

Test Bank

Criminal Justice: The System in Perspective

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Module 1: Welcome to Criminal Justice

Multiple Choice

1. Roughly how many government employees work in policing, courts, or corrections in the United States?
 - a. 980,000
 - b. 2.4 million
 - c. 9.1 million
 - d. 20.6 million

Answer: b

2. Under which U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice during the 1950s and 1960s did the Court offer decisions that notably impacted criminal justice practices and provided greater rights to citizens?
 - a. Clarence Thomas
 - b. John Marshall
 - c. Spaulding McCormick
 - d. Earl Warren

Answer: d

3. Historian Samuel Walker deemed which period “the most turbulent in all of American criminal justice history”?
 - a. 1845–1860
 - b. 1920–1935
 - c. 1960–1975
 - d. 1995–2010

Answer: c

4. Which approach to policing promotes partnerships with various groups, emphasizes problem-solving, and encourages officers to better interact with the public?
 - a. Social
 - b. Analytical
 - c. Community
 - d. Predictive

Answer: c

5. Which of the following is correct with regard to the crime rate beginning in the early 1990s?
- a. It declined and continued to do so.
 - b. It increased and continued to do so.
 - c. It remained relatively constant.
 - d. It decreased and then increased.

Answer: a

6. Increased globalization has affected justice-based practices in the 21st century, as _____ crimes, which are offenses that impact more than one country, have drawn increased attention.
- a. public order
 - b. inchoate
 - c. transnational
 - d. multiphasic

Answer: c

7. The creation of the _____, which relocated all or parts of 22 federal agencies to the department, occurred primarily in response to the 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States.
- a. Department of Homeland Security
 - b. Department of Justice
 - c. Department of the Interior
 - d. Department of Defense

Answer: a

True/False

8. There is no single criminal justice system in the United States.

Answer: True

9. Criminal justice reform can come about with shifts in social values; in the early 1920s and 1960s, practices were largely based on a punitive, deterrence-based approach.

Answer: False

10. A Gallup report noted that about 80% of U.S. residents believe crime is a very or extremely serious problem.

Answer: False

11. Careers in the courts are more dangerous and more volatile than careers in law enforcement or corrections.

Answer: False

12. The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in 1955 that segregated public schools for Blacks and Whites were unconstitutional paved the way for a series of Supreme Court decisions that brought about greater civil rights, criminal justice reform, and social disorder.

Answer: True

13. The costs for the war on terror that followed the 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States are estimated to be \$1–5 trillion.

Answer: True

14. Cybercrime, transnational crime, and terrorism are at times interrelated.

Answer: True

Essay Questions

15. What are the primary reasons why we should study crime?
16. How do we, as a society, primarily learn about crime? How do you primarily learn about crime?