

## Law And Society

Modern societies of today are characterised by legal systems that are lawful and just - where the culture, values and ethics of all its citizens are respected throughout the legal processes and institutions. In these societies the law resolves conflicts effectively, and is able to be reformed in a spirit of cooperation where individual human rights guide the process.

### Define these Key Terms

Economic influence	Customary law	Civil law systems	Slavery abolition
Tort law	Institutionalised inequality	'Natural law' doctrine	Universal suffrage
Bill of Rights	Public and private law	Social and cultural rights	Enforcement of rights

### Short Answer Questions

1. What is a society?
2. What are the characteristics of a just law?
3. How does Aboriginal and Torres Strait customary Law influence the law?
4. Explain the concept of access to justice.
5. What is the doctrine of natural justice?
6. Name 3 essential influences on the nature of law.
7. How do civil and criminal law differ?
8. When and where does institutionalised inequality appear in the legal system?
9. How is the law influenced by the society in which it operates?
10. How are human rights recognised under Australian law?

### 100 Word Responses

What is difference between the roles of domestic and international rights?

Explain what the Essential Influences on Law are?

### Research Assignment

Using one country as reference, explain how the cultures and values of different groups within a society impact on the legal system of a nation?