. There were 12 jurors listening to my mother's-in-laws testimony.

B. There were 12 jurors listening to my mother-in .. laws testimony.

C. There were 12 jurors listening to my mother-in-law's testimony. - correct answer There were 12 jurors listening to my mother-in-law's testimony.

The stairs (creak, creek). - correct answer creak

The (older, oldest) of the twins is the most talented. - correct answer older

How many days does CR have to file a non-appellate transcript. - correct answer 20 days

enuresis - correct answer bed-wetting

irascible - correct answer easily provoked to anger; very irritable

One of the recommendations (which, that) she made was accepted by the board. - correct answer that

The boy has (layed,lain) there for several hours. - correct answer lain



A great (amount, number) of concerned citizens came to the meeting. - correct answer number

What (preceded, proceeded) the incident in the locker room. - correct answer preceded

Which is correct:

A. The vandalism occurred to the front door, Apartment 104, the front door, Apartment 106, the rear door, Apartment 210, the rear door, Apartment 212.

B. The vandalism occurred to the front door, Apartment 104; the front door, Apartment 106; the rear door, Apartment 210; the rear door, Apartment 212.

C. Neither of the above. - correct answer The vandalism occurred to the front door, Apartment 104; the front door, Apartment 106; the rear door, Apartment 210; the rear door, Apartment 212.

Who certifies court reporters in the state of Texas? - correct answer Texas Supreme Court

The filing of and storing of reporter's notes allows you to: - correct answer transcribe months later
reference future appeals
fulfill legal requirements

(Cerebeller, cerebellar, cerebelar) means pertaining to the brain. - correct answer cerebellar

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. en chambers

B. in chambers

C. en chamber - correct answer in chambers

A witness is given ____ days to return the original transcript. - correct answer 20

de facto - correct answer in fact



The dough had (raised, risen), so we were able to roll it out. - correct answer risen

What in the timekeeping requirement provisions requires or even permits a deposition officer to referee attorney disagreements at a deposition, and what in the rules requires an officer to keep track of the time remaining for an attorney during a deposition. - correct answer nothing

Much time (passed, past) before he got the job he wanted. - correct answer passed

in re - correct answer in the matter of

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. prerogative

B. perogative

C. perogetive - correct answer prerogative

Which is correct:

A. We fought with author Perkins over our rights to publish.

B. We fought with Author Perkins over our rights to publish. - correct answer author Perkins

(Whose, Who's) book is this? - correct answer whose

Pituitary is an ____ gland. - correct answer endocrine

How many days does a witness have to get back signature and errata sheet in a criminal or civil case? - correct answer

My boss demands that everyone (is, be) on time. - correct answer be

John said that he (may, might) be able to go to the game. - correct answer might



Umbilicus refers to: - correct answer navel

(Have, Had) you had any injuries before the accident involved in this lawsuit? - correct answer had

How many copies does CSR need to file with the District Court of Appeals? - correct answer 4

We all are in (morning, mourning) since her death. - correct answer mourning

If a party arranges to have an oral deposition recorded nonstenographically by someone other than a CSR, the party must arrange to have the witness sworn by: - correct answer a notary or other person competent to administer oaths

lex loci - correct answer the law of the place

Guidelines by which the attorneys and the judge conduct the litigation process are called - correct answer rules of evidence

When a witness testifies through an interpreter, the court reporter - correct answer swears the interpreter in

Official CR will furnish transcript after date of application for transcript and fee is paid or person establishes indigence within how many days? - correct answer 120

The letter has (laid, lain) on the desk since yesterday. - correct answer lain

He is a (naval, navel) officer. - correct answer naval

Our cat always (sets, sits) on the sill of our bay window. - correct answer sits



Sometimes attorneys are fluent in the native language of the witness and may speak to the witness directly without the interpreter. A _____ should be used in this situation. - correct answer parenthetical

Mary was thought to be (me, I). - correct answer I

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. treage

B. traige

C. triage - correct answer triage

magnum cum laude - correct answer with high distinction

They (choose, chose) Barry yesterday, (who, whom) has worked very hard for the company. - correct answer chose who

To (who, whom) shall we mail the purchase order? - correct answer whom

In a telephone deposition, who administers the oath? - correct answer the party with the witness

Does CR's phone number appear on style page? - correct answer no (attorney's does on appearance page)

carpe diem - correct answer enjoy the present (day)

A patient with no evidence of disease is called: - correct answer asymptomatic

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. Bell's palsy

B. Bill's palsy



C. Bull's palsy - correct answer Bell's palsy

The judge, not the jury, (is/are) the trier of the facts. - correct answer is

What remained of the fleet (was/were) a few ships making their way to their (births/berths). - correct answer were/berths

We chose the (Roaring Twenties/ roaring twenties) for the theme of the dance. - correct answer Roaring Twenties

When preparing a rough draft transcript or unedited transcript, the transcript must not be certified or used as a certified transcript of the proceedings. The rough draft (may/may not) be used to rebut the certified transcript. - correct answer may not

The court reporter goes off the record _____. - correct answer when agreed to by all parties.

ex parte - correct answer from one side only

plea in abatement - correct answer waiting; biding time

Surgical removal of a small portion of tissue is called: - correct answer a biopsy

Ecchymosis - correct answer discoloration of the skin

Everyone was excited by the (fall, Fall) semester (english, English) teacher. - correct answer fall / English

Johnson is one of the few sophomores (who has/who have) never made the team. - correct answer who has

After receiving a verified complaint and giving the reporter notice and an opportunity for a hearing, the Board may suspend the reporter's certificate for: - correct answer incompetence



In case of a violation of the _____ order relating to form in the preparation of the statement of facts, the appellate court may require the reporter to amend the same or to prepare a new statement of facts.
- correct answer Supreme Court

Rule 205 provides that the _____ be given to the witness' attorney. - correct answer original transcript

Bell's palsy affects the _____ cranial nerve in the face. - correct answer 7th

The reporter swears in the interpreter _____ swearing in the witness. - correct answer before

The fee for examination Part B is: - correct answer \$75

Each item of physical evidence must be included on a separate page in such a manner that it may be identified, including the exhibit number, unless a _____ is included. - correct answer photocopy

Threatening to beat or wound a person with the ability to do so: - correct answer assault

A _____ is an agreement between two opposing counsel. - correct answer stipulation

consolidate - correct answer to unify

He was forced to (bail/bale) water from the boat. She had to (bail/bale) the goods together so they would not scatter. - correct answer bail / bale

duodenum - correct answer small intestine

(Roman/Arabic) numerals should be used for volume numbers. - correct answer Arabic



The answer sheets and all transcriptions of dictation of applicants taking the exam shall be destroyed no less than _____ years after exam is taken. - correct answer 2

tachy - correct answer rapid

_____ is the critical or vital point. - correct answer Crux

_____ method of taking down the record is not certified by the JBCC. - correct answer Digital video

Orbicularis are the muscles surrounding the _____. - correct answer eyes

A written or printed statement that defames a person is _____. - correct answer libel

The JBCC is appointed by the _____. - correct answer Texas Supreme Court

Travel expenses reimbursed to the reporter may not exceed _____ cents per mile traveled. - correct answer 25

A penalty fee is _____. - correct answer

May the (lord/Lord) have mercy on us all, and we ask (him/Him) to accept our gifts. - correct answer Lord / Him

enuresis - correct answer bed-wetting; urinary incontinence

Prospective members of the jury are called: - correct answer veniremen

A method of discovery by which questions are already written and sent to the examining party: - correct answer interrogatories



Choose the correctly spelled word:

- A. encepholitis
- B. encephalitis
- C. encephelitis - correct answer encephalitis

Thanks for the gifts that you sent to Susan and (me/I). - correct answer me

One (persons/person's/persons') belongings were left in the car. - correct answer /person's

If the word standing alone is singular and is to be made plural, the apostrophe goes (before/after) the s. - correct answer after

myopia - correct answer a condition in which the visual images come to a focus in front of the retina of the eye resulting in defective distant vision

ad valorem - correct answer according to the value; imposed as a rate of value

imminent - correct answer ready to take place; hanging threateningly over one's head

effect (verb) - correct answer to cause to come into being

subpoena duces tecum - correct answer a writ commanding a person to produce in court certain documents or evidence

Administrative penalties imposed on a CSR: - correct answer First violation: up to but no more than \$1,000 fine. Second violation: up to but no more than \$3,000 fine. Third violation: up to but no more than \$5,000 fine.

The (children's, childrens') toys are missing - correct answer children's



When describing a body, (medial, anterior, posterior) means toward the front of the body. - correct answer anterior

Your name is Joe(!;) correct? - correct answer Joe, correct?

A court reporter cannot enter into any contract that: - correct answer (1) undermines the impartiality of the reporter;

(2) requires the reporter to relinquish control of a deposition transcript and copies before certified and delivered to custodial attorney;

(3) requires the reporter to provide any service not available to all parties;

(4) or gives or appears to give an advantage to any party.

(4, 5, 6, 7) members of the JBCC constitute a quorum - correct answer 7

In a civil jury trial, what is the first pleading filed in a lawsuit? - correct answer complaint

remiss: - correct answer lacking care or attention to duty; negligent.

Who administers the oath in a deposition? - correct answer the court reporter

Statute of limitations refers to - correct answer a time period

amicus curiae - correct answer friend of the court

A person who makes a sworn statement is called - correct answer an affiant

The place to look up the spelling of a prominent American is in - correct answer Who's Who

A CSR's license is valid for how long? - correct answer 2 years



digitalis - correct answer a heart stimulant

When a legal decision is based on precedent, it is based on - correct answer

52.024a: The board shall certify to the Supreme Court the name of each qualified applicant who has - correct answer

52.026e: A person whose certification has been expired for more than 90 days but less than one year may renew the certification by paying a renewal fee that is equal to ____ times the normal renewal fee. - correct answer

If an attorney wants to talk to the judge privately it is called a --- discussion. - correct answer

ad finem - correct answer

The full moon (rised, rose) in the sky. - correct answer

Discriminate means - correct answer

We enjoyed the cheesecake we had for (desert, dessert). - correct answer

She put her foot on the (break / brake). - correct answer

Sotto voce means - correct answer

(Whomever, Whoever) the gods decide to destroy, they first make mad. - correct answer

Non-stenographic record means - correct answer

He had to (hall, haul) the grain to market. - correct answer



Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. cholestrol
- B. colessterol
- C. cholesterol - correct answer

The pitch to be used by CRs must be - correct answer

The (local, locale) agent was anxious to show us the (local, locale) of the story. - correct answer

He had (swam, swum) across the river. - correct answer

The shipment, (which, that) arrived by truck, had been damaged. - correct answer

De jure means - correct answer

I (assure, ensure, insure) you that I will finish the book report by noon. - correct answer

Choose the incorrect answer: When the clerk administers the oath of office to the court reporter, you are swearing to

- A. record all testimony correctly
- B. keep a list of all documents and exhibits
- C. write down the lawyers' telephone numbers
- D. keep a record of all objections, answers, and arguments. - correct answer

If the transcript is expedited, what should CSR do? - correct answer

The certification fees are set by: - correct answer



Examination Part A costs: - correct answer

How long do you have to notify the parties of a conflict of interest? - correct answer

When you have multiple transcript volumes of a witness, you use (Roman, Arabic) numbers? - correct answer

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. lewkemia

B. lukemia

C. leukemia - correct answer

corpus delicti - correct answer

From where we (set, sat) in the auditorium, we could see everything. - correct answer

I regret that I stopped (, or ;) that I spoke to her (, or ;) that I gave her the phone number. - correct answer

A document made at the request of the defendant of a detailed account of the charges made against the defendant is called - correct answer

cum laude - correct answer

A _____ is filed to require the opposing party to perform some act, such as to answer interrogatories or produce documents. - correct answer

Choose the correctly spelled word:

A. Jes pendens

B. Jes pendans



C. lis pendens - correct answer

A noncertified shorthand reporter may report an oral deposition only if:

A. the noncertified reporter delivers an affidavit to the parties that a CSR is not available.

B. the parties stipulate a CSR is not available.

C. both A and B

D. neither A and B - correct answer

Jane purchased (fewer, less) items than Jake did. - correct answer

Corporations are governed by laws of the - correct answer

Please don't (sit, set) the boxes on the table. - correct answer

How many duplicates does CR file in a capital murder case? - correct answer

The attorney said that he (would, will) need more time. - correct answer

I think that John has (drug, dragged) the hose over there. - correct answer

Who is responsible for the payment of a deposition? - correct answer

