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QUESTIONS

CHARACTERISTICS OF ENGLISH LAW

✓ Age & continuity
✓ Little codification
✓ Judge-made law
✓ Independence of the judiciary
✓ Adversarial system
✓ No written constitution
✓ Rule of law

STRUCTURES AND PROCEDURES OF COURTS

✓ Civil courts:
  ▪ Country court
  ▪ High court
  ▪ Court of appeal

✓ Criminal:
  ▪ Magistrate's court
  ▪ Crown court
  ▪ Court of appeal

✓ Constitutional
✓ Administrative
✓ Criminal

✓ Public law

✓ Private law

✓ Law of tort
✓ Law of contract

CLASSIFICATION OF LAW

LEARNING OUTCOME 1
Understand the nature and sources of English Law and the concept of natural legal persons

NATURAL LEGAL PERSON STATUS

Indication of belonging to a particular group

CAPACITY

✓ What a person is legally entitled to do

✓ Main
  ▪ Legislation
  ▪ Judicial precedent

✓ Minor
  ▪ Local custom
  ▪ Legal books & treatises

SOURCES OF ENGLISH LAW

MAIN TYPES OF CORPORATION

✓ Corporation sole
✓ Corporation aggregate

✓ Chartered
✓ Statutory
✓ Registered under Companies Act.

EMPOWER DEVELOPMENT