What Is Law, Social Morality, Rules and Laws

Exercise 1

Match the words from the box with their definitions below. Be careful! There are some extra words in the box.

murder / prosecution / fraud / persuade / rule / theft / treat / enforce / consequence / dissenter / assault / punish

1	_____	*n.* -	the crime of attacking somebody physically
2	_____	*v.* -	to behave in a particular way towards somebody
3	_____	*n.* -	the crime of killing somebody deliberately
4	_____	*v.* -	to make sure that people obey a particular law or rule
5	_____	*n.* -	a result of something that has happened
6	_____	*n.* -	a person who does not agree with opinions that are officially or generally accepted
7	_____	*n.* -	the crime of cheating somebody in order to get money or goods illegally
8	_____	*v.* -	to make somebody to do something by giving them good reasons for doing it
9	_____	*n.* -	the process of trying to prove in court that somebody is guilty of a crime; the process of being officially charged with a crime in court
10	_____	*n.* -	the crime of stealing something from a person or place

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences below with the word from the box. Be careful! There are also some extra words in the box.

penalty / morality / law / custom / prosecution / break / conscience / descriptive / prescriptive / enforceable / moral principles / violently / rules / assault

1. How can you do your job with a clean _____?
2. He was a man of high _____.
3. From time to time, the death _____ was exacted for murder.
4. A gambling debt is not legally _____.
5. The crowd reacted _____.
6. A stable society relies on both private and public _____.
7. _____ is the whole system of _____ that everyone in a country or society must obey.
8. The so called laws of nature are _____. They describe regularities that have been observed in nature. On the other hand, laws set by a law giver are _____.
9. A _____ is an accepted way of behaving or of doing things in a society or a community.
10. Would you be willing to _____ the law to achieve your goal?