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MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) In the criminal justice system, police are responsible for: 1) _____
A) arrest of criminal suspects B) detection of crime
C) investigation of crime D) all of the above

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 2) Correlates are factors that: 2) _____
A) are independent B) cause each other
C) explain each other D) change together

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 3) In a test of Wilson's theory, Langworthy found that police styles differed among communities, and that within styles: 3) _____
A) there was little variation B) there was common practice
C) there was great similarity D) none of the above

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 4) The major correlates of policing identified in the book include: 4) _____
A) procedural law B) the police organization
C) time of day D) none of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 5) To direct and control police use of force to intervene in the lives of citizens, legislators enact: 5) _____
A) procedural laws B) constitutional limits
C) substantive laws D) departmental regulations

Answer: A

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 6) According to Wilson, police styles that exist in communities are products of community: 6) _____
A) ethnic diversity B) political culture
C) wealth D) size

Answer: B

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 7) Police-citizen encounters revolve around five salient concerns including: 7) _____
A) expected outcomes B) citizen demeanor
C) questions of authority D) all of the above

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 8) Departmental policies that instruct officers to ignore speeding violations within certain levels are: 8) _____
A) tolerance limits B) generally publicized
C) illegal D) operational limits

Answer: A

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 9) Egon Bittner suggested that the core of the police role is: 9) _____
A) capacity to use force B) crime prevention
C) local control D) social control

Answer: A

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 10) The way members of a society are taught what is proper and improper behavior in society is called: 10) _____
A) socialization B) modeling C) deterrence D) social control

Answer: A

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 11) The major functions of local police identified by Wilson are law enforcement, order maintenance, and: 11) _____
A) crime prevention B) peacekeeping
C) service D) crime control

Answer: C

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 12) Lundman calls the dilemma of balancing needs for order with desires for liberty a(n): 12) _____
A) dynamic tension B) value conflict
C) oxymoron D) equilibrium

Answer: A

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 13) The primary function of the police in society is: 13) _____
A) crime control B) law enforcement
C) social control D) crime prevention

Answer: C

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 14) At its base, policing is a(n): 14) _____
A) mechanical process B) legal process
C) interactive process D) all of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 15) The primary correlates of policing are: 15) _____
A) criminal laws B) procedural laws
C) substantive laws D) none of the above

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

- 16) Depending on circumstances, it is possible for a citizen to be arrested as a result of asking for directions. 16) _____

Answer: ☒ True ☐ False

Explanation:

- 17) Generally speaking, the characteristics of people involved in police-citizen encounters are unimportant. 17) _____

Answer: ☐ True ☒ False

Explanation:

- 18) Wilson suggested that police organizations are influenced by the types of officers they hire. 18) _____

Answer: ☐ True ☒ False

Explanation:

- 19) The police are an institution of social control. 19) _____
Answer: ☒ True ☐ False
Explanation:
- 20) Police actions reflect social definitions of the appropriate balance between due process and crime-control interests. 20) _____
Answer: ☒ True ☐ False
Explanation:
- 21) The police are a natural part of a free society. 21) _____
Answer: ☐ True ☒ False
Explanation:
- 22) Police organizations are unable to influence officer discretion. 22) _____
Answer: ☐ True ☒ False
Explanation:
- 23) The police not only serve the law, they also use it. 23) _____
Answer: ☒ True ☐ False
Explanation:
- 24) The police in America exist at all levels of government. 24) _____
Answer: ☒ True ☐ False
Explanation:
- 25) Arrest and the use of force are generally police strategies of last resort. 25) _____
Answer: ☒ True ☐ False
Explanation:
- 26) The balance of forces approach to policing taken in the text suggests that police decisions are not explainable. 26) _____
Answer: ☐ True ☒ False
Explanation:
- 27) Formal social control exists when people choose to abide by the rules. 27) _____
Answer: ☐ True ☒ False
Explanation:
- 28) Because their decisions determine entry into criminal processing, police are gatekeepers of the justice system. 28) _____
Answer: ☒ True ☐ False
Explanation:

29) The police are institutions or individuals given the general right to use force by the state within its domestic territory. 29) _____

Answer: ☒ True ☐ False

Explanation:

30) The problems for which the police are called to intervene are usually legal problems. 30) _____

Answer: ☐ True ☒ False

Explanation:

MATCHING. Choose the item in column 2 that best matches each item in column 1.

Match each numbered item with one of the lettered items below.

31) detection A) Process concerned with individual harms 31) _____

Answer: B

32) social control B) The determination that a crime has occurred 32) _____

Answer: H

33) arrest C) The need for order in social relations 33) _____

Answer: F

34) deviance D) The use or threat of harm to compel behavior 34) _____

Answer: J

35) coercive force E) Collecting evidence to identify crimes and criminals 35) _____

Answer: D

36) investigation F) Taking someone into custody 36) _____

Answer: E

37) civility G) The ability of officials to make choices 37) _____

Answer: C

38) correlates H) The mechanism by which groups ensure predictable behavior 38) _____

Answer: I

39) civil justice system I) Things that go together to enable prediction 39) _____

Answer: A

40) discretion J) Violation of the social rules 40) _____

Answer: G

Answer Key
Testname: C1

- 1) D
- 2) D
- 3) D
- 4) B
- 5) A
- 6) B
- 7) D
- 8) A
- 9) A
- 10) A
- 11) C
- 12) A
- 13) C
- 14) C
- 15) D
- 16) TRUE
- 17) FALSE
- 18) FALSE
- 19) TRUE
- 20) TRUE
- 21) FALSE
- 22) FALSE
- 23) TRUE
- 24) TRUE
- 25) TRUE
- 26) FALSE
- 27) FALSE
- 28) TRUE
- 29) TRUE
- 30) FALSE
- 31) B
- 32) H
- 33) F
- 34) J
- 35) D
- 36) E
- 37) C
- 38) I
- 39) A
- 40) G