

ASSOCIATE COURT CLERK SAMPLE QUESTIONS

The questions shown below are for illustrative purposes only. They are examples of the different question types and formats that candidates may encounter on the multiple-choice examination. Questions that appear on the actual examination vary in difficulty and may be easier or more difficult than the questions illustrated below.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

According to CPLR 5003, every money judgment shall bear interest from the date of:

- A. commencement of the action.
- B. the verdict if based on an action of an equitable nature.
- C. its entry.
- D. the cause of action existed.

The correct answer to the Sample Question is C. According to CPLR 5003, "Every money judgment shall bear interest from the date of its entry."

In a criminal action, a Superior Court means which of the following?

- 1. Supreme Court
 - 2. County Court
 - 3. Court of Claims
 - 4. District Court
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- A. 1 and 2, but not 3 or 4
 - B. 1 and 3, but not 2 or 4
 - C. 2 and 3, but not 1 or 4
 - D. 1 and 4, but not 2 or 3

The correct answer to this Sample Question is A. According to CPL 10.10 (2), "Superior Court" means a) the supreme court; or b) a county court.

Which of the following statements regarding an acknowledgment of paternity is correct?

- A. The acknowledgment must be reduced to writing and filed with the local Office of Child Support Enforcement where the child resides.
- B. An executed acknowledgement shall establish paternity and liability for support of the child.
- C. A challenge to an acknowledgement based on fraud must be filed before the child reaches twenty-one years of age.
- D. The obligation for child support shall be suspended during the challenge to acknowledgment.

The correct answer to this Sample Question is B. According to FCA 516-A (a), "An acknowledgment of paternity executed pursuant to section one hundred eleven-k of the social services law or section four thousand one hundred thirty-five-b of the public health law shall establish the paternity of and liability for the support of a child pursuant to this act."