

QUESTIONS (continued): UNIT 2 – Canada’s legal heritage

On a separate ruled loose-leaf paper, answer the following questions in well-structured sentences.

14. List and describe the five elements that must be present in order to make a contract valid.
15. What do you think is meant by, “a contract is only good as the paper it is written on”?
16. Can a person that signed a contract under the influence of alcohol be obligated to honour his/her contract? Explain.
17. Describe the three ways that a sales contract could be cancelled.
18. Describe the two situations where you could cancel a sequential performance (service) contract.
19. As a Quebec citizen, where would you find laws relating to the family?
20. If you are a Quebec resident, which labour law(s) would apply to you?
21. What is a *patent*?
22. Why would someone want to file for a patent?
23. Besides the associated cost, what is a disadvantage of filing a patent?
24. Describe the difference between the term *liable* and *guilty*.
25. In which circumstance(s) would someone have to pay *damages*?
26. List and describe the three different types of damages.

