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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **ALL** the questions in **SECTION A**

- Answer **THREE** questions in **SECTION B**: <u>**ONE 25 mark**</u> question, <u>**ONE 15 mark**</u> question and <u>**ONE 10 mark**</u> question.

- Write neatly and legibly

- Number your answers **exactly** as they appear on the question paper

- This examination paper consists of seven (7) pages plus instructions for completion of a mark reading sheet

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SECTION A (Answer <u>ALL</u> questions on a mark reading sheet provided)

1   Edwin Lemert's interactionist approach assumes that individuals enter into a criminal career after
     they have been

     1)   stigmatised as deviant by society as a whole
     2)   labelled, especially by those important to them
     3)   influenced by criminal peers to commit crime
     4)   publically ostracised and punished for being deviant

                                                                                                    (1)

2   Which utopian thinker's work on conflict as an inherent part of capitalism gave rise to the
     formulation of communist ideals?

     1)   William Chambliss
     2)   Richard Quinney
     3)   Karl Marx
     4)   William Bonger

                                                                                                    (1)

3   An outstanding limitation of the classical theorists is the fact that they completely ignored

     1)   the role of feeble-mindedness
     2)   individual immaturity
     3)   the differences between individuals
     4)   individual responsibility

                                                                                                    (1)

4   According to the routine activities theory the suitability of a target is dependent on four criteria
     These include

     1)   opportunity, value, visibility and accessibility
     2)   easy access, visibility, inertia and removal
     3)   visibility, value, guardianship and removal
     4)   value, inertia, visibility and accessibility

                                                                                                    (1)

5   Garofalo describes a criminal as follows

     1)   a person who is self-absorbed
     2)   a person who is born bad
     3)   a person with an athletic and muscular build
     4)   a person who lacks concern for others

                                                                                                    (1)

6 The rational choice perspective proposes that crime is not simply due to underlying motivations or predispositions, it also involves

1) crimes as deliberate acts
2) a sequence of choice
3) weighing up risks and rewards
4) a series of steps or events

(1)

7 Akers reformulated Sutherland's theory of differential association Which one of the following elements represents the core of Akers' theory?

1) imitation
2) differential reinforcement
3) definitions
4) differential association

(1)

8 Due to the positivist school's emphasis on deterministic causes of crime it failed to take into account

1) the offender as an individual
2) empirical research
3) human decision making.
4) mitigating factors

(1)

9 Name the two major elements of Hirschi s social bonding theory that are concerned with human nature

1) regulation, controlled behaviour
2) society's rules, regulations
3) self-preservation, reward
4) a person's bonds; moral order

(1)

10 The sociobiological view is centred on the interaction between   factors within an individual and the influence of the particular

1) psychological, genetics
2) biological, environment
3) physiological, thought processes
4) sociological, environment

(1)

11   Structure theories have two interrelated subgroups

      1)   Social disorganisation and strain
      2)   Differential association and strain
      3)   Social disorganisation and control
      4)   Differential association and learning

                                                                              (1)

12   The victimised actor model is built on two theoretical foundations

      1)   Equality and inequality
      2)   Sociology and environment
      3)   Power and control
      4)   Labelling and conflict

                                                                              (1)

13   Social ecology refers to a type of research that examines the following:

      1)   Geographical areas, strain, irregularities within society and patterns of anomie
      2)   Social disorganisation, irregularities within the social system and shortcomings in society
      3)   Geographical areas, area concentrations, regularities and patterns of social life
      4)   Social disorganisation, area concentrations, regularities and patterns of social life

                                                                              (1)

14   Merton's theory of anomie was developed mainly to explain

      1)   property crimes committed by the lower classes
      2)   origins of people's motivation to commit crime
      3)   causes of crime among the white collar crimes
      4)   concentration of crime among the lower classes

                                                                              (1)

15   Becker's typology of deviants describes the pure deviant as someone who

      1)   is falsely accused as being deviant
      2)   is experiencing a negative self-image due to being labelled
      3)   contravenes social norms
      4)   engages in norm-breaking behaviour

                                                                              (1)

16   Which central attributes of the classical and neoclassical schools were proposed by Burke
      (2005)?

      1)   Offenders are different from non-offenders, use of non-scientific methodology, free will
      2)   Doctrine of free will, use of non-scientific methodology, punishment should fit the crime
      3)   Punishment should fit the offender, use of non-scientific methodology, offenders are not
            different to non-offenders
      4)   Doctrine of free will, offenders are different to non-offenders, punishment should fit the
            crime

                                                                              (1)

17 Which group of theories believe that various forms of misconduct for example, drug abuse and truancy are attractive to nearly all teenagers?

1) social theories
2) control theories
3) learning theories
4) bonding theories

(1)

18 When learning criminal behaviour, acquiring the techniques associated with specific crimes are important as well as the presence of the necessary

1) motives, drives, rationalisation and attitude
2) communication, motives, drives and attitude
3) interaction, drives, rationalisation and attitude
4) motives, drives, processes and rationalisation

(1)

19 Electroencephalograph (EEG) readings tend to show   in the brain of an aggressive offender

1) neurological impairment
2) abnormal electrical activity
3) urge-control mechanisms
4) poor attention span

(1)

20 Criminal family studies have their origin in the work of?

1) Goddard
2) Goring
3) Dugdale
4) Bohman

21 According to proposition seven (7) of Sutherland's differential association theory, which four variations are applicable?

1) exposure, duration, identification and intensity
2) frequency, duration, priority and intensity
3) attachment, duration, priority and identification
4) priority, intensity, exposure and identification

(1)

22 Routine activities theory suggests that for crime to occur, three factors must be present

1) a motivated offender, a suitable victim and beneficial risks
2) a motivated offender, a suitable victim and accessibility
3) a motivated offender, a suitable victim and the absence of a capable guardian
4) a motivated offender, a suitable victim and the intention to benefit from the crime

(1)

23 Which defence mechanism can be utilised by the offender to explain instances of child and spousal abuse?

1) repression
2) displacement
3) rationalisation
4) regression

(1)

24 Social process theories asserts that a person who engages in misconduct and crime is someone whose   and   are out of line with conventional society

1) interactions, behaviour
2) relationships, behaviour
3) personality, behaviour
4) personality , social processes

(1)

25 High lead ingestion is related to lower IQ scores, a factor that can be linked to?

1) neurological impairment
2) aggressive behaviour
3) visual perception problems
4) poor attention span

(1)
[25]

SECTION B· Answer **THREE** questions   **ONE 25 mark question;**

                                               ONE 15 mark question; and

                                               ONE 10 mark question

Answer one question (Number your answers exactly as they appear on the question paper)

1) Evidence to support the supposition that criminality is inherited in the same way as physical characteristics has been obtained from three sources Discuss these three sources in detail

                                                                            (25)

2) Social control theory is of the opinion that people commit crime when the forces that bind them to society are weakened or broken Critically explain Hirschi's social bonding theory   (25)

Answer one question (Number your answers exactly as they appear on the question paper)

3) Discuss how Cohen and Felson's Routine Activities theory led to policy recommendations to limit criminal opportunities   (15)

4) Describe Merton's five reactions to crime in an anomic society   (15)

Answer one question (Number your answers exactly as they appear on the question paper)

5) Discuss the assumptions of the Positivist school   (10)

6) Indicate how criminal behaviour is explained according to Eysenck's biosocial theory   (10)

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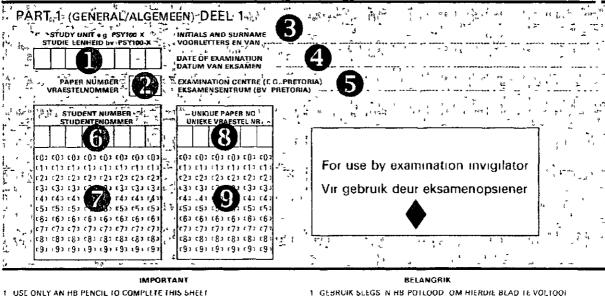
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