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**State and Federal Court Systems Exam**

1. What determines whether a case enters through the state or federal court system?
2. the court system that has the fewest cases at the time
3. which law has been broken
4. the type of prison system that has the most room for inmates if the person is found guilty
5. a and c only
6. What are the higher courts referred to as?
7. superior
8. inferior
9. What defines the jurisdiction of each court?
10. city and county populations
11. court decisions
12. judges
13. law
14. How many courts of last resort are there in each court system?
15. 1
16. 2
17. 3
18. 6
19. What state courts conduct some pretrial activities for more important ones?
20. Lower Courts
21. Courts of General Jurisdiction
22. Appellate Courts
23. Courts of Last Resort
24. What state courts can order a new trial?
25. Lower Courts
26. Courts of General Jurisdiction
27. Appellate Courts
28. Courts of Last Resort
29. What types of state courts are mostly organized at the town, municipal, or county level?
30. Lower Courts
31. Courts of General Jurisdiction
32. Appellate Courts
33. Courts of Last Resort
34. What state courts have sentencing options restricted?
35. Lower Courts
36. Courts of General Jurisdiction
37. Appellate Courts
38. Courts of Last Resort
39. What state courts are controlled by state law?
40. Lower Courts
41. Courts of General Jurisdiction
42. Appellate Courts
43. Courts of Last Resort
44. What state courts review issues of law and fact appealed from the trial courts?
45. Lower Courts
46. Courts of General Jurisdiction
47. Appellate Courts
48. Courts of Last Resort
49. What state courts are courts of record?
50. Lower Courts
51. Courts of General Jurisdiction
52. Appellate Courts
53. Courts of Last Resort
54. What state courts review previous trials for procedural errors?
55. Lower Courts
56. Courts of General Jurisdiction
57. Appellate Courts
58. Courts of Last Resort
59. What state courts generally hear only minor cases?
60. Lower Courts
61. Courts of General Jurisdiction
62. Appellate Courts
63. Courts of Last Resort
64. What state courts hear appeals in the form of “trial de novo”?
65. Lower Courts
66. Courts of General Jurisdiction
67. Appellate Courts
68. Courts of Last Resort
69. What state courts can allow a defendant to go free or uphold an original verdict?
70. Lower Courts
71. Courts of General Jurisdiction
72. Appellate Courts
73. Courts of Last Resort
74. What type of state courts are referred to as misdemeanor courts?
75. Lower Courts
76. Courts of General Jurisdiction
77. Appellate Courts
78. Courts of Last Resort
79. What state courts conduct preliminary activities and trials for felonies?
80. Lower Courts
81. Courts of General Jurisdiction
82. Appellate Courts
83. Courts of Last Resort
84. What state courts do not try a case?
85. Lower Courts
86. Courts of General Jurisdiction
87. Appellate Courts
88. Courts of Last Resort
89. What state courts may have more than one judge?
90. Lower Courts
91. Courts of General Jurisdiction
92. Appellate Courts
93. Courts of Last Resort
94. What are the highest state courts?
95. Lower Courts
96. Courts of General Jurisdiction
97. Appellate Courts
98. Courts of Last Resort
99. At least how many federal districts does each state have?
100. 1
101. 2
102. 3
103. 6
104. How many federal districts are there in the U.S.?
105. 24
106. 50
107. 52
108. 94
109. Which federal court must have four justices vote to hear a case?
110. U.S. District Courts
111. U.S. Courts of Appeals
112. U.S. Supreme Court
113. Which federal court is also called the Circuit Court because the jurisdiction covers a large geographical area?
114. U.S. District Courts
115. U.S. Courts of Appeals
116. U.S. Supreme Court
117. Which federal court has nine justices?
118. U.S. District Courts
119. U.S. Courts of Appeals
120. U.S. Supreme Court
121. Which federal court reviews cases from the lower courts?
122. U.S. District Courts
123. U.S. Courts of Appeals
124. U.S. Supreme Court
125. Which federal court hears about 100 cases per year?
126. U.S. District Courts
127. U.S. Courts of Appeals
128. U.S. Supreme Court
129. Which federal court hears cases involving constitutional issues?
130. U.S. District Courts
131. U.S. Courts of Appeals
132. U.S. Supreme Court
133. Which federal court is the highest court in the land?
134. U.S. District Courts
135. U.S. Courts of Appeals
136. U.S. Supreme Court
137. Which federal court is the primary trial court of the U.S. system?
138. U.S. District Courts
139. U.S. Courts of Appeals
140. U.S. Supreme Court
141. Which federal court makes decision that become precedents?
142. U.S. District Courts
143. U.S. Courts of Appeals
144. U.S. Supreme Court
145. Which federal court is usually located in a major city?
146. U.S. District Courts
147. U.S. Courts of Appeals
148. U.S. Supreme Court
149. Which federal court may choose what cases they hear?
150. U.S. District Courts
151. U.S. Courts of Appeals
152. U.S. Supreme Court
153. Which federal court uses the writ of certiorari to get case records?
154. U.S. District Courts
155. U.S. Courts of Appeals
156. U.S. Supreme Court
157. Which federal court issues majority, minority, and dissenting opinions?
158. U.S. District Courts
159. U.S. Courts of Appeals
160. U.S. Supreme Court