

1 Jones argued that a 'new female criminal' had been created by women's social liberation from the 1960s onwards.

(A) True
(B) False
Answer: <https://selldocx.com/products/test-bank-criminology-a-sociological-introduction-3e-carrabine>

(B) False
Feedback: It was Adler that argued that a 'new female criminal' had been created by women's social liberation from the 1960s onwards. And controversy followed.

2 One major claim is that Western societies became increasingly intolerant of male violence. Is this so and why?
Answer:

3 Many historians argue that past societies have been far more violent than contemporary ones. Why is this?
Answer:

4 Most prosecuted crime is committed by younger people. There are two reasons for this. What are they?

- (A) Younger offenders are more likely to be pursued by the criminal justice system
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(C) Youth offenders are less intelligent
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(E) It is easier to detect if a young person has committed a crime

Feedback:

There are two reasons for this. This group (and young men in particular) commit more crime of a kind that people feel should be reported and younger offenders are more likely to be pursued by the criminal justice system.

5 Women in early modern Britain and Europe often appeared before courts. They were most commonly charged with what?

- Answer:
(A) Assault
(B) Infanticide
(D) Slander
(E) Property
(C) Prostitution

- crime
- (D) Slander
- (E) Property crime
- Feedback:** Women in early modern Britain and Europe often appeared before courts. They were most commonly charged with property crime, slander, assault and infanticide (Walker, 2003; Arnot and Osborne, 1999; Beattie, 1975).

6 From the late 1980s, the view of history, class and crime began to change. Social history was critiqued from three different directions. Which three were they?

- Answer:**
- Studies of pre-capitalist or early modern societies showed that crime and disorder were not just by-products of 'modern' struggles
- (A) Cultural historians argued that crime and its control held many and varied social meanings
- (B) Historians of gender and family relations highlighted many kinds of less than heroic male crimes
- (C) Marxist historians argued class was still dominant
- (D) Cultural historians embraced consumerism as the new cause of crime
- Feedback:** From the late 1980s, this view of history, class and crime began to change. Social history was critiqued from three different directions. First, studies of pre-capitalist or early modern societies (1500-1800) showed that crime and disorder were not just by-products of 'modern' struggles (Beattie, 1986; Sharpe, 1999). Second, cultural historians argued that crime and its control held many and varied social meanings, and that these were as much bound up with issues of nation, race, sensation and science as they were with economic inequalities (Pick, 1989; Walkowitz, 1992; Kohn, 1992). Third, historians of gender and family relations highlighted many kinds of less than heroic male crimes, including domestic violence and child abuse (Behlmer, 1982; Clark, 1987; Doggett, 1992).

7 What is the main reason for the U.S. imprisonment rates having increased significantly since the mid 1970s?

- (A) More young women are becoming violent criminals.
- (B) An overall increase in violent juvenile populations.
- (C) Criminalization and swift sentences for new offenses.
- (D) An raw number influx
- Answer:** (C) Criminalization and swift sentences for new offenses.

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= rates).

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What is the main reason for using the Brank in Colonial Williamsburg?

- The brank, or the
"gossip's bridle",
silenced offenders as it
(A) was a heavy iron cage
with iron spiked insert
in mouth over the
tongue.

- The brank, or the
"dunk tank", was
(B) increasingly used
during night-time to
execute murderers.

- The brank, or the
"public lovers hell", was
(C) used to punish those
who kissed in public on
Sundays.

- The brank was a
(D) method used to brand
) a T on the hands of
thieves.

Answer:

- (A) The brank, or the "gossip's bridle", silenced
) offenders as it was a heavy iron cage with
iron spiked insert in mouth over the tongue.

Feedback:

A brank: the "gossip's bridle" silenced
offenders; heavy iron cage with iron
spiked insert in mouth over the tongue

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What is true about incarceration rates around the world?

- Women represent a
(A) majority of the
incarceration rates in
most countries.

- The United States
ranks similarly in
(B) incarceration rates next
to Switzerland,
Germany, and Norway.

- The United States has
(C) the highest
incarceration rate per
100,000 in the world.

- (D) Hate crime against 10-
) 15 year olds

Answer:

- (C) The United States has the highest incarceration rate per 100,000 in the world.

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What year saw the introduction of ASBOs (anti-social behaviour orders)?

- (A) 1988

Answer:

- (C) 1998

(B) 1992

(C) 1998

(D) 2002

(E) 2008

Feedback: The introduction of ASBOs (anti-social behaviour orders) by the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act.

11 **What is the main reason for British homicide rates having increased significantly since the 1980s?**

(A) More young women are being murdered

(B) Increasing night-time violence

(C) Doubling of murders of men aged 20-24

(D) Hate crime against 10-15 year olds

(E) Increased police surveillance

Answer:
(C) Doubling of murders of men aged 20-24

Feedback:

British homicide rates have increased significantly since the 1980s due mainly to a doubling in the number of murders of men aged 20 to 24 (Dorling, 2005: 29).

12 **True/False: Inequalities are deeply rooted in many societies and historical studies of crime are important to show it isn't new in justice systems.**

(A) True

(B) False

Answer:
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13 **Adler argued that a 'new female criminal' had been created by women's social liberation from the 1960s onwards.**

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14 **True/False: The United States has 25% of the world's population and nearly 5% of it's prisoners -- 2.2 million people.**

(A True
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Answer:
(B) False

(B False
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Feedback: 5% of the world's population, 25% of it's prisoners

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Recorded crimes rose steeply from about half a million in 1950 to 1.6 million in 1970 and then to 2.2 million in 1991 (Home Office, 1999).

(A True
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Answer:
(B) False

(B False
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Feedback: Recorded crimes rose steeply from about half a million in 1950 to 1.6 million in 1970 and then to 5.5 million in 1991 (Home Office, 1999).

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According to some historians, a defining feature of 'social crime' was that most ordinary people believed these actions were justifiable. What does this mean?

Answer: