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Answer all the questions

- 1 Which factors contribute to females committing less crime than their male counterparts?
 - 1 Socialisation abilities
 - 2 Estrogen levels
 - 3 Internalising of problems
 - 4 Domestic oppression
- 2 In demographic terms, urbanisation, as opposed to urban growth, refers to
 - 1 the natural increase in the population of urban areas
 - 2 the increase in the population of urban areas
 - 3 migration from rural areas to urban areas
 - 4 the reclassification of certain areas as urban areas
- 3 Urbanisation over the last 50 years has resulted in a situation whereby nearly half of the world's population live in urban areas. What percentage of the world's population are predicted by demographers to be living in urban areas by 2030?
 - 1 61%
 - 2 71%
 - 3 81%
 - 4 91%

- 4 Some criminologists are of the opinion that there is a clear connection between unemployment and crime and have attributed the motivation perspective and the opportunity perspective to this phenomenon. Which statement best describes the motivation perspective?
- 1 When unemployment increases more people are at home and the possibility of criminal activities is reduced
 - 2 There is a positive link between the frustration caused by poor economic conditions and criminal activity
 - 3 When parents do not supervise their children they are presented with more chances to commit crime
 - 4 The effect of decreasing frustration levels in the population will be reflected in the rising levels of criminal activity
- 5 With the movement away from socialism to capitalism in Eastern Europe, certain factors became prominent which were favourable to the growth of crime. Identify one of these factors.
- 1 High unemployment
 - 2 More state control
 - 3 Increased wealth
 - 4 More competition
- 6 The consequences of unemployment are just as diverse as its causes, and in many cases unemployment gives rise to a state of apathy in which victims do not see even the few opportunities that might exist. In these circumstances, many people see crime as an opportunity to improve their situations.
- 1 cyclical
 - 2 temporary
 - 3 seasonal
 - 4 long-term
- 7 Which of the theories below, according to Siegel (2010 & 2011) incorporates notions of criminal choice, criminal opportunity, socialisation and personality?
- 1 Hagan's power control theory
 - 2 Moffitt's developmental theory
 - 3 Gottfredson and Hirschi's general crime theory
 - 4 Agnew's general strain theory
- 8 Rejection by peers and neurological and psychological problems are associated with which offenders?
- 1 Life-course-persistent offenders
 - 2 Adolescent-limited offenders
 - 3 Adolescent-course offenders
 - 4 Life-course-limited offenders

- 9 Which feminist perspective questions concepts such as crime, justice and deviance as criminological truth?
- 1 Marxist feminism
 - 2 Postmodern feminism
 - 3 Liberal feminism
 - 4 Contemporary feminism
- 10 Which statement below best describes the radical or conflict model of crime prevention?
- 1 This model's basic premise is adherence to the law, in other words law enforcement and crime prevention should be directed at addressing violations of the law
 - 2 This model emphasises a community development perspective which focuses on multi-agency cooperation and the sharing of ideas and resources
 - 3 This model includes measures such as redistribution of community resources, reallocation of wealth and social empowerment by democratising all facets of community life
 - 4 This model views crime as a social problem linked to individual deficits and group disadvantages and assumes that people, rather than crime control should be the starting point for change
- 11 Certain characteristics may make drug addicts more prone to develop an addiction. These characteristics are
- 1 genetic make-up, neurological and physical constitution
 - 2 genetic make-up, upbringing and social circumstances
 - 3 personality, neurological and physical constitution
 - 4 mental illness, genetic make-up and personality
- 12 What is the purpose of a pre-sentence investigation and report, in a drug-related crime?
- 1 It assists in identifying possible recidivistic tendencies for rehabilitation
 - 2 It assists the court in decision making with regard to the offender
 - 3 It expedites the decision making process with regard to possible parole
 - 4 It provides information on the nature of the crime committed
- 13 In the Drugs and Drug Trafficking Act 140 of 1992, use and possession of illegal substances are treated as a
- 1 separate offence
 - 2 double offence
 - 3 multiple offence
 - 4 single offence
- 14 The feminist movement, started in the late 1960's, made a significant contribution to the development of criminology by focusing in particular on discrimination and the treatment of women in the criminal justice system
- 1 cruel
 - 2 equal
 - 3 exceptional
 - 4 unequal

- 15 In terms of gender and crime, which statement most accurately illustrates the crime trends in terms of gender?
- 1 Women commit more violent and heinous crimes than men do
 - 2 Men commit more violent and aggressive crimes than women do
 - 3 Women are overrepresented in violent crimes by approximately a 9 to 1 ratio
 - 4 Men account for 10% of the arrests for violent crimes which constitutes a 5 to 1 ratio
- 16 Which of the following statements best describes involuntary unemployment?
- 1 Arises as a result of resignation, staff reduction and early retirement
 - 2 Arises as a result of a person who prefers not to work
 - 3 Arises as a result of the time lapse between jobs because of falling exports
 - 4 Arises as a result of seasonal fluctuations in job creation because of inflation
- 17 Which statement best describes demographic unemployment as a type of unemployment?
- 1 Caused by fluctuations in the fields of recreation and tourism and opportunities arise at certain times of the year
 - 2 Unemployment as a result of the time lapse between the end of one job and the start of the next
 - 3 This arises from fluctuations in sectors such as construction and export of raw materials and vary as a consequence of demand
 - 4 Fewer job opportunities than there are workers in the labour force as the labour force grew faster than job opportunities
- 18 When analysing the role of broken families in the development of criminal behaviour, indicate which statement below is correct
- 1 Broken families play a decisive role in the causation of juvenile delinquency
 - 2 There is a direct relationship between crime and broken families
 - 3 Broken families do not necessarily give rise to criminal behaviour
 - 4 There is clearly a relationship between broken families and serious crime
- 19 Choose the most correct description of the drug offender
- 1 Someone who is not dependent on a legal substance for social interaction, yet for neurological or for reasons of upbringing commits a crime when under the influence of an illegal substance or a legal substance illegally and committing a crime as a result of the effect of the illegal substance
 - 2 Someone who is dependent on a psychedelic substance for social, individual or peer pressure reasons and who commits a crime by either using a legal substance or an illegal substance legally and committing a crime as a result of the nature of the substance
 - 3 Someone who is dependent on a hallucinogenic substance for anti-social, group or environmental reasons and who commits a crime by either using an illegal substance or an imported substance legally and committing a crime as a result of the effect of the substance
 - 4 Someone who is dependent on a psychoactive substance for social, individual or environmental reasons and who commits a crime by either using an illegal substance or a legal substance illegally and committing a crime as a result of the effect of the substance

- 20 The Safer Cities Project, undertaken in South African cities, initiated social crime prevention projects informed by an advisory group made up of researchers and practitioners in the field of crime prevention. What is the focus of the Safer Cities Project?
- 1 Situational aspects of crime prevention
 - 2 Eradicating poverty to prevent crime
 - 3 Building houses as part of crime prevention
 - 4 Creating permanent jobs for long term security to prevent crime
- 21 On which statement below is the point of departure for the biophysical crime prevention model based?
- 1 Early identification and treatment of problematic youth
 - 2 Conducting of intelligence and personality tests on youth
 - 3 Milieu and shock therapy to change problematic behaviour patterns
 - 4 Psychotherapy to correct problem behaviour in children
- 22 Which feminist view of crime theorises that women's subordinate class status may coerce them to commit crime as a way of supporting themselves economically?
- 1 Socialist feminism
 - 2 Liberal feminism
 - 3 Radical feminism
 - 4 Marxist feminism
- 23 South Africa faces the same drug problem as the rest of the world. In light of this, what has contributed to an increase in drug trafficking and drug use in South Africa?
- 1 Deregulation
 - 2 Affluence
 - 3 Globalisation
 - 4 Impunity
- 24 What does the mainstream or liberal model of crime prevention regard as the starting point for change?
- 1 Crime control
 - 2 People empowerment
 - 3 Preventing recidivism
 - 4 Youth education
- 25 Identify the factor which, according to Smith and Walters, distinguishes juvenile delinquents from non-offenders
- 1 Mother not being involved and discipline enforced by the father
 - 2 A lack of warm, loving, supportive relationship with the father
 - 3 Stable homes in which the mother is the dominant figure
 - 4 The mother's minimal involvement with the children

- 26 What does Louw (2006) regard as the main reason for muti murders?
- 1 Political and xenophobic
 - 2 Fame and fear
 - 3 Wealth and power
 - 4 Distrust and hatred
- 27 Heroin from Asia enters Africa mainly through countries in
- 1 North Africa
 - 2 West Africa
 - 3 South Africa
 - 4 East Africa
- 28 Which of the following statements best identifies Adam Smith's view of capitalism?
- 1 Profit is morally justifiable and socially desirable with individuals keeping the economy working
 - 2 Personal profit must be replaced by a system in which everyone has equal access to resources
 - 3 The state should help to create work for everyone by lowering interest rates which will stimulate investment
 - 4 The means of production needs to be controlled by the state in order to ensure proper functioning of supply and demand
- 29 Kruttschnitt, Ward and Sheble found that "abusive resistant youth" (those who were abused but did not become involved in violent criminal behaviour) were more likely to have had close relationships with their
- 1 fathers
 - 2 grandparents
 - 3 siblings
 - 4 mothers
- 30 Rapid urbanisation places increasing pressure on urban social resources which in turn causes conflict in certain areas. Why is rapid urbanisation of interest to criminologists?
- 1 It causes family violence
 - 2 It creates the potential for crime
 - 3 It causes environmental damage
 - 4 It creates chaos in the city centre
- 31 In considering identifiable risk factors that contribute to high levels of crime, one of the main points which are highlighted, are that youth should be the primary focus of crime prevention. What is the reason for this?
- 1 Intervention will limit the environmental opportunity for juvenile delinquents to perpetrate further crimes
 - 2 Youths are responsible for most crime and when released from prison, intervention may prevent recidivism
 - 3 Repeat offenders need to be rehabilitated before reaching adulthood
 - 4 Early intervention to factors that cause crime may prevent juvenile delinquency

- 32 Which category of offender poses a problem to the criminal justice system and may be responsible for the high recidivism rate in South Africa?
- 1 The offender who commits a crime which is clearly drug related
 - 2 The offender who commits a crime which appears to be drug related
 - 3 The offender who commits a drug related crime with *mens rea*
 - 4 The offender who commits a crime which appears not to be drug related
- 33 Demography is the scientific study of populations Migration from one country or area to another is influenced by considerations such as
- 1 people's tolerance in respect of sensitive issues such as race and religion
 - 2 nutritional standards, opportunity for immunisation, sanitation facilities, health care and health education
 - 3 the places where people live as influenced by that society's norms, values and social patterns
 - 4 the quality of life in relation to the birth and mortality of society
- 34 In terms of the global drug problem legal substances are becoming more of a concern and a new trade is taking place Identify below which substances are part of this trade
- 1 Opium and heroin
 - 2 Heroin and cannabis
 - 3 Painkillers and sedatives
 - 4 Synthetic opiates and poppy seeds
- 35 In considering the cost of crime to the community it must be borne in mind that during a period of recession
- 1 the cost of crime will be solely financial due to an increase in crimes against the person
 - 2 the cost of crime will worsen due to an increase in poverty and criminal activity
 - 3 the cost of crime will ease due to a larger input of capital and resources by the state
 - 4 the cost of crime will be less as most people have insurance to cover their losses
- 36 Which of the following statements best describes John Maynard Keynes's (1883 – 1946) concept of a mixed economy?
- 1 The accumulation of wealth by individuals and the private ownership and control of industries is morally justifiable and socially desirable
 - 2 The marketplace must be able to operate freely as supply and demand are important to the healthy functioning of a country's economy
 - 3 Property and production processes should be controlled by the state to the benefit of the population of a country and everyone must have access to resources
 - 4 The active involvement by the state in economic affairs to prevent national disasters and the private accumulation of wealth subject to state control

- 37 When comparing social crime prevention measures to criminal justice and situational interventions, it is apparent that the seeming advantage of criminal justice and situational interventions are
- 1 that medical treatment expenses will be curtailed
 - 2 that results will only be visible in the long term
 - 3 that the cost of implementation is much less
 - 4 that results will be immediately visible and drastic
- 38 What are the criteria used to determine whether a programme is successful in preventing crime on a global scale?
- 1 The fact that the police arrest and accuse offenders successfully
 - 2 The fear of crime has diminished and the feeling that crime is under control
 - 3 Effective prevention programmes are developed and implemented
 - 4 Community involvement in crime prevention programmes
- 39 According to Sinyani of the Zambian Drug Enforcement Commission, the only way to create an effective drug policy that can combat drug use and trafficking in Africa is
- 1 to create silos within the countries criminal justice system to isolate the various role players and agencies
 - 2 to approach the policy on a country wide basis and ensure cooperation between the intelligence agencies
 - 3 to liaise with and ensure cooperation between the various role players and law enforcement agencies
 - 4 to maintain strict control over each countries border access areas and decentralise law enforcement agency control
- 40 Personal and social interventions that reduce the motivation to commit crime
- 1 can at no extra cost make people happier and law-abiding
 - 2 will not reduce crime in any sustainable way or reduce recidivism
 - 3 are costly and will not necessarily make people more law abiding
 - 4 may stem the tide of crime and force it to gush out elsewhere
- 41 Rita James Simon, a liberal feminist, argued that female offending behaviour is a result of the changing role in women. Identify the statement below that would most correctly explain Simon's argument
- 1 In the role of breadwinner women might be persuaded to engage in traditional male crimes
 - 2 As women become more empowered economically, they might be more prone to feel oppressed socially
 - 3 In the role of breadwinner women might be more inclined to perpetrate domestic violence against their husbands, lovers and their children
 - 4 As women become more empowered socially they might be prone to resisting any inclination to commit crime as it would reduce their influence

- 42 Families with serve as a buffer against the development of crime tendencies
- 1 expanded boundanes
 - 2 no boundanes
 - 3 diffused boundaries
 - 4 clear boundanes
- 43 What is the street name for heroin in Durban?
- 1 Pinch
 - 2 Nyaope
 - 3 Sugars
 - 4 Ugah
- 44 Caufield and Wonders (in Schmalleger 1996) highlight five main contributions of feminism to criminology Identify the statement below which best describes one of the main contributions
- 1 Feminism recognises that commitment to social change is not important due to the advancement of positivist thinking
 - 2 The absence of power when forming social relations within feminism is detrimental to economic development
 - 3 Critical criminology has succeeded in providing an explanation for the low crime rate among women
 - 4 Recognition that social reality is a process and the development of research methods that take this into account
- 45 In studying crime in multicultural communities a trait of a heterogeneous community is that
- 1 individual members of the community will be more willing to obey the laws, because they believe in them
 - 2 only some groups in the community will be able to identify with the prescriptions of the legislation
 - 3 the more heterogeneous a community is the closer to its traditional customs and values its legislation will be
 - 4 individual members of the community acknowledge the value of the laws because they originate from their traditional customs
- 46 According to the view of Blau and Blau (1982) regions characterised by extreme economic inequality between racial groups experience the highest levels of crime
- 1 economic
 - 2 violent
 - 3 sexual
 - 4 organised
- 47 According to the Medical Research Council (2005), the use of illegal stimulants such as are on the increase in South Africa
- 1 Cat
 - 2 Ecstasy
 - 3 Heroin
 - 4 Cannabis

- 48 Crime can be a factor contributing to unemployment. How could crime likely be a factor in the following scenario? A subsistence farmer takes out a loan to buy stock and all the stock is stolen
- 1 The result is large scale unemployment on the farm
 - 2 The theft contributes to the economy
 - 3 The farmer becomes unemployed
 - 4 The farmer can now repay the loan
- 49 According to a 1998 survey conducted by the Southern African Migration Project, urban South Africans clearly link the presence of _____ with the country's social ills
- 1 tourists
 - 2 non-nationals
 - 3 immigrants
 - 4 urbanites
- 50 Which schedule 1 synthetic, psychoactive drug, which heightens users' empathy levels and induces a feeling of closeness to people around them exposes the user to the risk of developing permanent brain damage?
- 1 Ecstasy
 - 2 LSD
 - 3 Ketamine
 - 4 Nyaope

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