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**Unit Exam 1**

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1. A classification of crimes along a particular dimension, such as legal categories, offender motivation, victim behavior, or the characteristics of individual offenders is also known as:
  - a. crime typology
  - b. stalking
  - c. cyberstalking
  - d. criminology
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to the U.S. Constitution gives every defendant the right to a trial by Jury.
  - a. Fourth
  - b. Fifth
  - c. Sixth
  - d. Eighth
  
3. Multiculturalism is one form of:
  - a. traditionalism
  - b. diversity
  - c. homogeneity
  - d. ethnocentrism
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ theories emphasize the role of learning in crime causation.
  - a. Social process
  - b. Biosocial
  - c. Conflict
  - d. Emergent
  
5. According to the Program of Research on the Causes and Correlates of Delinquency, very young subjects (as young as three years of age) are most likely to be found on the \_\_\_\_\_ pathway to delinquency.
  - a. authority conflict

- b. multiple disruption
  - c. covert
  - d. overt
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a theory of human behavior, based on the writings of Sigmund Freud, that sees personality as a complex composite of interacting mental entities.
- a. Anomie
  - b. Social development theory
  - c. Psychopathology
  - d. Psychoanalysis
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process in which a person openly rejects something he or she wants but cannot obtain or achieve.
- a. Reaction formation
  - b. Relative deprivation
  - c. Anomie
  - d. Technique of neutralization
8. Each of the following offenses falls under the category of larceny except:
- a. shoplifting
  - b. thefts from motor vehicles
  - c. bicycle thefts
  - d. robbery
9. Most rapes are committed by:
- a. a relative of the victim
  - b. an acquaintance of the victim
  - c. a stranger
  - d. the victim's spouse
10. Which of Merton's categories would a law-abiding citizen most likely fall into?
- a. Ritualist
  - b. Conformist
  - c. Innovator

- d. none of the above
11. A psychological principle that holds that the frequency of any behavior can be increased or decreased through reward, punishment, and association with other stimuli is:
- a. heritability
  - b. conditioning
  - c. profiling
  - d. psychoanalysis
12. For \_\_\_\_\_ offenses, the UCR only collects information on recorded arrests.
- a. Part I
  - b. Part II
  - c. Part III
  - d. Simple
13. The principle of legality holds that a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ law, which holds someone legally responsible for acts committed before the law was passed, is not binding.
- a. inchoate
  - b. exigent circumstances
  - c. ex post facto
  - d. stare decisis
14. \_\_\_\_\_ criminology suggests that social control agencies and citizens should work together to alleviate social problems and human suffering and thus reduce crime.
- a. Biosocial
  - b. Peacemaking
  - c. Emergent
  - d. Radical
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.
- a. Arson
  - b. Burglary
  - c. Robbery
  - d. Assault

16. Diminished capacity is a:
- a. procedure
  - b. verdict
  - c. rule of law
  - d. defense
17. \_\_\_\_\_ criminology argues that the distribution of wealth and power in society is the primary cause of criminal behavior.
- a. Positivist
  - b. Radical
  - c. Classical
  - d. Biosocial
18. In which of the following situations may a bench trial occur?
- a. The defendant waives his or her right to a trial by jury.
  - b. The court decides that a trial by jury is not necessary in this case.
  - c. Publicity has made it impossible to select an unbiased jury.
  - d. The judge determines that a jury trial would be too expensive and time-consuming.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to crime fighting strategies that have been scientifically tested and are based on social science research.
- a. Crime-control model
  - b. Evidence-based practice
  - c. Social-control model
  - d. Program evaluation
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ holds that individuals cannot be held criminally responsible for their actions if at the time of the crime they did not know what they were doing or did not know that their actions were wrong.
- a. substantial capacity test
  - b. irresistible-impulse test
  - c. M'Naughten rule
  - d. Durham rule
21. \_\_\_\_\_ involves obtaining key pieces of information, such as Social Security and driver's license

numbers, to obtain credit, merchandise, and services in the victim's name.

- a. Identity theft
- b. Embezzlement
- c. Robbery
- d. Burglary

22. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a condition that is said to exist when a group is faced with social change, uneven development of culture, maladaptiveness, disharmony, conflict, and lack of consensus.

- a. Anomie
- b. Postmodernism
- c. Containment
- d. Social disorganization

23. \_\_\_\_\_ theory focuses on the strength of the bond people share with individuals and institutions around them.

- a. Social learning
- b. Labeling
- c. Social control
- d. Social structure

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ model emphasizes the efficient arrest and conviction of criminal offenders.

- a. social control
- b. due process
- c. crime-control
- d. omnibus bill

25. Early feminist criminology argued that the differences in crime rates between men and women were due primarily to:

- a. biology
- b. the criminal justice system
- c. socialization
- d. deconstructionism