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Answer all the questions.

- 1 In considering the cost of crime to the community, it must be borne in mind that during a period of recession, the cost of crime will
 - 1 be less as most people have insurance to cover their losses
 - 2 be solely financial due to an increase in crimes against the person
 - 3 worsen due to an increase in poverty and criminal activity
 - 4 ease due to a larger input of capital and resources by the state

- 2 It has been shown that developing countries with the lowest per capita income display a
 - 1 low level of urbanisation and a high rate of urban population growth
 - 2 high level of urbanisation and a low level of urban population growth
 - 3 low level of urbanisation and a low rate of urban population growth
 - 4 high level of urbanisation and a high level of urban population growth

- 3 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

- 4 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
- 5 On which statement below is the point of departure for the biophysical prevention model based?
- 1 Conducting of intelligence and personality tests on youth
 - 2 Early identification and treatment of problematic youth
 - 3 Milieu and shock therapy to change problematic behaviour patterns
 - 4 Psychotherapy to correct problem behaviour in children
- 6 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
- 7 Which feminist perspective questions concepts such as crime, justice and deviance as criminological truth?
- 1 Postmodern feminism
 - 2 Black feminism
 - 3 Marxist feminism
 - 4 Contemporary feminism
- 8 Which statement below in relation to the effect of abuse according to gender is most correct?
- 1 Boys are less likely to receive abusive treatment and to engage in more aggression than girls
 - 2 Girls are more likely to act out the aggression they witness from sources outside the home
 - 3 Boys have more sources both inside and outside the home from which to learn aggressive behaviour
 - 4 Girls feel less guilty but receive more parental disapproval for aggression than boys
- 9 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 Moffit's developmental theory
 - 3 Agnew's general strain theory
 - 4 Gottfredson and Hirschi's general crime theory

- 10 During a recession, as opposed to a depression, criminal tendencies may take effect because unemployed people
- 1 are at home and the possibility of criminal activities are increased
 - 2 are angry with the government because all the economic indicators are weak
 - 3 compare themselves with the majority of people who do have work
 - 4 are frustrated by poor economic conditions and see crime as a way of improving quality of life
- 11 Which factors are regarded by Shoemaker (1984) as the main reason for criminal behaviour?
- 1 Factors related to early peer pressure
 - 2 Factors related to interpersonal relationships
 - 3 Factors related to scholastic achievements
 - 4 Factors related to the individual
- 12 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 unequal
 - 2 equal
 - 3 exceptional
 - 4 cruel
- 13 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 Eradicating poverty to prevent crime
 - 2 Building houses as part of crime prevention
 - 3 Situational aspects of crime prevention
 - 4 Creating permanent jobs for long term security to prevent crime
- 14 Indicate one of the unique problems and issues pertaining to female prisoners
- 1 Excessive aggression
 - 2 Economic independence
 - 3 Sanguine relationships
 - 4 Domestic violence

- 15 Caufield and Wonders (in Schmallegger 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
- 16 Which family system plays a significant role in the occurrence and continuation of domestic violence?
- 1 Closed family system
 - 2 Disorganised family system
 - 3 Disengaged family system
 - 4 Enmeshed family system
- 17 In evaluating CCTV as a crime prevention initiative, Palmary (2001) found that the
- 1 presence of cameras prevents a person from making the decision to commit crime
 - 2 presence of cameras may deter people from committing crime in the area
 - 3 aim of the cameras is to reduce the number of people committing crime
 - 4 CCTV cameras need to be operated as a project on its own
- 18 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 Painkillers and sedatives
 - 2 Heroin and cannabis
 - 3 Opium and heroin
 - 4 Synthetic opiates and poppy seeds
- 19 The radical or conflict model of crime prevention sees law and order as an area which deals with
- 1 traditional democracy
 - 2 economic equality
 - 3 political struggle
 - 4 liberal theocracy

- 20 Which substance, when used, produces the psychological dangers of hallucinations, dreamlike states and feelings of invulnerability, psychological near-death experiences, paranoia and aggressive behaviour and which may lead to a coma or death?
- 1 Crack
 - 2 Ecstasy
 - 3 Ketamine
 - 4 Flunitrazepam
- 21 Which parenting style is best described in the following statement? "I hardly ever see my parents and when I do we never seem to be able to agree on anything as they are critical of everything I do"
- 1 Authoritarian
 - 2 Permissive
 - 3 Rejecting
 - 4 Democratic
- 22 What is the street name given to a mixture of heroin and dagga?
- 1 Nyaope
 - 2 Plazanza
 - 3 Kwapo
 - 4 Thing
- 23 In estimating poverty in South Africa, what is regarded as the more reliable measure for determining economic wellbeing?
- 1 Deprivation
 - 2 Income
 - 3 Discrimination
 - 4 Expenditure
- 24 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

- 25 Heroin from Asia enters Africa mainly through countries in
- 1 North Africa
 - 2 West Africa
 - 3 South Africa
 - 4 East Africa
- 26 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
- 27 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
- 28 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
- 29 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

- 30 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
- 31 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
- 32 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
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- 34 The researcher Dunstan (in Watts 1992) studied the connection between variables such as unemployment, poor housing, isolation and level of income with pathological (disease) conditions in society such as crime, juvenile delinquency and broken homes. What is the one underlying factor which connects all these variables?
- 1 Male criminality
 - 2 Male retirement
 - 3 Marital status
 - 4 Male unemployment

- 35 According to Sutton (1994) the term "Social crime prevention" is problematic because it has such a broad application that it could include just about any state or community action Which one of the programmes below is regarded by Sutton as NOT BEING a social crime prevention programme?
- 1 Unemployment and job creation
 - 2 Literacy and basic vocational guidance
 - 3 Planning and development of urban areas
 - 4 Family development and parental guidance
- 36 When comparing social crime prevention measures to criminal justice and situational interventions, it is apparent that the advantage of criminal justice and situational interventions are that
- 1 medical treatment expenses will be curtailed
 - 2 results will only be visible in the long term
 - 3 the cost of implementation is much less
 - 4 results will be immediately visible and drastic
- 37 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
- 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 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
- 41 Families with _____ serve as a buffer against the development of crime tendencies
- 1 expanded boundaries
 - 2 no boundaries
 - 3 diffused boundaries
 - 4 clear boundaries
- 42 What is the street name for heroin in Durban?
- 1 Pinch
 - 2 Nyaope
 - 3 Sugars
 - 4 Ugah
- 43 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 There is clearly a relationship between broken families and serious crime
 - 4 Broken families do not necessarily give rise to criminal behaviour

- 44 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
- 45 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
- 46 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
- 47 The Morgan Committee (Rease 1994) in England proposed a comprehensive social crime prevention policy which actively involved the different levels of government and the community in the different levels of government and the community in the different levels of crime prevention. In terms of the proposed policy, at which level of crime prevention would good management and the delivery of local services be addressed?
- 1 Help for the victims of crime
 - 2 Dealing with specific crime problems
 - 3 Reducing the opportunities for crime
 - 4 Dealing with the basic causes of crime

- 48 Which factor contributes to females committing less crime than their male counterparts?
- 1 Socialisation abilities
 - 2 Estrogen levels
 - 3 Internalising of problems
 - 4 Domestic oppression
- 49 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
- 50 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 is predicted by demographers to be living in urban areas by 2030?
- 1 61%
 - 2 71%
 - 3 81%
 - 4 91%

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