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Using Dictionary (No)

Question One: 7 Marks

Decide whether the following statements are True or False.

1. () The head of the legal system in ancient Egypt was officially the Vizier, who was responsible for enacting laws, delivering justice, and maintaining law and order.
2. () The ancient Egyptians were the first who used the principle of innocence of the accused until proven guilty.
3. () Ancient Egyptian law was based on a common-sense view of right and wrong that emphasized reaching agreements and resolving conflicts rather than strictly adhering to a complicated set of statutes.
4. () The ancient Egyptian women had enjoyed more freedom and independence under the Roman law than what they had enjoyed under the Ptolemaic law.
5. () The principle of personal punishment was not common in ancient Egypt as the punishment could also be extended to the criminal's family.
6. () Ancient Egypt was characterized by a distinct legal class consisting of official judges, lawyers and jurists.
7. () The Ancient Egyptian law was analogous to the modern English common system, as the Egyptian society was operated with decrees of the king, and the precedents established in previous legal cases.

Question Two: 8 Marks

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

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