Exam #3

1.(t/f) According to sociologists, biological differences are sufficient to explain the differences between men and women.

2.(t/f) According to sociologists, there are cultural variations to behaviors of the sexes.

3.(t/f) According to studies, gender socialization begins at birth and sometimes before with the selection of furnishings for a nursery.

4.(m/c) The \_\_\_\_\_\_is (are) the gender socialization “gatekeeper.”

a. mother b. father c. brothers and sister

5.(m/c) Play is a means of gender socialization. Sociologists claim that at the age of \_\_\_ children have a gender sense and play begins to be segregated.

a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5

6.(t/f) Toys play a significant role in gender socialization. In contemporary society, gendered toys reproduce the early American belief in the “doctrine of two spheres.”

7.(t/f) A GI George Bush toy has taken the place of GI Joe.

8.(m/c) According to the text, studies of U.S. mass media demonstrate that highly stereotyped gender behavior can be found in:

a. children’s programming b. adult programming c. advertising d. a and c e. all of above

9.(t/f) According to the text, in school girls are given preferential treatment while boys receive less attention and different types of attention.

10.(m/c) Gender segregation in the workforce leads to a significant difference in income between men and women. A woman makes approximately what percent of a man’s income in the United States?

a. 83% b. 60% c. 75% d. 80% e. 85%

11.(t/f) Women occupy the majority of minimum wage jobs. However, once a woman gets a B.A. degree she makes the equivalent of what a man with a B.A. makes.

12.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of gender segregation in occupations?

a. Women are segregated into gender specific occupations like pink collar jobs.

b. When women enter higher paying occupations, they are confined to the lower tiers of those occupations.

c. Women who are promoted to upper level management positions in corporations are usually in gender specific corporations, like cosmetics and apparels.

d. a and b e. all of the above

13.(t/f) Patriarchy is the term used to refer to forms of social organization in which men are dominant over women.

14.(t/f) The gender division of labor at home (second shift) parallels the gender division of labor in the workplace.

15.(m/c) Which of the following benefit from gender inequality?

a. capitalists because they pay women less b. households because of unpaid physical and emotional labor at home

c. women because of newly created jobs in sales and service d. a and b e. all of above

16.(t/f) According to the text, there are psychological costs of gender inequality, for example, low self-esteem.

17.(t/f) Pressure from the feminist movement was the main reason that married women with children entered the work force.

18.(t/f) The U.S. ranks higher than other industrial nations in terms of women in political leadership roles.

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Term Definition

19. prejudice a. group that shares common physical characteristics

20. discrimination b. belief in racial superiority and inferiority

21. race c. judgment of individual based on group membership

22. racism d. unfavorable treatment of individual

based on group membership

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23.(t/f) Consistently, surveys of white Americans show that the majority believe that if there is racial discrimination it is directed against them.

24.(m/c) Which of the following are true about the racial theory of biological determinism?

a. People can be categorized into homogenous groups according to certain shared physical characteristics.

b. Racial characteristics are transmitted from generation to generation by members of a race.

c. Racial characteristics can be correlated to other characteristics, like intelligence and laziness.

d. a and b e. all of the above

25.(m/c) All of the following are examples of racial inequality EXCEPT:

a. Black, Latino, and Native Americans disproportionately in lower strata of wealth and income.

b. Disproportionately high rates of unemployment in the above groups.

c. Disproportionately high rates of poverty in above groups.

d. a and b e. none of the above

26.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of inequality in life chances for Black, Latino, and Native Americans?

a. higher rates of birth defects b. higher rates of infant mortality c. higher rates of hunger

d. higher rates of lead poisoning e. all of above

27.(t/f) Black Americans have a lower life expectancy than white Americans.

28.(m/c) Which of the following is a sociological theory that explains social structure as the cause of racial inequality?

a. biological deficiency theory b. cultural deficiency theory c. institutional racism

29.(t/f) According to your professor, residential segregation leads to educational inequality for minorities because the majority of funding for K-12 is property tax: tax on commercial and residential property in a school district.

30.(m/c) The U.S. and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used Indian Schools as means of ethnic cleansing.

a. England b. Australia c. New Zealand d. Mexico

31.(m/c) The state that forcibly sterilized the most people was:

a. Georgia b. New York c. Texas d. California e. Montana

32.(m/c) All of the following are consequence of environmental racism EXCEPT:

a. blacks dying of asthma at 3x the rate of whites b. racial minorities with higher rates of cancer

c. over one third of black urban preschoolers suffering from lead poisoning

d. pesticide poisoning of migrant workers e. none of above

33.(m/c) The documentary “True Colors” did a paired testing study in:

a. New York b. Detroit c. St. Louis d. Chicago e. Houston

34.(m/c) All of the following benefit from racism EXCEPT:

a. Owners benefit because they can pay people less.

b. Owners benefit because they can use minorities to keep wages low and break strikes.

c. The military because it can depend on fulfilling its quotas with minorities who have few other options.

d. Merchants benefit because they can charge a more for goods and services

in minority areas. e. none of above

35.(m/c) The poorest minority group in the U.S. is:

a. Latino Americans b. African Americans c. native American Indians

36.(t/f) According to the text, the poverty rate of Hispanics has risen more rapidly than that of white Americans or Black Americans.

37.(m/c) According to the text, embezzlement is an example of which type of crime?

a. corporate crime b. organized crime c. white collar crime d. political crime

38.(m/c) In surveys the public consistently cites crime as a significant social problem. All of the following are reasons for this EXCEPT:

a. excessive coverage of crime by the corporate news media, “if it bleeds, it leads.”

b. entertainment television’s emphasis on crime shows like CSI, Law and Order, and Cops.

c. politicians emphasizing crime and how tough they will be fighting it.

d. the long term continuing increase in murder and violent crime. e. none are exceptions

39.(m/c) According to the Annenberg Study (television viewing, crime, and violence), television viewers:

a. are more likely to be anxious, angry, and afraid.

b. are more likely to take protective measures: guns, dogs, security systems.

c. are more likely to support harsh punitive measures for criminals: three strikes, mandatory sentencing, death penalty d. b and c e. all of the above

40.(t/f)) The US has a larger percent of its population incarcerated than any other country.

41.(m/c) Which of the following is true about crime, trends in crime in the U.S., and comparison with other countries?

a. Violent crime rates are higher in the U.S. than in any other industrial country.

b. Officially reported crime (Uniform Crime Report) usually overestimates crime in the U.S.

c. Police spend the majority of their time investigating violent crimes, like murder, robbery, and rape.

d. all of the above

42.(m/c) The number of wrongfully convicted who have been exonerated since 1976 is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. 52 b. 133 c. 175 d. 215 e. 225

43.(m/c) All of the following are reasons that innocent people have been sentenced to death in the U.S. EXCEPT:

a. police and prosecutorial misconduct, which includes manufacturing and/or falsifying evidence.

b. confessions that were coerced.

c. testimony from jail house snitches who received reduced sentences for their testimony.

d. none are exceptions

44.(m/c) The “Sixty Minutes” story on capital punishment examined the problem of wrongful conviction in what state?

a. Illinois b. Texas c. Virginia d. Alabama e. Louisiana

45.(m/c) The above state had a \_\_\_\_\_\_% exoneration rate for those convicted of capital crimes.

a. 1 b. 4 c. 6 d. 8 e. 9

46.(m/c) All of the following are problems that poor defendants can or have faced in the criminal justice system EXCEPT:

a. public defenders with too many cases and limited resources. b. incompetent court appointed attorneys.

c. contract attorneys that benefit financially from plea bargaining. d. none are exceptions

47.(m/c) Wal-Mart violated all of the following labor laws EXCEPT:

a. time card fraud b. forcing employees to work off the clock overtime

c. using illegal immigrant labor d. none are exceptions.

48.(m/c) Michael Moore’s corporate crime fighting mascot is:

a. Greedy the Gorilla b. Homer the Hog c. Crackers the Chicken

49.(m/c) The Michael Moore video exposed corporate crime in what company?

a. Nike b. Toys R Us c. Disney d. GE e. Microsoft

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Match the corporate crime to the example of the corporate criminal that was given in class.

Crime Criminal

50. Knowingly selling dangerous and defective products a. Monsanto, GE

51. Knowingly exposing workers to dangerous and b. Ford Firestone, Merck

hazardous conditions

52. Knowingly polluting the environment with PCB’s c. WR Grace, John Mansville

53. Human rights violations d. Unocal, Shell, Texaco

54. Corporate fraud e. KBR, Blue Cross

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55.(m/c) All of the following are reasons corporate crime does not have the same stigma as “street crime” EXCEPT:

a. the media does not cover it the same way.

b. politicians serve corporate interests: they don’t emphasize corporate crime as a political issue.

c. corporations have the financial resources to fight the criminal label, either through advertising or with corporate lawyers.

d. corporate crime doesn’t take as high a toll - death and cost- on American society. e. none are exceptions

56.(m/c) If there were a “Forty-Two Strikes” Law, which corporation would go to prison for life?

a. Raytheon b. GM c. GE d. Boeing e. Texaco

57.(m/c) All of the following are consequences of the “war on drugs” EXCEPT:

a. decrease in illegal drug use b. increased corruption and violence

c. social costs of disease related to illegal drug use d. racism e. none are exceptions

58.(m/c) For \_\_\_\_\_% of Americans, wages have been stagnant or declining since the mid-70s.

a. 20% b. 40% c. 60% d. 80%

59.(m/c) The Bush Administration has eliminated, rolled back, or clarified \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ environmental laws and regulations.

a. 100 b. 200 c. 300 d. 400 e. 500

60.(t/f) The example of a clarification given in class was of the Clean Water Act which makes it illegal to dump mountain top waste in rivers and stream. The clarification made such dumping legal.

61.(t/f) The Bush Administration renamed fecal sludge contaminated with chemical, industrial and biological waste biosolids and sold it for fertilizer.

62.(t/f) According to your professor, Bush’s only good environmental legislation was the Healthy Forests Act and the Clear Skies Acts.

63.(m/c) According to your professor, all of the following needs to be done to the corporate media EXCEPT:

a. regulate shared monopoly b. restructure FCC so that it regulates in “public interest”

c. restructure funding for public broadcasting d. restore fairness doctrine e. none of above

64.(t/f) According to your professor, the main cause of the social problems that have been identified in the course is inequality.

65.(t/f) According to your professor, eliminating private funding of campaigns and making them publicly funded would be the first step in making representatives responsive to the people.