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**Law of Tort 1**

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**SECTION A: 10%**  
**Answer ALL questions**

1. Which of the following statements is NOT correct?
  - a) Words and gestures are not usually sufficient to amount to assault
  - b) Acts of trespass to the person are generally crimes as well as torts
  - c) A verbal threat, without a gesture or action towards carrying on the threat is not an assault
  
2. Lord Macnagten said "it is the act not the motive for the act that must be regarded". Which case does this relate to?
  - a) Janvier v Sweeney [1919] 2 KB 316
  - b) Bradford Corporation v Pickles [1895] A.C. 587
  - c) Wilkinson v Downton [1897] 2 QB 57
  
3. A wrongful and intentional use of the claimant's goods which infringes the claimant's right of use and possession of the goods is:
  - a) Conversion
  - b) Detinue
  - c) Bailee
  
4. Tort law is primarily,
  - a) Statutory
  - b) Criminal law
  - c) Case law
  
5. Aryeetey, a bill collector was kicked and punched by Musah while trying to collect an overdue account from Musah. Musah could be held for the tort of
  - a) Libel
  - b) Extortion
  - c) Assault and battery

6. Breaking a car window and destroying a car phone is an example of
- a) Trespass
  - b) Invasion of privacy
  - c) Theft
7. Curtis built a fence on what she thought was the border between her property and her neighbour's property. The neighbour could hold Curtis liable for
- a) Nuisance
  - b) Criminal damage
  - c) Trespass
8. Okai bought a television that, unknown to him, was stolen. Okai refused to surrender the television until he was reimbursed the money he paid to the seller. Okai is liable for the tort of
- a) Conversion
  - b) Fraud
  - c) Trespass
9. Serwaah threatened to hit Nti. If Serwaah did hit Nti and Nti suffered injury or damages, he could sue Serwaah for
- a) Assault and battery
  - b) Assault only
  - c) Battery only
10. A person accused of shoplifting was detained in a store for an unreasonable length of time, but a search revealed no evidence of shoplifting. The detained person can sue for
- a) Robbery
  - b) trespass
  - c) False arrest

**SECTION B: 10%**  
**Answer ALL questions**

Explain briefly about (5-8 lines) the following case laws and their holdings.

1. R v Mead & Belt [1823] 1 Lew. C.C.
2. Scott v Shepherd [1773]
3. Bird v Jones [1845] 7 Q.B.
4. Martin v Watson [1996]
5. Elvin & Powell v Plummer Roddis & Co [1933]