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Lecture-24



Lecture-24: Concept of Rights & Duties

The law protects the legal right of every citizen. By being a citizen of the country, the people are given the legal right. It is the duty of every individual to protect the rights of each individual.

Meaning

In general word, it means that the action which is permitted by the law is called legal right or the act which is recognized or protected by the state is called legal right. The definition is given by the number of jurists like Holland, Austin, Pollock.

According to Salmond:

A legal right is an “interest which is protected and recognized by the rule of law. It is an interest which has its duty and disregard of which is wrong”.

According to Gray:

A legal right is “that power which the man has, to make a person or persons to do or restrains from doing a certain act or acts so far as the power arises from society imposing a legal duty upon the person or persons. He states that the “right is not the interest itself, it is the means to enjoy the interest secured”.

In the case of [State of Rajasthan vs Union of India](#), the Supreme Court stated that “Legal rights in the strict sense are correlatives of legal duties and legal rights are defined as the interests which the law protects by imposing duties on other persons. But the legal right in the strict sense means right is the immunity from the legal power of another. Immunity is no subjection at all”.

SELF-TEST QUESTIONS

S.NO	Question	Option (a)	Option (b)
1.	The law protects the legal right of every citizen	True	False
2.	By being a citizen of the country, the people are given the legal right.	True	False
3.	A legal right is an “interest which is protected and recognized by the rule of law. It is an interest which has its duty and disregard of which is wrong	True	False
4.	power which the man has, to make a person or persons to do or restrains from doing a certain act or acts so far as the power arises from society imposing a legal duty upon the person or persons.	True	False
5.	Legal rights in the strict sense are correlatives of legal duties and legal rights are defined as the interests which the law protects by imposing duties on other persons. But the legal right in the strict sense means right is the immunity from the legal power of another.	True	False

Answers: 1-(b),2-(a), 3-(a),4-(a), 5-(a)