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

1) The principal crime problems of today are totally globalized.

1) _____

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

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2) Criminology is not an empirical science.

2) _____

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

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3) Conflict theorists view society as a stable entity in which laws are created for the general good.

3) _____

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

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4) In saying that criminologists have to study the process of lawbreaking, Edwin H. Sutherland meant that they should particularly determine whether someone has violated the criminal law.

4) _____

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- ☐ true
- ☐ false

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5) Most criminological research supports the belief that escalating punishments is an effective way to deal with the crime problem.

5) _____

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

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

6) According to the wheel of terrorism, which is not a transnational crime that is directly relevant to terrorism?

6) _____

- A) illicit arms trafficking
- B) money laundering
- C) animal poaching
- D) computer crime

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7) Which of the following individuals initially coined the term "criminology" in 1885?

7) _____

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- A) Cesare Lombroso
- B) Raffaele Garofalo
- C) Enrico Ferri
- D) Paul Topinard

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8) Edwin H. Sutherland mandated that criminologists, like all other scientists, collect information for study and analysis in accordance with

8) _____

- A) the research methods of modern science.
- B) history.
- C) the law.
- D) what the research design will allow.

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9) Which of the following disciplines is related to criminology?

9) _____

- A) sociology
- B) economics
- C) political science
- D) all of these

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10) Criminology is the scientific study of

10) _____

- A) the making of laws.
- B) the breaking of laws.
- C) society's reaction to the breaking of laws.
- D) all of these

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11) Natural-law philosophers believed that

11) _____

- A) some forms of behavior are innately criminal.
- B) homicide and theft should not be universally condemned.
- C) criminology is narrowly focused on crime.
- D) none of these

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12) All early societies imposed punishment for acts that were detrimental to their existence, such as

12) _____

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- A) homicide.
- B) treason.
- C) theft.
- D) vandalism.

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13) Research has revealed that society's reaction to lawbreaking has often been

13) _____

- A) productive.
- B) irrational.
- C) nonarbitrary.
- D) impassive.

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14) According to Emile Durkheim, an act can be considered criminal if it violates or offends the

14) _____

- A) criminal law.
- B) civil law.
- C) collective conscience.
- D) natural law.

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15) The consensus model of law assumes that

15) _____

- A) the members of a society by and large agree on what is right and wrong.
- B) the appropriate object of criminological investigation is the conflict within society.
- C) the criminal justice system is a means of controlling the classes that have no power.
- D) the criminal law expresses the values of the ruling class in a society.

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16) The conflict model of law assumes that

16) _____

- A) certain acts are deemed so threatening to the society's survival that they are designated crimes.
- B) the criminal law expresses the values of the ruling class in a society.
- C) members of a society by and large agree on what is right.
- D) society is a stable entity in which laws are created for the general good.

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17) Conflict theorists claim that the basic feature of human existence is

17) _____

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- A) a struggle for power.
- B) consensus.
- C) a sense of belonging.
- D) turbulence.

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18) Scientists who study the criminal justice system are referred to as

18) _____

- A) sociologists.
- B) criminologists.
- C) criminalists.
- D) criminal justice specialists.

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19) Criminology generally focuses on the study of

19) _____

- A) decision-making processes.
- B) the efficiency of the criminal justice system.
- C) correctional systems.
- D) crime and criminality.

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20) Criminal justice generally focuses on all of the following areas *except*

20) _____

- A) the just treatment of offenders.
- B) the needs of victims.
- C) crime.
- D) the effect of sentencing philosophy.

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21) A common characteristic of the criminal justice systems in the United States is that

21) _____

- A) they are based on constitutional principles.
- B) they are unrelated to the heritage of the common law.
- C) they are based on the assumption that crime is a universal event calling for a federal response.
- D) they are based on the assumption that crime is unrelated to opportunity.

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22) At the turn of the twentieth century, criminal behavior was attributed to

22) _____

- A) opportunity.
- B) feeble-mindedness.
- C) economic hardship.
- D) social conditions.

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23) Which of the following is *not* a characteristic of terrorism?

23) _____

- A) It involves the use or threat of violence.
- B) It is politically motivated.
- C) It is generally local in nature.
- D) It is related to a host of transnational crimes.

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24) Which of the following transnational crimes is *not* related to the financial support of terrorism?

24) _____

- A) illicit drug trafficking
- B) destruction of cultural property
- C) money laundering
- D) infiltration of legal business

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25) Who generated the most widely accepted definition of criminology?

25) _____

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- A) Cesare Beccaria
- B) Edwin H. Sutherland
- C) Cesare Lombroso
- D) Raffaele Garofalo

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26) Criminologists distinguish between which two conflicting perspectives on the origin of criminal law?

26) _____

- A) political and scientific
- B) sociological and psychological
- C) criminological and criminal justice
- D) conflict and consensus

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ESSAY. Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

27) Explain the seven forms of transnational criminality that are in the wheel of terrorism, and explain their relationship to terrorism.

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28) Explain the similarities and differences between deviance and crime, and provide examples.

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29) Contrast the consensus model and conflict model of law and crime.

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30) Discuss Edwin H. Sutherland's definition of criminology and why criminology can be described as a multidiscipline.

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Answer Key

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- 1) TRUE
- 2) FALSE
- 3) FALSE
- 4) FALSE
- 5) FALSE
- 6) C
- 7) B
- 8) A
- 9) D
- 10) D
- 11) A
- 12) B
- 13) B
- 14) C
- 15) A
- 16) B
- 17) A
- 18) D
- 19) D
- 20) C
- 21) A
- 22) B
- 23) C
- 24) B
- 25) B

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26) D

27) Answers will vary.

28) Answers will vary.

29) Answers will vary.

30) Answers will vary.