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## **Final Exam**

### **Question 1**

The rate of sexual assault in the United States occurs at an alarming rate; therefore, investigators need to gather the most relevant evidence to bring the criminals into justice to counter the problem. However, only investigators who have specialized and understand the evidence to collect can manage to get the perpetrators. Sexual assault requires complex procedures because the evidence to be gathered can be very tiny such as hair, and slight mistakes might interfere with the investigation process (Campbell et al., 2017). The sexual battery kit or the rape kit is an essential tool used by investigators to preserve the evidence. The police and the doctor will be required to be at the scene because they will handle the law enforcement and the medical test consecutively.

The sexual battery kit contains all the examination samples and objects collected at the crime scene and from the body's victim. The first thing the investigator will get is the therapeutic history of the victim. Therefore, the examination needs to be conducted within seventy-two hours to avoid any evidence contamination (National Institute of Justice, 2017). The first thing a victim does is standing on large sheet of paper when undressing to capture all the evidence, like hair and fiber falling from the victim's body. Consequently, the white paper is then be included in the rape kit. The clothes and the sheets on the crime place will then be collected and placed in the rape kit for further examinations, including hair and any other evidence available. Moreover, the kit will contain comprehensive directives for the assessor, forms indicating the measures and evidence collected, urine and blood samples, pads for DNA test sterile water and Saline, and the indicators used in several test phases.

The significance of rape kit is to store all evidence, including physical a biological, and provide instructions on how they were collected and protect all the evidence from being contaminated. Therefore, the physical analysis, such as the victim's injuries, is documented by taking pictures and placing them in the kit then treated. The investigator will then collect saliva and semen and put them in swabs. The swabs could be collected from the vagina and penis and anus if the assault was done (National Institute of Justice, 2017). The documentation will comprise the person who ordered the samples and the protection that followed. Blood, urine, and skin cells are placed in the glass slides to protect them from contamination. Also, scrabs can be obtained from the fingernails of the victims. After every event is captured and packaged, it will be labeled to avoid contamination.

### **Question 2**

Sexual crime has obtained many concerns to the law enforcement agencies and the psychological experts because it causes significant effects on society. Crime has emerged to be public health and social challenge. Psychology experts have developed several therapies and tests if the sex offenders might be treated and be rational members of society and reduce recidivism. The psychiatrist plays an essential role in developing beneficial treatments for the offenders because most perpetrators will require psychotherapy and counseling than those who will have a hormone deficiency. Psychotherapy interventions are usually directed during sentencing; however, the efficacy of treatment is still discussed. Although some psychologists have limited their medical role to therapeutic, their acquittance in therapy is highly required. According to Przybylski (2015), emphasized that the utilization of sex-driven decreasing medication is limited to be used by only offenders that are simultaneously involved in all-inclusive treatment programs.

Psychological treatment ensures that the offenders learn the social interaction with people and learning styles and abilities. Therefore, some of these treatments include community, prison, medical treatment, and cognitive-behavioral therapy. Nevertheless, prison treatment is considered to have fewer individuals involved because, despite the court requiring them to be involved in the programs, they have not effectively changed the offender's behavior. Therefore, sexual offenders need to be treated with more than one treatment to change their actions and reduce recidivism.

The community continues to feel the impact of sexual offenses; however, when better and effective treatment methods are introduced to the offenders, recidivism will reduce and thus reform the offenders. One of the effective treatment methods used is cognitive behavioral therapy, which follows the three principles of risk of the offender repeating the crime, evaluating the crime needs, and focusing on treatment. Finally, responsivity enhances criminal capacity to learn from the reconstructive involvement. It provides CBT and adopting the intercessions in the criminal's encouragement, capabilities, and learning style (Mpofu et al., 2018). Also, the technique will work better as it concentrates on mood administration, problem-solving, and communication and can be used with other treatments such as hormonal drugs to control libido levels. According to Mpofu et al. (2018), the recidivism rate for using the CBT program ranges from 0.6% to 21.6%.

The risk-need-responsivity (RNR) is another program that has proved to be beneficial to sexual offenders. The treatment method utilizes the three principles of risk, need, and responsivity. The program focuses on the offender's behavior and works by eradicating the wrong actions; nevertheless, more is required to make the program efficient such as community

support and enough money. Good behavior will lead to enhanced interaction skills. The recidivism rate for this program is 11.1% (Przybylski, 2015).

### **Question 3**

Sexual assault in the military is a widely experienced problem that is usually recognized by few. Men's assault in the military is an outcry that has made me have tears understood by few in society. More than 100,000 men globally have experienced the torture of sexual assault in recent decades (Jackson et al., 2019). Men are believed to stay healthy even when facing challenging situations. As a result, men's expectations have made them get affected more since they are not expected to take the lead and say they have a problem in the military sector. At first, they would receive discouragement from what they say since no one could ever believe they have such a situation.

Men's character and perseverance are overrated in how they deal with challenges and expectations from society. However, some men are bold enough to bring forth the challenges they face every day in their stations of work. The highest time is now to deal with the realities of the world. The world has focused more on women and forgot about men who are victims of rape in military camps and prisons. For instance, we find that an average of ten thousand men is assaulted in the American military every year (Jackson et al., 2019). The cases of rape in the military and prison are usually a form of discrimination of the men with a lower ranking. Men sexual assault or rape have also been taken as a form of punishment by the military senior. By performing this punishment, most probably is that they want to the full fill their sexual desires. Notably, the statistics show that men are usually more sexually aroused than women; thus, at any point, they have an evil mind to full fill their sexual desires, the men of lower-ranking become the prey.

Statistics show that male predators focused on women forgetting that men could have the same problem. Men are usually more sexually and when closed up in prison or the military, they get no access to have sexual interactions, thus ending up committing sexual assaults on fellow men. Men have faced the issue silently because they are not expected to meet such and keep living among themselves. Notably, sometimes it is beyond their strength due to threats given by the senior ranks in the military and prisons. The sexual assault on men is not always usually about sexual desires but a form of punishment and showing the rest's status. Men on male assaults in the United States are happening in the military, prison, and civilian. For that reason, the defense department has a response office to control and prevent sexual assault cases.

#### **Question 4**

Date rape drugs have different forms of formation and are usually hard to detect since their purpose is not easily seen. Issues of date rape drugs have emerged in many circumstances in various venues. The drugs typically colorless, tasteless, and odorless to make them work effectively and in favor of the beneficiary. Besides, they are generally directed to committing sexual assault on an individual without their consent. The victims are usually innocent and not able to know the plans of the other person. Hopefully, the person does not have the guts to convince the girl or the man enough to have a sexual experience together. At this point, they are forced to use techniques that would make it hard for their target to resist. They usually become helpless and cannot know what happened or what was done to them when under the influence of date rape drugs (Gräwe et al., 2019). Sexual assault occurs after the drugs' power could be touching or sexual intercourse with the victim. Date rape drugs make the victim helpless or dizzy not to understand what is happening. They are usually unable to help themselves from sexual assault.

There are common drugs used to trap the victims in ways that are hard for them to detect any form of these drugs. Date rape drugs include sedative painkillers, Rohypnol, GBH, and ketamine. They have a misleading name because such medications should not make one become assaulted with the phrase "date." No one should be dating and become forced into sexual activities at whatever point. Also, events that make these drugs of use must have a gathering aspect because there are many movements, noise, and probably no good lighting that would add the drugs in drinks unnoticeably (Gräwe et al., 2019). The most probable areas where such crimes happen include; nightclubs, raves, and concerts. Some of the drugs used for the same are dangerous since one may not even know whether something happened to them or whether they got raped or not.

The use of date rape drugs is a bad culture that creates a generation that is not confident to dictate what they want or broadly ask for it in an ordinary mind. The contemporary world shows that date drug use has increased and people are endangered towards the same. There are several detection ways to prevent people from getting into a trap of getting drugged. However, some tests do not give instant solutions, thus hard to know whether one is endangered. Detection of any drugging is a post affair to tell whether what caused sexual assault and cannot be detected to ensure that the drink is drugged or not.

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