Exam #3

1.(t/f). Marriage is still popular in the U.S. This is supported by the fact that the majority of the present population

will get married and the majority of those who get divorced after their first marriage with remarry.

2.(m/c) In surveys of the 1950s \_\_\_\_\_ % of those surveyed agreed that marriage was necessary to be happy.

a. 50 b. 66 c. 75 d. 90 e. 100

3.(t/f) Married women who do not work and have children ( aka “stay at home moms”) report the highest levels of happiness of any group..

4.(t/f) The present rate of divorce in America for first time marriages is 1 out of 2. The divorce rate for second

marriages is lower because people learn from their past mistakes.

5.(m/c) All of the following are social factors that make marriage a complex institution EXCEPT:

a. expectations of happiness through romantic love b. expectations of achieving the American dream

c. complex power relationship d. home as a place that requires daily labor e. none are exceptions

6.(t/f) Married people are healthier and live longer than single and divorced people.

7.(t/f) In the 1950s, the average age of marriage for men was 21 and for women was 19.

8.(m/c) Which of the following is the main reason that married couples argue?

a. money b. children c. housework d. infidelity e. remote control

9.(m/c) Which of the following is the factor that correlates most directly with divorce?

a. children b. teen marriages c. working class d. poverty e. infidelity

10.(t/f) According to sociological studies most enduring marriages are utilitarian, that is, they are beneficial in a practical sense for both the husband and wife.

11.(t/f) Women with professional degrees (doctors, lawyers, professors) have the lowest rate of divorce for women.

12. (m/c) All of the following are true about violence towards women in our society EXCEPT?

a. One in four women will be assaulted by her husband or domestic partner.

b. Abuse is the leading cause of hospitalization for young women.

c. Abuse begins frequently in a girl’s teenage years.

d. Women usually provoke violence. e. none are exceptions

13.(m/c) Which of the following is NOT a major social factor in spousal abuse?

a. alcohol and drug abuse b. severe psychological disorders c. social isolation

d. intergenerational transmission e. pregnancy

14.(m/c) All of the following are social factors directly correlated with child abuse EXCEPT

a. demanding parents b. alcohol abuse c. intergenerational transmission

d. financial strain e. none are exceptions

15.(t/f) Half of divorced women with child custody receive nothing for child support.

16.(m/c) The Daily Show that dealt with same-sex relationships in the animal kingdom focused

primarily on: a. monkeys b. penguins c. lemurs d. polar bears e. weasels

17.(m/c) “When people like this marry, they cannot possibly have any progeny. And such a fact

sufficiently justifies those laws which forbid their marriages.” This was said of:

a. interracial marriages b. same-sex marriages

18.(t/f) According to articles in the NY Times and USA Today, there is an epidemic of oral sex in junior high school.

19.(t/f) In surveys of husbands and wives about their sex life, husbands claim that they have sex more frequently and that it lasts longer.

20.(t/f) The presence of a “gay agenda” is confirmed by the high per cent of people (25% of men and 30% of women) acknowledging their same sex preference.

21.(m/c) Which of the following was the myth of the family being a “a haven in a heartless world”?

a. myth of the monolithic form b. myth of unified family experience c. myth of separate worlds

22.(m/c) Your professor gave The Waltons television show as an example of which of the following myths?

a. myth of stable harmonious family b. myth of unified family experience c. myth of separate worlds

23.(t/f) Of families today, less than 10% are the traditional nuclear families of 1950s (Leave It To Beaver) .

24.(t/f) Children were valued for economic reasons in pre-industrial America and as a result, during that time, older children and adolescents were more likely to be adopted.

25.(m/c) Currently, the number of children per family in the U.S. is: a. under 1 b. between 1 and. 2 c. over 2

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Match the following type of crime to its example.

Type Example

26. political crime a. Vioxx, Ford Pinto

27. corporate crime b. IRS harassment of Nixon “enemies”

28. moral order crime c. embezzlement and income tax fraud

29. white collar crime d. prostitution

30. organized crime e. mafias

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31.(m/c) In surveys the public consistently cites crime as a significant social problem. According to your professor, 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 Criminal Minds.

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

32.(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: buying guns, dogs, security systems.

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

33.(m/c) All of the following are typical characteristics of those who commit street crimes EXCEPT:

a. young b. poor c. uneducated d. women e. none are exceptions

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

35.(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 other industrial countries.

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. b and c e. all of above

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

a. 175 b. 214 c. 245 d. 251 e. 262

37.(m/c) All of the following are reasons that innocent people have been sentenced to death or life in prison 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. a single mistaken eyewitness e. none are exceptions

38.(m/c) The overall cost of the criminal justice system in the U.S. is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ billion:

a. $100 b. $150 c. $200 d. $250 e. $275

39.(t/f) The continually increasing cost of the criminal justice system in California is one of the reasons that the education system faces significant budget cuts.

40.(m/c) The overall cost of the war on drugs to American society is:

a. $20 billion b. $50 billion c. $75 billion d. $100 billion e. zero, the war on drugs pays for itself.

41.(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

42.(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. increase in cost to society for disease related to illegal drug use d. racial profiling e. none are exceptions

43.(m/c) According to your professor, which of the following would be eliminated by decriminalizing drug use and treating it as a public health issue?

a. black market b. increasing cost of criminal justice system c. corruption and drug cartel violence

d. a and b e. all of the above

44.(m/c) Your professor believes the war on drugs is hypocritical for which of the following reasons?

a. parents drug their children to control their behavior. b. dangerous and harmful drugs like alcohol are not illegal.

c. millions of adults take mood enhancing prescription drugs. d. a and b e. all of above

45.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of the racial bias of the criminal justice system?

a. disproportionately high per cent of black Americans are arrested.

b. disproportionately high per cent of black Americans are convicted.

c. black Americans receive 50% longer sentences than white Americans for the same crime.

d. b and c e. all of above

46.(t/f) Harsh drug laws punish the families, including the children, of convicted drug users by denying the family the right to government funded poverty programs. This is called collective punishment.

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. firing workers for trying to organize a union e. 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

50.(m/c) Which of the following corporations was convicted of committing forty-three crimes?:

a. General Electric b. Wal&Mart c. General Motors d. IBM e. Microsoft

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

Crime Criminal

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

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

hazardous conditions

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

54. Human rights violations d. Unocal, Shell, ChevronTexaco

55. Corporate fraud e. Blue Cross, Columbia/HCA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

56.(m/c) Corporations have been involved in all of the following crimes EXCEPT:

a. funded paramilitary groups like Kill and Go in Nigeria. b. used forced and slave labor

c. supported militaries that have committed ethnic cleansing to benefit the corporation.

d. knowingly polluted the environment of third world countries. e. none are exceptions

57.(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 and thus 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

58.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of the response of politicians to corporate crime?

a. tort reform b. limit funding of regulatory agencies c. limit enforcement of regulatory agencies

d. a and c e. all of above

59.(t/f) The Bush Administration created the position of “Porn Czar” to wage the administration’s war against pornography.

60.(t/f) According to “60 Minutes,” in 2002 there were thousands of adult videos made and millions of adult videos rented.

61.(t/f) In the late 1960s and early 1970s, it was common for couples to attend XXX films at movie theaters; that is one of the reasons the movie Deep Throat became one of the highest grossing movies of the year 1973.

62.(t/f) Police spend the majority of their law enforcement efforts on crimes against the moral order.

63.(m/c) Sodomy laws historically have prohibited anal and oral sex between?

a. gays and lesbians b. unmarried heterosexual couples c. married couples

d. a and b e. all of above

64.(t/f) The Purity Ball we viewed in class included a very your girl ( a child) pledging her virginity to her father.

65.(t/f) The social factor most directly related to teen pregnancy is poverty.

66.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the American government’s “solutions” to the problems of teen sexuality EXCEPT:

a. legislators passing laws allowing teenagers to get prescription contraceptives without parental notification.

b. “abstinence only” sex education programs where discussion of condoms and birth control are excluded.

c. Crisis Pregnancy Centers that disseminate inaccurate and inadequate information regarding pregnancy and birth control. d. a and b e. none are exceptions

61.(m/c) At the time the lecture was given, the number of American soldiers killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom was\_\_\_\_\_\_,

a. 1754 b. 2435 c. 3911 d. 4364 e. 4751

62.(t/f) US military casualties in the first Iraq War turned out to be significantly lower than first reported.

63.(t/f) The only independent scientific study done on Iraqi deaths during the current Iraq war estimates that over a million Iraqis have been killed as a result of the war.

64.(m/c) Civilians can be killed after a war ends by which of the following?

a. unexploded cluster bomblets b. depleted uranium c. land mines d. b and c e. all of the above

65.(t/f) The U.S. military budget (direct expenditures) accounts for over half of the government’s discretionary budget.

66.(m/c) The Department of Defense can not account for ( has lost) approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

a. $250 billion b. $500 billion c. $750 billion d. $1 trillion e. $2 trillion

56.(t/f) According to the Base Structure Report, the U.S. has over 700 military bases in more than 100 countries.

57.(m/c) Which of the following are reasons that the violence in Iraq has temporarily?

a. The Surge b. Completion of ethnic cleansing c. paying Sunni insurgents to fight Al Qaeda

d. a and c

58.(m/c) Which of the following could be considered *blowbac*k from the US war on terror in Afghanistan and Iraq?

a. Increased opium production in Afghanistan. b. Increase in recruiting terrorists in Iraq

c. Increasing global anti-American opinion d. a and c e. all of the above

59.(m/c) All of the following are examples of democracy being the first casualty of war EXCEPT:

a. Sedition Act of 1917 b. EO9066 c. COINTELPRO d. USA Patriot Act e. none are exceptions

60.(t/f) Historically, the government of the U.S. has abused its power during war only to capturet enemy spies and Americans who have committed treason.

61.(m/c) The Great Writ is protected in which of the following Amendments?

a. Fourth Amendment b. Fifth Amendment c. Sixth Amendment d. a and b e. all of above

63.(m/c) Which of the following violate the Bill of Rights?

a. secret trials b. free speech zones c. elimination of habeus corpus

d. a and c e. all of above