

Law of probate

Match the words with their definitions.

1. Probate	A. Document stating what a person has decided to do with his property after his death
2. Inherit	B. Person making a will
3. Will	C. Legal process of settling the estate of a deceased person, specifically resolving all claims and distributing the decedent's property.
4. Testator	D. Tax paid from money you have received from a dead person
5. Witness	E. Not having left a will
6. Estate	F. Everything a person owns when he dies (real and personal)
7. Intestate	G. Receive the property of a dead person
8. Succession	H. There is a will dealing with some of the dead person's property but not all of it
9. Partial intestacy	I. Someone who is asked to be present at a particular event and sign their name in order to prove things have been done correctly
10. Inheritance tax	J. Process of becoming entitled as a legal beneficiary to the property of a dead person

Complete the sentence with a correct word.

1. There are laws of _____ which clearly lay down who is entitled to the property of an intestate person and in what order.
2. Many people never make a will, they die _____.
3. In the case of _____ both the terms of the will and the laws of succession need to be applied.
4. In general, _____ is payable on all gifts made from an estate.
5. There must be two _____ to sign the will.
6. The _____ need not be drawn up by a lawyer but there are certain regulations about how it must be made.
7. _____ generally lasts several months, occasionally over a year before all the property can be distributed.
8. According to Islamic inheritance jurisprudence, sons _____ twice as much as daughters when no will is left.
9. The testator need not give all of his _____ to a family member.
10. The _____ must demonstrate that he has the capacity to dispose of his property, and does so freely and willingly.