

Chapter 2 - Test Bank Questions

1. **T** **F** Following protocol is vital for searching a crime scene so that evidence can be submitted in court.
2. **T** **F** If two cigarette butts are found in a crime scene they can be packaged together.
3. **T** **F** Crimes can be discovered by witnesses, victims or law enforcement.
4. **T** **F** The first step for a police officer arriving at a crime scene is to tend to the injured.
5. **T** **F** PMI is short for Pre-Mortem Interval.
6. **T** **F** A crime scene is secured before a search warrant is obtained.
7. **T** **F** A total station is a device that records measurements in a crime scene.
8. **T** **F** Probative value of evidence refers to the importance of evidence.
9. Which of the following is not one of the major steps of evidence collection?
 - a. collection
 - b. packaging
 - c. **photographing**
 - d. recognition
 - e. all are major steps of evidence collection
10. The amount of evidence collected at a crime scene should be:
 - a. as little as possible
 - b. **as much as possible**
 - c. just enough to substantiate probable cause
 - d. just enough to wrap up the scene in 24 hours
 - e. none of the above
11. Chain of Custody is
 - a. a record of who is in possession of the evidence at the crime scene
 - b. **a record of who is in possession of the evidence from scene collection to court**
 - c. a record of who is in possession of the evidence at the crime lab
 - d. a record of who is in possession of the evidence from the scene to the lab
 - e. none of the above
12. Evidence must be packaged in
 - a. plastic bags for all types of evidence
 - b. **tamper evident packaging for all types of evidence**
 - c. paper bags for all types of evidence
 - d. metal tins for all types of evidence

- e. all of the above

13. The most important elements of evidence collection are:

- a. tamper evident packaging
- b. approval of the judge to admit evidence
- c. chain of custody form
- d. all of the above
- e. **a and c, but not b**

14. Plants collected at a crime scene should be packaged in

- a. Plastic baggies
- b. Metal tins
- c. **Breathable containers**
- d. Airtight containers
- e. Envelopes

15. Small dry pieces of glass should be packaged

- a. on tape within an envelope
- b. **in a piece of paper using a druggist's fold within an envelope**
- c. in a loosely sealed container or envelope
- d. all the above
- e. none of the above

16. Fire residues should be put in a

- a. in a breathable container
- b. in a paper bag
- c. in a perforated plastic bag
- d. **in an airtight container**
- e. any of the above

17. A type of crime in which evidence is most likely collected away from the crime scene is

- a. homicide
- b. breaking and entering
- c. burglary
- d. **sexual assault**
- e. larceny

18. Blood samples that are damp should be collected by

- a. towel drying them and placing in a plastic bag
- b. placing them in a sealed tin or metal container
- c. placing them in a sealed plastic bag
- d. **first air drying and then packaging in a paper bag**
- e. take photos and leave the blood at the scene

19. Which of the following is an example of an exemplar?
- a. A latent fingerprint found on a door handle
 - b. a voice print from a suspect**
 - c. a soil sample from a suspect shoe
 - d. a hair sample found on a victim's jacket
 - e. a tire track found in the driveway
20. Which of the following is not a crime search method?
- a. quad method**
 - b. spiral method
 - c. line searching
 - d. zone method
 - e. grid method