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Here are a few sample true and false questions from a past exam—Spring 1999—along with the answers.

Question 1

Defense counsel does not violate a defendant's rights and provides effective assistance of counsel when she decides tactically for a good reason, without consulting with the defendant, not to have the defendant testify at trial.

FALSE

Question 2

A challenge for cause will be granted in most jurisdictions in a robbery case if a potential juror reveals during questioning that his mother was the victim of a robbery within the past year.

FALSE

Question 3

For a defendant in custody who prevails on a pre-trial claim of a violation of her constitutional right to a speedy trial the only remedy possible is dismissal of the charges.

TRUE