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1. On a trial for murder, what must be proved to render admissible the declaration of the deceased as to the cause of death?

(a) On what principle is such a declaration admissible?

2. State the law as to the competency of children of tender age as witnesses (a) in civil proceedings, and (b) in criminal proceedings.

3. What is the presumption as to alterations and interlineations (a) in deeds and (b) in wills?

4. What evidence is necessary to prove a charge of perjury?

5. When is the confession of a prisoner admissible in evidence against him?

(a) On what principle is such a confession admissible?

6. What is the privilege of a witness with regard to questions tending to incriminate him (a) under Ontario Statutes, and (b) under Dominion Statutes?

7. When and how may a party discredit his own witness?

8. Explain and illustrate the maxim: *Omnia presumuntur contra spoliatores*.

9. Summarize the duties of the Judge in jury trials.

10. Under what conditions is the deposition of a dead, absent, or sick witness taken at a preliminary enquiry before a magistrate admissible in evidence at a criminal trial?

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