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Criminal Justice system

Question 1.

What is there in the Fundamental Rights guaranteed in Article 22 of the Constitution.

Answer:

Article 22 of the Constitution and criminal law guarantee to every arrested person the following Fundamental Rights:

1. The Right to be informed at the time of arrest of the offence for which the person is being arrested.
2. The Right to be presented before a magistrate within 24 hrs of arrest.
3. The Right not to be ill-treated or tortured during arrest or in custody.
4. Confessions made in police custody cannot be used as evidence against the accused.
5. A boy under 15 years of age and women cannot be called to the police station only for questioning.

Question 2.

What is the role of the judge in judiciary system?

Answer:

The judge is like an umpire in a game and conducts the trial impartially and in an open court. The judge hears all the witnesses and any other evidence presented by the prosecution and the defence. The judge decides whether the accused person is guilty or innocent on the basis of the evidence presented and in accordance with the law.

If the accused is convicted, then the judge pronounces the sentence. The judge may send the person to jail or impose a fine or both, depending on what the law prescribes.

Question 3.

Who is the Public Prosecutor and what is the role of the public prosecutor?

Answer:

In the court, it is the Public Prosecutor who represents the interests of the State. The role of the Prosecutor begins once the police has conducted the investigation and filed the chargesheet in the court. He/she has no role to play in the investigation.

The Prosecutor must conduct the prosecution on behalf of the State. As an officer of the court, it is his/her duty to act impartially and present the full and material facts, witnesses and evidence before the court to enable the court to decide the case.

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