

Exam

Name _____

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

1) Criminology focuses on the causes of crime and does not consider possible solutions to the crime problem. 1) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

2) According to various professional groups, prolonged viewing of media violence can lead to emotional desensitization towards violence in real life. 2) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

3) Criminal justice emphasizes 3) _____

- A) the study of the components of the criminal justice system.
- B) the application of the criminal law.
- C) both A and B
- D) neither A nor B

Answer: C

Diff: 0 Type: MC

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

4) _____ is the subfield of criminology most often found in colleges and universities. 4) _____

Answer: Theoretical criminology

Diff: 0 Type: SA

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

5) People appear to be particularly fascinated by _____ crime. 5) _____

- A) violent
- B) property
- C) common law
- D) victimless

Answer: A

Diff: 0 Type: MC

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

6) The pluralistic perspective of crime recognizes the importance of _____ in modern societies. 6) _____

Answer: diversity

Diff: 0 Type: SA

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7) Crime has been increasing steadily since the mid-1990s. 7) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

8) American crime rates have been _____ steadily during the past ten years. 8) _____

Answer: decreasing

Diff: 0 Type: SA

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

9) Criminology is primarily a collection of theories, rather than a profession. 9) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

10) _____ theories provide potentially wider explanatory power. 10) _____

Answer: Integrated

Diff: 0 Type: SA

11) A(n) _____ is a specialist in the collection and examination of the physical evidence of crime 11) _____

Answer: criminalist

Diff: 0 Type: SA

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

12) Criminology is 12) _____

A) a profession.

B) a collection of theories.

C) a field of study.

D) All of the above

Answer: D

Diff: 0 Type: MC

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

13) People are fascinated by crime because it is inexplicable. 13) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

14) The legalistic perspective recognizes that laws are social products. 14) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

15) Some types of common and accepted behavior may be illegal. 15) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

16) Theoretical criminology attempts to explain criminal behavior. 16) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

17) A behavior can be a crime even if there is no law defining that behavior. 17) _____
Answer: True False
Diff: 0 Type: TF

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

18) According to various professional groups, violence in television, music, video games, and movies 18) _____
A) may lead to emotional sensitization toward violence in real life.
B) may lead to decreased levels of violent behavior among children.
C) may have no effect on levels of violent behavior among children.
D) may lead to increased levels of violent behavior among children.
Answer: D
Diff: 0 Type: MC

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

19) The _____ perspective suggests that behaviors should be criminalized when 19) _____
members of society generally agree that such laws are necessary.
Answer: consensus
Diff: 0 Type: SA

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

20) Which of the following individuals probably would *not* be considered a criminalist? 20) _____
A) Forensics examiner B) Polygraph operator
C) Correctional officer D) Fingerprint examiner
Answer: C
Diff: 0 Type: MC

21) A(n) _____ is made up of clearly state propositions suggesting relationships between events 21) _____
and occurrences being studied.
A) sample B) hypothesis C) theory D) component
Answer: C
Diff: 0 Type: MC

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

22) The _____ approach to crime assumes that powerful individuals can impose their 22) _____
definitions of crime on lawbreakers.
Answer: legalistic
Diff: 0 Type: SA

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 23) Which of the following is *not* one of the three elements included in Edwin Sutherland's definition of criminology? 23) _____
- A) The operation of the criminal justice system
 - B) The process of breaking laws
 - C) How we react to the breaking of laws
 - D) The process of making laws

Answer: A

Diff: 0 Type: MC

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- 24) The concern over the relationship between media violence and violent juvenile crime is an example of how criminological research may impact social policy. 24) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 25) The process of _____ makes some forms of behavior illegal. 25) _____
- A) illegalization
 - B) legalization
 - C) statutization
 - D) criminalization

Answer: D

Diff: 0 Type: MC

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

- 26) Twice as many law enforcement personnel work in _____ than in public law enforcement. 26) _____

Answer: private security

Diff: 0 Type: SA

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- 27) A general theory of crime focuses on explaining one specific type of criminal behavior. 27) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

- 28) Crime is fundamentally a social _____. 28) _____

Answer: construction

Diff: 0 Type: SA

- 29) The word *criminology* is believed to have been coined by _____. 29) _____

Answer: Paul Topinard

Diff: 0 Type: SA

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

30) The term *criminology* is believed to have been coined by Edwin Sutherland. 30) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

31) It is possible for a behavior to be illegal in one jurisdiction but legal in another. 31) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

32) Criminology gives prominence to questions about the _____. 32) _____

Answer: causes of criminality

Diff: 0 Type: SA

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

33) Contemporary criminologists operate primary from a _____ perspective. 33) _____

A) psychological B) sociological C) medical D) biological

Answer: B

Diff: 0 Type: MC

34) The _____ perspective is most applicable to homogeneous societies. 34) _____

A) consensus B) pluralistic C) political D) legalistic

Answer: A

Diff: 0 Type: MC

35) The pluralistic perspective suggests that behaviors are typically criminalized through 35) _____

A) a political process. B) the existence of shared norms and values.
C) general agreement of members of society. D) none of the above

Answer: A

Diff: 0 Type: MC

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36) Crime does not affect everyone equally. 36) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

37) According to a recent Gallup poll, the majority of respondents believed that crime in the United States is 37) _____

A) more prevalent than it was a year ago.
B) fluctuating wildly.
C) less prevalent than it was a year ago.
D) occurring at about the same rate as in the previous year.

Answer: A

Diff: 0 Type: MC

- 38) Which of the following statements about deviance and crime is true? 38) _____
A) All criminal behavior is deviant.
B) All deviant behavior is criminal.
C) Deviant behavior and criminal behavior are identical.
D) Deviant behavior and criminal behavior overlap.

Answer: D
Diff: 0 Type: MC

- 39) The number of personnel employed by private security agencies today is approximately _____ that of public law enforcement agencies. 39) _____
A) four times B) equal to C) half D) twice

Answer: D
Diff: 0 Type: MC

- 40) _____ theories have potentially wider explanatory power than other types. 40) _____
A) integrated B) uncausal C) complete D) general

Answer: A
Diff: 0 Type: MC

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- 41) There is a clear link between crime rates and concern over crime. 41) _____

Answer: True False
Diff: 0 Type: TF

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

- 42) Many contemporary criminologists operate from a(n) _____ perspective. 42) _____

Answer: sociological
Diff: 0 Type: SA

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 43) A(n) _____ theory of crime is one that attempts to explain all or most forms of criminal conduct through a single, overarching approach. 43) _____
A) uncausal B) general C) integrated D) complete

Answer: B
Diff: 0 Type: MC

- 44) An academic or research criminologist generally holds a _____ degree. 44) _____
A) doctoral B) medical
C) law D) none of the above

Answer: A
Diff: 0 Type: MC

- 45) _____ is human activity that violates social norms. 45) _____
A) Cruelty B) Crime
C) Deviant behavior D) Adaptive behavior

Answer: C
Diff: 0 Type: MC

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

46) Social _____ refers to the view that social events are interpreted differently by different people. 46) _____

Answer: relativity
Diff: 0 Type: SA

47) _____ is human conduct that violates the criminal law. 47) _____

Answer: Crime
Diff: 0 Type: SA

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

48) The view of crime as human conduct that violates the criminal law is drawn from a _____ perspective. 48) _____

- A) legalistic B) philosophical C) sociological D) psychological

Answer: A
Diff: 0 Type: MC

49) Criminologists work for _____ 49) _____

- A) federal research agencies.
B) private research organizations.
C) universities and other academic institutions.
D) all of the above

Answer: D
Diff: 0 Type: MC

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50) In the U.S., we have achieved a shared consensus regarding what should be criminal. 50) _____

Answer: True False
Diff: 0 Type: TF

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51) _____ based on research findings may be more important than theory testing. 51) _____

Answer: Social policies
Diff: 0 Type: SA

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

52) A formal written enactment of a legislative body is known as a _____ 52) _____

- A) crime. B) statute. C) deviant act. D) theory.

Answer: B
Diff: 0 Type: MC

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53) The consensus perspective applies primarily to homogeneous societies. 53) _____

Answer: True False
Diff: 0 Type: TF

54) Most contemporary criminologists operate from a biological perspective. 54) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

55) All forms of deviant behavior are violations of the criminal law. 55) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

56) A criminalist studies crime, criminals, and criminal behavior. 56) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

57) Criminology is an interdisciplinary profession. 57) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

58) Crime is a social construction. 58) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

59) A police officer or probation officer is best described as a 59) _____

- A) criminal justice professional. B) criminologist.
C) criminalist. D) none of the above

Answer: A

Diff: 0 Type: MC

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

60) Most criminologists who hold doctoral degrees teach criminology or related subjects in colleges and universities. 60) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

61) A definition developed from linguistic analysis of the term criminology focuses on criminology as a discipline. 61) _____

Answer: True False

Diff: 0 Type: TF

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

62) The concept of _____ refers to the view that social events are interpreted differently according to the viewer. 62) _____

- A) social relativity B) causality C) social primacy D) politicization

Answer: A

Diff: 0 Type: MC