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Question One:

10 Marks

Decide whether the following statements are True or False.

1. () To get legitimacy of his Code, Hammurabi presented himself as a God, so people had to obey the rules in his Code because they are commands revealed to the people by God.
2. () Hammurabi selected God as the basis for legitimatizing his legal system since he believed that it would be difficult for his subjects to question the power of God.
3. () Under the code of Hammurabi, marriage retained the form of purchase, and without a marriage contract the woman was no wife.
4. () Under the code of Hammurabi, the married couple formed a unit as to external responsibility for debt contracted after marriage only.
5. () Under the code of Hammurabi, a widow woman took her husband's place in the family, living on in his house and bringing up the children., and she could only remarry with judicial consent.
6. () Under the code of Hammurabi, the slave, who struck a freeman or denied his master, would lose his nose, as a symbol of obedience.
7. () Under the code of Hammurabi, the death penalty was freely awarded for many crimes such as theft, illegal purchase from minor or slave and selling stolen goods.
8. () Under the code of Hammurabi, fine was an exceptional penalty awarded only for breach of contract.
9. () The code of Hammurabi did not give any importance for intention and if a man killed another in a quarrel he would be punished by death.
- 10.() The code of Hammurabi, if a credit was given for sale contract, it was treated as a debt, and secured as a loan by the seller.

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Question Two:

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Explain the main Features of Hammurabi's Code, the effects of the divine-origin of it, and reasons for its survival.

End of Questions / Good Luck