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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer **ALL** the questions in **SECTION A (25 marks)**
- 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 eight (8) 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 Which statement concerning the victims' perception of farm attacks is the most correct?
- 1 They believe there is a political motivation to the attack and suffer Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
  - 2 They are puzzled about the experience they endured and are blamed by officials for being soft targets
  - 3 They are angry and feel they were victims of broader socio-political circumstances
  - 4 They are in a state of disbelief yet they empathise with the perpetrators
- (1)
- 2 Select the most correct combination.
- can be defined as ; both male and female, who engage in sexual activities for money, profit or any other consideration as a result of coercion or influence
- 1 Commercial sexual exploitation, children
  - 2 Vulnerable sexual victims, minorities
  - 3 Trafficked sex workers, victims
  4. Child sex industry, adolescents
- (1)
- 3 Which statement concerning women with violent or controlling partners is **INCORRECT**?
- 1 They are less able to negotiate condom usage.
  - 2 The woman is ill-informed and blamed by officials
  - 3 The woman's right to remain in or terminate the abusive relationship is limited
  4. They are often economically dependent on their abusive partners
- (1)
- 4 Which definition of domestic violence is the most correct?
- 1 Domestic violence is considered as normal and abnormal violence of one family member towards another family member
  - 2 Domestic violence consists of slaps, pushes, shoves and shouting which is considered abusive and abnormal violence.
  3. Domestic violence is an act carried out with the sole intention of causing physical pain or injury to another person or animal
  - 4 Domestic violence is the physical, sexual and/or psychological abuse that occurs between adults in an intimate relationship regardless of marital status
- (1)

## 5 Select the most correct combination

By treating victims , the Criminal Justice System can maintain or restore the victim's . for the law and thus prevent violence.

- 1 positively, optimism
- 2 fairly, respect
- 3 responsibly; belief
- 4 well, respect

(1)

## 6 Women and girls in South Africa are vulnerable to HIV infection due to the high incidences of

- 1 sexual assault
- 2 stigmatisation
- 3. survival sex.
- 4. xenophobic attacks

(1)

## 7 Select the most correct combination.

Tolman and Edleson (1992) describe emotional abuse as , and .

- 1 non-physical; torture, indirect
- 2. mental, aggression; psychological maltreatment
- 3 psychological torture, direct, non-physical
- 4 indirect; mental torture; non-physical

(1)

## 8 Initiation schools for boys are attended

- 1 for the purpose of enhancing their wellbeing
- 2 in hygienic and uncomfortable surroundings
- 3 throughout the year in South Africa
- 4 primarily to be circumcised and to learn societal laws.

(1)

## 9 Select the most correct combination

Hate crimes include

- 1 the use of terroristic threats, assault, harassment and arson.
- 2 the use of intimidation, vandalism, personal assaults and genocide.
- 3 victims of threats, harassment, physical harm and propaganda
- 4 victims of racial discrimination, ethnic cleansing and poverty

(1)

- 10 Who, according to Enn Pizzey (2004), is "hell-bent" on revenge and will take measures such as stalking a spouse or ex-spouse?
- 1 Abusive husband
  - 2 Female partner
  - 3 Family terrorist
  - 4 Battered wife
- (1)
- 11 Section 12 of the Children's Act 2005 protects children from harmful acts by
- 1 not ignoring the child's universal rights under the Bill of Rights
  - 2 allowing a girl child to be subjected to Ukuthwala by family
  - 3 allowing circumcisions of all children as part of their culture
  - 4 giving each child the privilege of partaking in all cultural practices
- (1)
- 12 Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) persons are subjected to various forms of victimisation. These include.
- 1 Oppression and financial exploitation
  - 2 Corrective rape and discrimination
  - 3 Marginalisation and forced prostitution
  - 4 Discrimination and harsh working conditions
- (1)
- 13 Select the most correct combination
- The field of Victimology emerged in the 1940s when the "fathers of Victimology" and . started studying crime victims
- 1 Mendelsohn and Von Hentig
  - 2 Godfrey and Von Hentig
  - 3 Vetten and Walklate
  - 4 Walklate and Mendelsohn
- (1)
14. Which statement, concerning a Victim Impact Statement (VIS,) is the most correct?
- 1 The main focus of the VIS is on the offender as a target, i.e. the person who was robbed, attacked, raped or murdered
  - 2 Victim Impact Statements have become increasingly popular in African, Eastern and Western countries as a valid legal document.
  - 3 There is a general agreement that the court should be able to make a recommendation for sentencing without the victim's view
  - 4 The VIS allows the court special insight into the crime committed and the offender's modus operandi
- (1)

- 15 Which one of the following options concerning female genital mutilation is the most correct?
- 1 Female genital mutilation is practiced for religious reasons as it is believed to be God's wish.
  - 2 Female genital mutilation is practiced for the sole purpose of encouraging safe sex.
  - 3 Female genital mutilation is practiced for health reasons as it promotes a girl's growth.
  4. Female genital mutilation is practiced for hygienic reasons as it is believed that female genitalia are dirty.
- (1)
16. Despite the efforts by NGOs', the recruitment of child soldiers prevails. As a result child soldiers often experience the following psychological consequences.
- 1 Fear of the unknown, scars and educational shortcomings
  2. Irritability, sensitivity to light and suicidal tendencies
  3. Sensitivity to loud noises, being under/overweight and irritability
  4. Suicidal threats; poor self-image and illiteracy
- (1)
- 17 Which statement concerning victims of HIV/Aids and gender based violent crimes is **INCORRECT**?
- 1 Sexual assault of women and girls typically involves unprotected sex, which makes them psychologically more at risk of HIV infection than men.
  - 2 HIV/Aids related stigma was built on an environment in which gay and lesbian sexuality was criminalised and heavily stigmatised in the late apartheid SA
  3. Millions of South Africans living with the human immunodeficiency virus are stigmatised making them particularly vulnerable to victimisation
  - 4 With the high incidence of sexual assault of women and girls in SA, they are particularly vulnerable to contracting the disease
- (1)
- 18 Which one of the following statements regarding perpetrators of farm attacks is the most correct?
- 1 They do not necessarily spend time gathering information before making brutal attacks on farm owners.
  - 2 They do not necessarily steal from the farmers before exiting the home or leaving the property
  - 3 They only target the farm owners and the family members of the farmer
  - 4 They usually burn, strangle, stab and shoot at their victims during attacks
- (1)
- 19 Which theory does the statement below describe?
- The basis of the victim's reactions is ascribed to the episodic nature of the abuse and not the battering cycle per se. The abused victim begins to feel increasingly more negative about herself and more in need of her abuser.
- 1 Battered woman's syndrome
  - 2 Theory of traumatic bonding and psychological entrapment
  - 3 Systems theory
  - 4 Theory of separation assault
- (1)

- 20 Why has the responsibility for dealing with abuse of the elderly shifted to many more sectors of society?
- 1 More than 300 complaints were received from mistreated people in old age homes
  - 2 Heavy demands and pressure are placed on the elderly receive social pensions
  - 3 Older people are now encouraged to live in their communities as long as possible
  - 4 Police officials and social workers were reluctant to act on reports of elder abuse
- (1)
- 21 Children are trafficked for different reasons – all of which can be defined as exploitation. Forms of exploitation have been identified and include
- 1 pornography, begging and dangerous work
  - 2 begging, burglary and paedophilia
  - 3 bonded labour, farming, and forced marriage
  - 4 adoptions, drug use and domestic violence
- (1)
- 22 Which definition of “victim” is the most correct from the options below?
- 1 Institutional entities and persons who have suffered harm through primary, secondary or tertiary means
  - 2 Any person, entity or group who has suffered injury or loss due to illegal activity. Harm can be physically, emotional or economic
  - 3 Survivors who have been threatened emotionally and physically, by persons or entities that are illegal
  - 4 Any person, group or entity that has suffered injury or loss and has been harmed in various situations
- (1)
- 23 Which statement concerning cultural practices is correct and is included in the Constitution?
1. All forms of cultural practices are acceptable and protected by the Constitution of South Africa
  - 2 Provisions are made for customary law, which are not in conflict with the Constitution and do not include harmful acts
  - 3 Some forms of violence should be viewed sympathetically as gender and cultural practices within communities
  - 4 Provisions under sections 30 and 31 of the Constitution give due respect to cultural inclusion and statutory law
- (1)

24 Select the most correct combination

The "fathers of Victimology" that the attitude and behaviour contributed to the crime being committed

1. assumed, offender's
2. theorised, perpetrator's
3. decided, victim's
4. theorised, victim's

25 Which statement concerning victims of HIV/Aids and gender based violent crimes is **INCORRECT**?

1. Gugu Dlamini was stoned to death
2. Men are physiologically more at risk of HIV infection than women
3. Women in abusive relationships are less able to negotiate condom usage
4. The woman's right to remain in or terminate the abusive relationship is limited

(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 the plight of offenders in the prison system as victims within a correctional context (25)
- 2 Give a detailed discussion on secondary victimisation in the Criminal Justice System and explain how victims can be supported and empowered through the victim support models (25)

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

- 3 Give an exposition of child soldiers and the consequences of this type of exploitation of children (15)
- 4 Briefly discuss xenophobia in South Africa as a hate crime and the impact it has on the victims (15)

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

- 5 What is a Victim Impact Statement? (10)
- 6 Explain how farm attacks can be prevented and comment on the role of the Criminal Justice System in farm protection (10)  
[50]

**Total: 75 marks**

PART 1 (GENERAL/ALGEMEEN) DEEL 1

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6. KONTROLEER DAT DIE UNIEKE NOMMER REG INGEVUL IS
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PART 2 (ANSWERS/ANTWOORDE) DEEL 2

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