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1. The purpose of having a signature notarized is:

- To ensure that the signer has been properly identified.
- To guarantee that specific procedures were followed relating to the signing of the document.
- To identify the notary and to guarantee that an independent record of that signing event was made by that notary.
- All of the above.

2. The essential purpose of the office of the notary public is:

- To legalize documents.
- To guarantee that all of the contents in the documents are true.
- To help protect the public against fraud and forgery.
- All of the above.

3. The purpose of having a signature notarized is:

- To guarantee that certain specific procedures were followed during the signing process.
- To identify the document signer.
- To create a formal record of the signing event which includes the identification of the notary public.
- All of the above.

4. To become a notary public in California, a new notary applicant must:

- Just submit an application to the Secretary of State and take a notary examination.
- Complete a state approved live notary course, take and pass the notary examination and submit a notary application.
- Agree to complete a notary course after receiving commission.
- None of the above.

5. All California notary applicants must take the notary public examination. What is true about this exam?

- The exam must be taken in-person at a site designated by the State of California.
- The exam can be taken at home over the computer.
- The exam is given after the applicant receives the notary commission from the State of California.
- None of the above.

6. An essential part of the application process is that the notary applicant:

- May ask for a waiver of the background check.
- May not have to pass the background check if they are employed by the government.
- May not have to pass a background check if they swear that they have never been arrested or convicted.
- Must pass a new criminal background check for every term regardless of current or previous employment history.

7. If you register for a live seminar with NotaryClasses.com, which of the following statements is true?

- a. You must wait until the day of the class to begin studying for the exam.
- b. You may begin studying for the exam immediately with the on-line course at no extra charge.
- c. The live seminar will not cover California notary laws.
- d. All of the above.

8. The Proof of Completion refers to:

- a. A document you will receive once you have obtained your notary commission.
- b. It is the same thing as the notary application.
- c. The document you will receive once you have completed your notary education whether it is live, on-line or the home study.
- d. The document you receive once you pass the notary examination indicating that you successfully completed the notary study.

9. All California notary applicants must complete state-approved notary education whether new or recommissioning. Which of the following is true?

- a. New notary applicants must take a 6-hour course while qualified recommissioning notary applicants may take a 3-hour course.
- b. All applicants must take the 6-hour notary course.
- c. Applicants may choose to take a notary course or the exam, but not necessarily both.
- d. All applicants must first take a 3-hour notary course and then they may take the 6-hour course.

10. Which of the following statements is true about courses offered at NotaryClasses.com:

- a. Those applicants registering for the live 6-hour notary class are guaranteed to pass.
- b. Registering for a live course allows free access to the on-line notary course.
- c. The staff at NotaryClasses.com wants to help you with whatever questions you may have.
- d. All of the above (of course!)

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