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Answer all the questions.

- 1 According to the National Victim Crime Survey (ISS 2003), is the most feared crime
  - 1 rape
  - 2 robbery
  - 3 murder
  - 4 house breaking
  
- 2 Organic solidarity is known as
  1. a unity within society that is based on shared values and norms and on the similarity of functions performed by all members of a society
  - 2 a unity based on an interdependence of functions
  - 3 deviant behaviour exercised by the law through statutes, rules and regulations
  - 4 every day interaction and which is exercised by a society without clearly stating the rules
  
- 3 ... of deviant behaviour is exercised by the law through statutes, rules and regulations
  - 1 Formal social control
  - 2 Organic solidarity
  3. Informal social control
  - 4 Mechanical solidarity
  
- 4 is/are of the opinion that the law is an integral part of the socio-political circumstances of a country
  - 1 Non-positivists
  - 2 Constitutionalists
  - 3 Positivists
  - 4 Modern writer
  
- 5 The Constitution of South Africa, as adopted on and amended on by the Constitutional Assembly, is the supreme law of the Republic of South Africa
  - 1 02 February 1995, 08 May 1996
  - 2 8 May 1996, 11 October 1996
  - 3 11 October 1996, 12 December 1996
  - 4 8 May 1997, 17 July 1997
  
6. The Director of Public Prosecutions has decision-making competence in respect of prosecutions and may decide
  - 1 whether to prosecute a case or not whom to charge
  - 2 in which court the appeal will be held
  - 3 whether to continue a case after the accused has entered a plea or at any other stage of the trial
  - 4 All of the above

7 refers to a unity within society that is based on shared values and norms and on the similarity of functions performed by all members of a society

- 1 Organic solidarity
- 2 Ubuntu
- 3 Group cohesion
- 4 Mechanical solidarity

8 In terms of an approach based on deterrence, punishment aims to

- 1 assist the court in reaching its verdict
- 2 conclude the criminal justice process by dealing with offenders serving a prison sentence
- 3 repair the damage caused by crime
- 4 prevent crime through the development and application of effective and efficient sanctions

9 During the restorative justice process offenders are encouraged to accept responsibility and the emphasis of punishment shifts towards

- 1 accountability, restoration and healing
- 2 accountability, responsibility and understanding
- 3 accountability, responsibility and problem solving
- 4 accountability, restoration and understanding

10 Defensible space entails the architectural design of residential complexes and the design of houses so that residents can distinguish

- 1 criminals from juvenile delinquents
- 2 strangers from family members
- 3 residents from sexual offenders
- 4 fellow-residents from strangers

11 Executing sentences is mainly the function of the structures of state authority

- 1 legislative
- 2 executive
3. judicial
- 4 local

12 Read the paragraph below and evaluate which type of agency or organisation the paragraph describes

*"Mapogo-a-Mathamaga was formed in 1996, after the murder of a businessman in the Sekhukhuni area. The organisation was initially formed to protect business people from crime, however, later that year other community members were also recruited and required to pay a membership fee which entitled them to protection against criminals/crime."*

1. Anti-corruption agency
2. Crime prevention organisation
- 3 Vigilante organisation
- 4 Community protection agency

- 13 The procedure whereby the accused is summoned by the public prosecutor to appear in the dock (court), listen to the charge and answer to it, is called the process of
- 1 review
  - 2 argument
  - 3 cross-examination
  - 4 arraignment
- 14 The process of keeping offenders and other problem populations away from the institutional arrangements of criminal justice or welfare is known as
- 1 probation
  - 2 diversion
  - 3 the secure care programme
  - 4 the victim empowerment programme
- 15 Re-examination in a trial procedure follows after
- 1 arrest
  - 2 cross examination
  - 3 the verdict
  - 4 sentencing.
- 16 The public prosecutor makes use of a document in which the alleged offence is formally spelled out and defined. This document forms the basis of the charge concerning the offence allegedly committed by the accused. What is the name of this document used during a criminal prosecution in a lower court?
- 1 An indictment
  - 2 A trial
  - 3 A plea
  - 4 A charge sheet
- 17 A court process in which the defence counsel and the prosecution agree that the defendant will plead guilty, or give evidence for the state, usually in exchange for a reduction of charges or a reduced sentence is known as
- 1 community service
  - 2 oath
  - 3 rehabilitation
  - 4 plea bargaining
- 18 Choose which one of the following principles does NOT form part of a "social contract" between the citizens of a country and the state
1. Citizens give away some of their individual rights to the state
  2. The state guarantees that citizens live a good and stable life
  3. The legal rights of the police to act in authority according to prescribed methods
  4. Citizens cannot expect the state to protect their rights from infringements from others

- 19 What do you understand by the term arrest?
- 1 It is an unpaid service to the public by the offender to symbolically atone for the harm caused by the crime
  - 2 It is a model that emphasizes the maintenance of the offender's ties to family and the community as a method of reform, in recognition of the fact that the offender will eventually be returning to the community
  - 3 It is the process of taking a person into custody for an alleged violation of the law
  - 4 It is a court process in which the defense counsel and the prosecution agree that the defendant will plead guilty, or give evidence for the state, usually in exchange for a reduction of charges or a reduced sentence
- 20 What are the most important components of the concept of justice?
- 1 The principles of reasonableness and fairness
  - 2 The principles of reasonableness, fairness and equality
  - 3 The principles of reasonableness and equality
  - 4 The principles of fairness and equality
- 21 Which model postulates that criminals do not have the ability to choose between alternative forms of behaviour and therefore cannot be punished?
- 1 Due process model
  - 2 Restorative justice model
  - 3 Criminal justice model
  - 4 Rehabilitative model
- 22 Who was the South African Minister of Safety and Security in 2014?
- 1 F Mbalula
  - 2 N Mthethwa
  - 3 B Cele
  - 4 N Daniel
- 23 What is the mission of the SAPS?
- 1 It is to deal with criminals with negative self-concepts in all communities
  - 2 It is to contribute to the creation of a safe and protected environment for all people in South Africa
  - 3 It is the participation in efforts to deal with stress in all communities
  - 4 It is to grant probation to the suspects

- 24 Which characteristic can be associated with the rehabilitation model?
- 1 Dignified, equal and fair treatment of victims
  - 2 To avoid the stigma of intervention
  - 3 Communities become partners
  - 4 Focus is placed on the offender
- 25 In which way does the Victim Empowerment Programme (VEP) makes the criminal justice process more victim friendly?
- 1 By making victims aware of their rights in the criminal justice system
  - 2 By providing trauma counselling and management to the survivors of crime
  - 3 By engaging the victim and the perpetrator in restorative justice
  - 4 By ensuring that the perpetrator receives a speedy and fair trial
- 26 Which South African Police Service Act provides for the establishment, organisation, regulation and control of the South African Police Service and related matters?
- 1 South African Police Service Act 68 of 1995
  - 2 South African Police Service Act 108 Of 1995
  - 3 South African Police Service Act 112 of 1998
  - 4 South African Police Service Act 10 Of 2012
- 27 If you steal, you can expect a prison sentence This statement refers to
- 1 *Organic solidarity*
  - 2 Informal social control
  - 3 Formal social control
  - 4 Mechanical solidarity
- 28 Which of the following is the Director of Public Prosecutions involved in?
- 1 Deciding the guilt or innocence of an accused
  - 2 Summonising an accused
  - 3 Investigating the alleged offence
  - 4 Deciding whether a suspect should be brought before the court
- 29 When is the accused allowed to plead?
- 1 After being arrested
  - 2 After hearing the charge
  - 3 After the state has rested its case
  - 4 After the defense has rested its case

- 30 Which of the following represents constitutional democracy?
- 1 Constitution
  - 2 Democracy
  - 3 Constitutional state
  - 4 Democratic state
- 31 What is the primary objective of the presentence report?
- 1 To execute administrative powers, duties and functions in an efficient and cost-effect way
  - 2 To focus on the offender's character and personality, to offer insight into his/her problems
  - 3 To ensure that the main purpose of punishment is taken into account at all times
  - 4 To serve as a sentencing tool for the court and inform the court of previous convictions
- 32 How do the positivists view the law?
- 1 As being general legal principles that we know and live by
  - 2 As being inseparable from the socio-political conditions of the country
  - 3 As being a procedure or method to be followed to enforce laws in the courts
  - 4 As being separate from social, political and economic influences
- 33 Fear of crime involves
- 1 an emotional response to crime that will differ from person to person
  - 2 fearing for one's own life during a crime
  - 3 experiencing great pressure from known chronic criminals
  - 4 reliving the emotional traumatic experience of crime
- 34 Fear of crime weakens     in others as well as     to protect innocent citizens
- 1 the public trust, government
  - 2 people's trust, official structures
  - 3 the nation, state structures
  - 4 the youth morale, adults
- 35     refers to a decentralised form of policing with a particular focus on local neighbourhood, where local priority issues are identified and dealt with, often through problem solving involving residents and businesses
- 1 Community policing
  - 2 Neighbourhood watch
  - 3 Sector policing
  - 4 Community Policing Forum (CPF)

- 36 is the space created by the subdivision and design of houses in such a way that it will enable the residents to distinguish fellow-residents from strangers?
- 1 Environmental design
  - 2 Organic solidarity
  - 3 Defensible space
  - 4 Mechanical solidarity
- 37 The courts have jurisdiction in all matters except treason, murder and rape
- 1 district
  - 2 regional
  - 3 criminal
  - 4 *constitutional*
- 38 Reviewing a sentence refers to
- 1 assessing the procedures followed in arriving at the ruling
  - 2 reconsideration of the conviction
  - 3 a retrial for the accused
  - 4 reconsideration of the sentence imposed
- 39 What does community prosecution refers to?
- 1 The norms of an entire community or groups within a community
  - 2 A facilitation process that holds offenders personally accountable for their behaviour
  - 3 A proactive approach of addressing crime and quality of life issues that brings prosecutors together with residents in the communities to identify problems and solutions
  - 4 The rights and obligations of members of the population (citizens, subjects) and of the state
- 40 Which of the following does NOT form part of the Community Crime Prevention Strategy?
- 1 A means of developing international crime prevention partnerships
  - 2 A tool to bring together different role players involved in crime prevention
  - 3 An action to prevent crime and violence and reduce the public's fear of crime
  - 4 A method to ensure coordination and management of crime prevention initiatives
- 41 What does the rule of precedents imply?
- 1 That the Constitutional Court is the supreme authority of the law
  - 2 That a new legal rule is created by custom
  - 3 That laws of parliament hold in all cases
  - 4 Lower courts are bound by the decisions of higher courts



- 42 In which matter does the regional court have no jurisdiction in?
- 1 Treason
  - 2 Robbery
  - 3 Murder
  - 4 Rape
- 43 Which court gives the final verdict on constitutional disputes and also hears appeals from the Supreme Court?
- 1 The Supreme Court
  - 2 The Constitutional Court
  - 3 The Land Claims Court
  - 4 Child Justice Court
- 44 Which model is concerned about the unjust and unequal treatment of people in the criminal justice process?
- 1 Crime control
  - 2 Justice
  - 3 Rehabilitation
  - 4 Restorative justice
- 45 Which model is aimed at protecting the human rights of both offenders and victims in the criminal justice process?
- 1 Criminal justice
  - 2 Restorative justice
  - 3 Due process
  - 4 Crime control
- 46 Which model proposes that the criminal justice process should be based on reconciliation rather than punishment?
- 1 Restorative justice
  - 2 Punitive justice
  - 3 Rehabilitation
  - 4 Crime control

- 47 Identify a benefit of Family Group Conferencing (FGC) for law enforcement?
- 1 Sector policing, as part of the restorative justice programmes, emphasizes problem solving by looking at the bigger picture
  - 2 Some restorative justice programmes assist the community in sharing power and control with the offenders
  - 3 The restorative justice processes reduce the crime rate, especially the recidivism rate
  - 4 Restorative justice processes offer a reduction in court caseload which can affect the court times
- 48 According to the second stage of emotional response, the victim is likely to experience
- 1 sorrow, disorientation and frozen fear
  - 2 post-traumatic disorder, grief and self-blame
  - 3 anger, self-blame and fear
  - 4 a sense of loss, fear and rage
- 49 What does lower courts consist of?
- 1 Magistrate's courts, provincial division courts and district courts
  - 2 Local division courts, regional and district courts
  - 3 Magistrate's courts, regional and district courts
  - 4 Magistrate's courts, local and provincial division courts
- 50 The various components of the criminal justice system such as the do not always take their decisions according to the same parameters. Select the correct answer
- 1 police service, the courts and correctional services
  - 2 police service, the courts and tertiary institutions
  - 3 police service, tertiary institutions and correctional services
  - 4 the courts, correctional services and tertiary institutions

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