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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **ALL** the questions in **SECTION A**
- Answer **THREE** questions in **SECTION B: ONE 25 mark question; ONE 15 mark question and ONE 10 mark 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
- Please complete the attendance register on the back page, tear off and hand to the invigilator

SECTION A (Answer ALL questions on a mark reading sheet provided)

1. For a sentence to be regarded as indeterminate, it must be longer than
- 1 five years
 - 2 seven years
 - 3 twelve years
 - 4 twenty years.
- (1)
- 2 A suspended sentence serves the purpose of . . . deterrence
- 1 individual
 - 2 specific
 - 3 general
 - 4 future
- (1)
- 3 Which type of sentence is described as an “appreciable sentence”?
- 1 correctional supervision
 - 2 community service
 - 3 direct imprisonment
 - 4 periodic imprisonment
- (1)
- 4 Jenny is attacked and raped after going to a movie. She is blamed by her family and community for the rape, as she was warned not to go to the movies alone. The fact that Jenny is blamed by the community is an indication that she is ...
- 1 responsible for her victimisation
 - 2 a victim of primary victimisation
 - 3 a victim of secondary victimisation
 - 4 no victim at all.
- (1)
- 5 The duration of periodic imprisonment to which an offender may be sentenced can vary from to . . . hours
- 1 24, 150
 - 2 72, 1200
 - 3 100, 2000
 - 4 150, 1672
- (1)

- 6 The presentencing report forms the core of the .. of the offender
- 1 personality and make-up
 - 2 personal circumstances and environment
 - 3 factual and diagnostic study
 - 4 history and background
- (1)
7. Treating offenders is a complicated task that involves various experts and departments This refers to .. treatment
- 1 behavioural
 - 2 meta-analytical
 - 3 cognitive
 - 4 multi-systemic
- (1)
- 8 Sally is convicted of culpable homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol after colliding with a motorist, killing him instantaneously Sally is instructed by the court to pay the motorist's family a certain amount of money In terms of the Criminal Procedure Act, Act 51 of 1977, this refers to .
- 1 compensation.
 - 2 restitution.
 - 3 restorative justice
 - 4 a community fine
- (1)
- 9 Sentencing is one of a presiding officer's most difficult tasks Which of the following combinations represent Van der Merwe's three approaches of sentencing?
- 1 The constitutional approach, the consistent approach and the indeterministic approach
 2. The intuitive approach, the rational approach and the empirical approach
 - 3 The deterministic approach, the balanced approach and the hardhearted approach
 - 4 The aggravating approach, the rational approach and the empirical approach
- (1)
- 10 Rehabilitation is one of the aims of punishment Should punishment be part of rehabilitation?
- 1 Yes, punishment has certain inherent qualities that can contribute to the rehabilitation of the offender
 2. No, rehabilitation deals with the pursuit of a new value system, and punishment does not form part of it
 - 3 No, punishment does not provide the opportunity for positive behaviour change
 - 4 Yes, but it is only of limited value and there is no indication of moral influence
- (1)

11. Periodic imprisonment is a competent sentence in respect of any crime, except for crimes where a minimum sentence is prescribed by law. Offenders serve their sentences in periods of time ..., and are released after this period to resume their normal work and family responsibilities
1. between 24 and 48 hours at a time
 2. between 16 and 24 hours at a time
 3. between 24 and 72 hours at a time
 4. between 16 and 48 hours at a time
- (1)
12. South Africa is a country that is characterised by high crime rates. Rapid changes and the high rate of urbanisation are also contributing to this situation. According to Mogoeng (2006), which of the following factors might contribute to a more stable community?
1. responsible justice
 2. predictable and responsible actions
 3. belief and trust in justice
 4. responsible and affordable sentencing
- (1)
13. According to Garkawe (2006) there have been a few criticisms by experts regarding victim impact statements. Identify the **INCORRECT** criticism
1. The victim impact statement may lead the court to put too little emphasis on the effect that the crime had on the victim.
 2. It could place an additional load on an already overloaded justice system in that it could extend the trial and make it more expensive
 3. It could have a negative effect on the consistency of sentences, especially if it is not submitted in all serious cases
 4. It could emphasise the retribution and revenge aspect of punishment
- (1)
14. Which of the following theories concentrate on personal responsibility as opposed to retribution in deciding on a suitable punishment for an offender?
1. social reintegration
 2. multi-systemic
 3. neo-utilitarian
 4. restorative justice
- (1)
15. The “Inkanyezi yentathakusa” project is part of the NICRO programme. The objectives are to
1. enhance family involvement and contact with the offender.
 2. increase awareness of the rights and responsibilities of families while at home
 3. involve the communities in the rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders
 4. engage in group discussions and contact with the community
- (1)

- 16 Sentencing is regarded as a humane process. Which one of the following options includes the elements of sentencing as a humane process?
1. Juridical balance, discretion of presiding officer, fair sentencing, sentencing is not aimless.
 2. Judge's view of humankind; consistent sentencing; judgement decision making inspired by humaneness
 3. Juridical balance; judge's view of humankind, discretion of presiding officer; consistent sentencing.
 4. Discretion of presiding officer; consistent sentencing, fair sentencing, making judgement decision inspired by humaneness
- (1)
- 17 When compiling a presentencing report one needs to remember that the aim of the report is to assist the court in its assessment of
- 1 who the offender is and what the best action would be to take against the him/her
 - 2 who the offender is and whether the he/she is guilty.
 - 3 who the offender is and whether the he/she is not guilty
 - 4 who the offender is and what crime did the he/she commit.
- (1)
18. It is said that there are so many criminal factors present inside a correctional centre that it is likely that a person will learn even more about crime inside the centre. You are appointed as the new correctional head, and your approach is to focus strictly on neutralising criminality and criminogenic factors inside the institution. Which approach to treatment in the institution will you utilise?
- 1 rehabilitative approach
 2. broad approach
 3. ethical approach
 - 4 aetiological approach
- (1)
- 19 The premise that offenders are responsible for their own behaviour and have the ability to lead law-abiding lives, is part of the model
- 1 medical
 2. adaptation
 3. adjustment
 4. reintegration
- (1)
- 20 A teenager who was vandalising lion cages at the Pretoria Zoo was sentenced to community service. The sentence specifies that the teenager will have to clean cages at the zoo for one year. What is the amount of hours the teenager may be working at the Zoo each month?
- 1 12 hours
 2. 16 hours
 3. 24 hours
 - 4 48 hours
- (1)

21 The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) embarked on a process of transformation where humane .. and .. is at the centre of their core business

- 1 treatment and safety
- 2 punishment and treatment
- 3 custody and rehabilitation
4. treatment and rehabilitation

(1)

22 Because victims have always felt left-out by the criminal justice system a need was expressed to involve victims in the judicial decision-making process and entitle them to certain services
Indicate which of the following options are **NOT** related to this statement

- (a) A right to call upon financial and practical support in the period following the offence
- (b) The right to be consulted on whether or not to prosecute the offender
- (c) The right to be consulted on bail and punitive decisions
- (d) The right to make an input during parole decisions

Choose the most correct combination

- 1 (a) and (b)
- 2 (a) and (c)
- 3 (b) and (c)
- 4 (c) and (d)

(1)

23 The crime, the accused and the interests of the community have to be taken into consideration when deciding on an appropriate sentence These three factors are generally referred to as

1. the traditional triad.
- 2 objective of punishment.
- 3 circumstances of purpose
- 4 proportionality principles

(1)

24. The aims to enhance community based programmes established on multi-disciplinary approaches involve ..

- 1 effective supervision of prisoners released on parole
- 2 partnerships between Department of Correctional Services (DCS) and the community
- 3 the promotion of effective community policies
- 4 the protection of the community

(1)

25 You are addressing a group of students and you are asked what "crime clearance rate" refers to
You answer that it refers to the ..

- 1 percentage of crime known to the police that results in the tracking down and arrest of suspects
- 2 percentage of criminals that are awaiting trial prisoners
- 3 percentage of criminals that were arrested and convicted
- 4 amount of crime that is never detected

(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. Discuss retribution as an aim of punishment (25)
2. Discuss correctional supervision as a form of punishment (25)

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

3. Describe strategies for solving or alleviating the problem of over-crowding in prisons. (15)
4. "According to the indeterministic paradigm, people are viewed as rational beings who direct their behaviour according to the principles of hedonism and utilitarianism " Explain these assumptions as a basis for deterrence (15)

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

5. Briefly discuss the Offender Rehabilitation Path (10)
6. Discuss the general principles underlying the imposition of community-based sentences (10)
[50]

Total: 75 marks

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