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DAILY LEGAL QUIZ FOR PCS-J/ APO/JUDICIARY

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EXPLANATION:

Qn.1 Ans (c)

Explanation:

- **Section 205 of the CrPC allows a Magistrate** to dispense with the personal attendance of the accused at the time of issuing summons if it is deemed appropriate. However, this exemption does not apply automatically and must be specifically ordered by the Magistrate.

Qn.2 Ans (b)

Explanation:

- Section 205 deals with exemption at the summons stage, potentially offering a more permanent relief, while Section 317 applies to temporary exemptions during inquiry or trial when the accused cannot appear for valid reasons.

Qn.3 Ans (a)

Explanation:

- **Section 317 allows the court to proceed with a trial** if the accused is represented by a lawyer and if the absence is considered justifiable. This ensures that the accused's rights to a defense are not compromised..

Qn.4 Ans (b)

Explanation:

- Under Section 82 of the CrPC, if an accused deliberately avoids court appearances and absconds, the court can declare them a "Proclaimed Offender," which is often a precursor to initiating a Trial in Absentia..

Qn. 5 Ans (b)

Explanation:

- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) permits trials in absentia provided the accused has been duly informed of the trial and has voluntarily waived their right to be present.