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EXERCISES

Chapter II – Introduction to Business Law

1. What is the main difference between the objectivist and subjectivist conception of the Commercial Law?
2. What are the study objects of the Commercial Law?
3. Map the historical evolution of the Commercial Law in the World.
4. Map the historical evolution of the Commercial Law in Portugal.
5. Trace the differences between the historical evolution of the Commercial Law in the World and in Portugal.
6. What is the importance of the jus mercatorum? When did it appear? What are its characteristics?
7. What is the major difference between the first French Commercial Code and the first Portuguese Commercial Code?
8. What is the difference between the Ferreira Borges Code and the Veiga Beirão Code?
9. 'The Civil Law is applied subsidiary to the Commercial issues'. Explain the meaning of this affirmation.
10. What are the sources of the Portuguese Commercial Law?
11. Why is the Commercial Law expression reductive? Has this expression been replaced?
12. Was the article 230 of the Portuguese Commercial Code important to build the Business Law? Explain your answer.

13. Explain the four legal conceptions of Business Company.

14. Explain the companies classification criteria's.

15. What are the four types of business companies settle in the Portuguese Law?

16. The Commercial Law, although embryonic, arose in the Middle Ages as a set of specific legal rules, as an autonomous and independent discipline from the Civil Law. Currently, it can be assumed that the term 'commercial law' is already reducing, however the Commercial Code of Veiga Beirão is still applied and it starts from the concept of trade acts'. Comment.