1. Define a tort, identify the two parts to any tort, and be able to name the five necessary elements of a tort.

2. Which Burden of Proof is required in civil law? Which court (criminal or civil) has the more restrictive burden of proof?

3. What is the distinction between negligent infliction and intentional infliction of harm?

4. Be able to identify examples of compensable psychological injuries.

5. Describe the different models used by the courts regarding compensable injuries: Impact Rule, Zone of Danger Rule, Bystander Proximity Rule, and the Full Recovery Rule.

6. What are the requirements for a tort claim for the intentional (and negligent) infliction of emotional distress?

7. Define a directed verdict and define the distinction between a claim that is dismissed with prejudice and a claim that is dismissed without prejudice.

8. What is the process of discovery?

9. What are the five tasks confronting a forensic psychologist conducting a personal injury evaluation?

10. What are the five conceptual parts of the examination for emotional injuries?

11. What is the role of the forensic psychologist in personal injury cases? What is NOT the role of the forensic psychologist in personal injury cases?


13. List types of compensable emotional damages.

14. Describe the history of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

15. What are the differences among discrimination, discriminatory effects, and discriminatory treatment?

16. What is disparate impact?

17. What groups are protected by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act?
18. What is the role of race-norming in psychological testing and why was it initiated? What is the current status of race-norming?

19. Define the two types of sexual harassment: quid pro quo and hostile work environment.


21. What are some examples of types of employment litigation for tort claims?

22. What are the different types of damages the courts may award?

23. Be able to briefly describe the assessment process for psychological injuries in discrimination and harassment claims.

24. Distinguish between a disorder and a syndrome.

25. Be able to describe battered woman syndrome and assess its legitimacy as a defense.

26. What are some of the symptoms associated with battered woman syndrome?

27. Describe and define post-traumatic stress disorder and its role in civil trials.