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INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY: CRIME, OFFENDERS AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

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EXAMINERS

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Answer all the questions.

- 1 According to the Theory, the cause of delinquent behaviour is an impulsive personality
- 1 Self-control
 - 2 Radical
 - 3 Liberal
 - 4 Power-control
- 2 acts as a protective factor against delinquency
- 1 Social support
 - 2 Differential association
 - 3 Determinism
 - 4 Rational choice

- 3 Criminology focuses more particularly on hidden crimes, such as sexual harassment in the workplace
- 1 Postmodern
 - 2 Critical
 - 3 Feminist
 - 4 Positivist
- 4 is a means of collecting information about aspects of an individual's personal experience, such as involvement in offending
- 1 Dark figure
 - 2 Self-report survey
 - 3 Victimization survey
 - 4 Questionnaire
- 5 The concept of is an attempt to account for the acquisition and maintenance of criminal behaviour in terms of contact with particular environments and social groups
- 1 criminogenic risk factors
 - 2 external events
 - 3 biological dimension
 - 4 differential association
- 6 Research on violent recidivists indicates that they may be distinguished from other offenders on the basis of their
- 1 impulsive personality structure
 - 2 pathologically violent offences
 - 3 exposure to delinquent peers
 - 4 genetic and hereditary factors
- 7 Several studies suggest that may be a critical factor in explaining gender differences in delinquency
- 1 marginalisation
 - 2 social process approach
 - 3 social structure approach
 - 4 differential association

- 8 The general theory of crime advocates that
- 1 the explanation for individual differences in the tendency to commit criminal acts may be found in a person's level of self-control
 - 2 punishment must be proportionate to the crime and has to be just and fair
 - 3 the purpose of sanctions is not so much to punish, but to provide for treatment
 - 4 the root cause of power-control is due to inadequate child-rearing practices
- 9 exist(s) as subjective, biological, purposive and social phenomena
- 1 Intent
 - 2 Emotions
 - 3 Needs
 - 4 Motive
- 10 focuses on the criminal's social environment
- 1 Positivist criminology
 - 2 Social milieu school of thought
 - 3 Classical criminology
 - 4 Conflict theory
- 11 According to Sheldon's somatotypes, an endomorph's personality is associated with being
- 1 Strong, active, aggressive and sometimes violent
 - 2 Introverted, hypersensitive and intellectual
 - 3 Extroverted, aggressive and violent
 - 4 Extroverted, friendly and sociable
- 12 criminology questions narrow definitions of conventional concepts like " norms", "values", " culture", " "social constraint" and "anomy" and ask who should determine what behaviour should be described as a crime
- 1 Postmodern
 - 2 Classical
 - 3 Radical
 - 4 Feminist
- 13 Perinatal risk factors associated with juvenile delinquency and adult crime are, among others
- 1 Inadequate nutrition
 - 2 Temperament
 - 3 Personality
 - 4 Physiological disorder

- 14 Personality may be defined as a
- 1 unique, relatively stable and consistent behaviour pattern, inclusive of emotions and actions, that distinguishes one person from another
 - 2 unique, relatively stable and consistent behaviour pattern, inclusive of behaviour and thoughts, that distinguishes one person from another
 - 3 unique, relatively stable and consistent behaviour pattern, inclusive of emotions and behaviour, that distinguishes one person from another
 - 4 unique, relatively stable and consistent behaviour pattern, inclusive of emotions and thoughts, that distinguishes one person from another
- 15 involves thinking, perceiving, abstracting, synthesising, organising and conceptualising the nature of the external world and the self
- 1 Locus of control
 - 2 Moral reasoning
 - 3 Cognition
 - 4 External control
- 16 The escalation of school conflict and violence may be attributed to a variety of causes Choose the option(s)
- 1 School staff may lack conflict resolution and management skills
 - 2 The school has no control over social and family conditions
 - 3 School staff may fail to recognise and address conditions within the school that give rise to violence
 - 4 All of the above
- 17 Which school of thought emphasises external factors as causes of crime, and sees criminals as victims of social conditions over which they have little control
- 1 Social milieu
 - 2 Positivist
 - 3 Critical
 - 4 Conflict
- 18 Content theory is based on
- 1 the view that human behaviour is shaped by interpersonal conflict
 - 2 the way in which society is organised and how it influences people's behaviour
 - 3 a hierarchy of needs ranging from basic physiological needs to the need for self-actualisation
 - 4 the view that the cause of delinquent behaviour is an impulsive personality

- 19 is a relatively new criminological technique in terms of which multiple advanced computational methods are used to analyse large datasets involving one or more data sources
- 1 Data mining
 - 2 Crime mapping
 - 3 Dark figure
 - 4 Self-report studies
- 20 Farrington identified factors that predict the of criminal offences
- 1 mobility
 - 2 continuity
 - 3 pattern
 - 4 discontinuity
- 21 Precolonial Africa concerned itself mainly with reconciliation and compensation which were considered crucial to the righting of wrongs and the restoration of law and order
- 1 crime statistics
 - 2 crime victims
 - 3 social fabric crime
 - 4 property-related crime
- 22 Intention consists of two elements, namely
- 1 Cognitive and volitional
 - 2 Cognitive and emotional
 - 3 Expressive and intellectual
 - 4 Affective and intellectual
- 23 Which one of the following is **NOT** an element of a cognitive component?
- 1 Memory
 - 2 Observation
 - 3 Empathy
 - 4 Thinking
- 24 Arnold, Cooper and Robertson are of the opinion that there are three components of motivation, namely
- 1 Goal, effort and persistence
 - 2 Need, goal and action
 - 3 Direction, effort and persistence
 - 4 Direction, need and effort

- 25 Which one of the following is **NOT** one of the limitations of victim surveys?
- 1 Victims always forget an important fact if they are not questioned on the day crime was committed
 - 2 Victim surveys reflect the number of crimes but not the number of offenders
 - 3 The same type of offence is reported by the victim each time
 - 4 Indirect victims do not report a crime as readily as direct victims do
- 26 According to research, _____ is one of the strongest predictors of adolescent violence as far as both males and females are concerned
- 1 drug abuse
 - 2 poverty
 - 3 aggression
 - 4 low IQ
- 27 The _____ theory is a branch of the social structure theories that focuses on the breakdown of institutions such as the family, school and employment in inner-city neighbourhoods
- 1 Consensus
 - 2 Postmodernist
 - 3 Social disorganisation
 - 4 Classical
- 28 Lack of self-control is often linked to
- 1 truancy
 - 2 violent crimes
 - 3 social problem solving
 - 4 impulsive behaviour
- 29 The _____ theory suggests that a traditionally lower crime rate for women could be explained by their "second class", economic and social position
- 1 radical
 - 2 positivist
 - 3 classical
 - 4 feminist

- 30 refers to the rise and fall in crime in a particular year
- 1 Crime trends
 - 2 Dark figure
 - 3 Surveys
 - 4 Crime patterns
- 31 commences from an early age and characteristically begins with stubborn and rebellious behaviour as a child
- 1 Conflict pathway
 - 2 Juvenile delinquency
 - 3 Temperament
 - 4 Personality
- 32 The basic premise of the _____ is that some people are born to be criminals through the inheritance of a genetic or physiological predisposition to crime
- 1 biological dimension
 - 2 social learning approach
 - 3 rational choice theory
 - 4 classical criminology
- 33 Research conducted by Wilson and Petersilia suggests that in order to prevent criminal behaviour parents should
- 1 Act as probation or parole agencies willing to guarantee the member's good conduct
 - 2 Reduce crime by protecting their home and its occupants against physical, emotional and material harm
 - 3 Restrict children's activities and maintain physical surveillance by knowing their whereabouts
 - 4 All of the above
- 34 Criminology is an applied discipline within the human sciences. Its field of study includes
- 1 victims, punishment and the prevention and control of unknown offenders
 - 2 knowledge of a particular discipline on crime and victims which is systematically controlled
 - 3 crime, criminals, victims, punishment and the prevention and control of crime
 - 4 punishment and the prevention and control of all law enforcements agencies

- 35 Criminal justice in South Africa is greatly influenced by law
- 1 Italian and French
 - 2 Scottish and Romanian
 - 3 Roman Dutch and British
 - 4 British and French
- 36 The concept of is an attempt to account for the acquisition and maintenance of criminal behaviour
- 1 differential association
 - 2 internal motives
 - 3 determinism
 - 4 social disorganisation
- 37 According to the theory, gender and social class differences in delinquency are linked to the structure of the family
- 1 structure
 - 2 power-control
 - 3 liberal feminist
 - 4 positivist
- 38 There are vital components that reflect the ideal characteristics of a "good" theory Choose the correct option
- 1 Plausibility
 - 2 Falsifiability
 - 3 Predictability
 - 4 All of the above
- 39 One of the basic premises of the classic crime theory is that
- 1 crime should be prevented by empowering people
 - 2 the emphasis is on the criminal, not on the crime
 - 3 there is no concern with punishment or rehabilitation
 - 4 crime is a voluntary act committed by persons exercising a deliberate choice

- 40 Research indicates that children are more likely to exhibit delinquent behaviour
- 1 first born
 - 2 middle
 - 3 last born
 - 4 twin
- 41 indicates the desire that a specific result will follow from a particular action
- 1 Intent
 - 2 Emotions
 - 3 Thoughts
 - 4 Needs
- 42 criminology has made an important contribution by showing that the juridical crime concept can be unjust and discriminatory
- 1 Socialist
 - 2 Feminist
 - 3 Critical
 - 4 Positivist
- 43 Minimal brain disorder (MBD) is associated with
- 1 Chromosomal disorders
 - 2 Antisocial tendencies
 - 3 Biochemical factors
 - 4 Tourette syndrome
- 44 is of view that crime is a product of the capitalist system
- 1 Radical criminology
 - 2 Trait theory
 - 3 Postmodern criminology
 - 4 Positivist theory
- 45 Determinism is
- 1 an assumption of positivism that says individual differences in behaviour are rooted in factors beyond, or at least not entirely within, the control of individuals
 - 2 the degree to which individuals perceive their behaviour to be under their own control or under the control of external forces, such as the government
 - 3 a branch of the social structure theories that focus on the breakdown of institutions such as the family, school and employment in the inner city
 - 4 a process by which a pronouncement is made on a bigger group or population on the basis of a study of a limited number of similar cases

- 46 The _____ approach focuses on individual crimes in particular
- 1 social process
 - 2 rational choice
 - 3 social structure
 - 4 radical feminist
- 47 _____ criminology is known as the third movement in the scientific development of criminology and focuses on the political and economic structures of discrimination and exploitation as causes of crime
- 1 Positivist
 - 2 Classical
 - 3 Critical
 - 4 Conflict
- 48 _____ refer(s) to the inherently characteristic way in which an individual reacts to life's demands and challenges on an emotional level
- 1 Temperament
 - 2 Familial risk factors
 - 3 Free will
 - 4 Intelligence
- 49 _____ is made up of all the legal rules which identify crimes and set down punishments
- 1 Common law
 - 2 Criminology
 - 3 Penology
 - 4 Criminal law
- 50 The perinatal risk factors associated with juvenile delinquency and adult crime are
- 1 inadequate nutrition
 - 2 exposure to smoking
 - 3 alcohol abuse
 - 4 All of the above

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