Exam #3

1.(t/f) According to the text, the primary criterion for determining whether an act is criminal is how it

supports, threatens or can be used to further the interests of those in power.

2.(t/f) The statistics on crime rates arrived at through the National Crime Victimization Survey reveal lower

ates of crime than those reported officially in the Uniform Crime Report.

3.(m/c) All of the following are demographic characteristics of those arrested for crimes EXCEPT:

a. young b. female c. poor d. unemployed e. none are exceptions

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Match the following type of crime to its example.

Type Example

4. political crime a. marketing dangerous and harmful products, Vioxx

5. corporate crime b. Nixon ordering the Watergate break in

6. moral order crime c. embezzlement and tax evasion

7. white collar crime d. prostitution, drugs, gambling

8. organized crime e. supplying illegal goods and services

9.(m/c) According to the text, the U.S. has an “unjust system of justice.” All of the following

are examples of this EXCEPT:

a. laws that discriminate against minorities and poor.

b. the biases of police officers towards minorities.

c. the bail process is discriminatory to the poor.

d. the process of plea-bargaining is discriminatory to the poor. e. none are exceptions

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

a. disproportionately high percent of black Americans are arrested.

b. disproportionately high percent of black Americans are convicted.

c. white juveniles receive harsher treatment in the system d. a and b e. all of above

11.(m/c) Walmart 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 trying to unionize e. none are exceptions.

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

a. pass laws that increase financial liability of corporate criminals.

b. limit funding of regulatory agencies

c. limit enforcement of regulatory agencies d. b and c e. all of above

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

Crime Criminal

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

14. Knowingly exposing workers to dangerous and b. Ford and Merck

hazardous conditions

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

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

17. Corporate fraud e. Bank of America, Citigroup \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

a. the media does not cover it the same sensational 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

19.(m/c)) According to the text, the main cause of global inequality is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. geographic isolation b. climate c. overpopulation d. powerlessness

e. lack of natural resources

20.(m/c) Over a billion people in the world live below the World Bank’s global poverty line of \_\_\_\_ a day.

a. $1 b.$1.25 c. $2 d. $2.50

21.(m/c) According to the text, which of the following is (are) reason(s) for global food shortage?

a. inadequate food production b. population increase

c. food production and distribution determined by powerful d. a and b e. all of above

22.(m/c) The dominant institution in the global power structure is \_\_\_\_\_

a. First World governments b. multi-national corporations c. U.S. military

d. World Bank e. World Trade Organization

23.(m/c) The military is the largest institution in many of the underdeveloped countries because:

a. the countries fear an invasion by a hostile neighbor.

b. the governments fear their own people and have to use force to put down resistance to their unpopular policies.

24.(m/c) The increasing number of slums in the Third World makes them and the people living in

them more vulnerable to all of the following EXCEPT:

a. natural disasters b. fires c. toxic pollution d. contaminated water e. none are exceptions

25.(t/f) Third world countries pay more in debt repayment than they receive in aid each year guaranteeing that they will never escape debt.

26.(m/c) Developmental loans from the IMF go to all of the following EXCEPT:

a. Third World elite b. military c. export infrastructure d. education and health services

e. none are exceptions

27.(t/f) NAFTA and GATT are free trade agreements that protect domestic industry by limiting the flow of goods and services between countries by means of a system of trade barriers, like tariffs.

28.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the demands of structural adjustment programs EXCEPT:

a. countries must privatize national industries. b. countries must privatize government services.

c. if education and health care are not privatized countries must charge user fees.

d. countries must increase social services that they provide for people. e. none are exceptions

29.(m/c) All of the following are examples of countries and people resisting global power EXCEPT:

a. popular rejection of international trade agreements.

b. refusal by countries to take developmental loans.

c. taking over abandoned factories and running them d. movements to take unused land

e. none are exceptions

30.(m/c) All of the following is (are) true about U.S. weapons sales EXCEPT:

a. the U.S. is the largest weapons dealer in the world.

b. the U.S. is the largest weapons dealer to the developing world.

c. the U.S. sells weapons to countries engaged in conflict.

d. the weapons the U.S. has sold to other countries have been used against U.S. soldiers.

e. none are exceptions

31.(t/f) The U.S. and other industrial nations engage in a practice called corporate dumping which means

that they send banned, dangerous, and unapproved products to the developing world to be sold there.

32.(m/c) All of the following are the real goals of the global power structure EXCEPT:

a. cheap resources b. cheap labor c. spread democracy

d. open markets. e. none are exceptions

33. (m/c) According to the text, all of the following are examples of overconsumption in the U.S. EXCEPT:

a. the U.S. with a small percent of the world’s population produces the majority of all hazardous waste.

b. the U.S. wastes more food than most of the people in sub-Saharan Africa eat.

c. in the U.S. there are three automobiles as there are people.

d. the U.S. produces a disproportionately high percent of greenhouse gases. e. none are exceptions

34. (m/c) According to the text, which of the following are consequences of using seventy-five thousand

chemicals?

a. Toxic chemicals seep into the ground water and are carried in the air.

b. Agricultural workers are disproportionately negatively affected by pesticides sprayed on crops.

c. Typically chemical companies seek the cheapest way to dispose of toxic chemical waste and those

are releasing them into the air, waterways, or burying. d. a and b e. all of above

35.(t/f) The World Health Organization says thousands of Americans die each year from, and millions

live in areas where, air quality is unhealthy.

36.(m/c) All of the following are cultural causes of environmental problems EXCEPT:

a. cornucopia view of nature b. materialism c. individualism

d. faith in technology e. none are exceptions

37.(m/c) All of the following are true about the U.S. military EXCEPT:

a. During the Obama presidency, the military budget has been cut in half.

b. it has more than 800 bases in 135 nations around the world.

c. it has the world’s largest navy and air force.

d. the military gets 56 cents of every dollar of the discretionary budget .

e. none are exceptions

38.(m/c) Corporate military contractors covet military contracts for all of the following reasons EXCEPT:

a. the goods they produce have a guaranteed buyer.

b. almost all contracts are awarded without bidding and profit is guaranteed.

c. they receive free government subsidies from the military. d. they are patriotic. e. none are exceptions

39.(t/f) According to the text, Lockheed Martin, despite being a serial corporate criminal, is the number

one supplier of military goods to the U.S. government.

40.(m/c) According to the text, all of the following energized domestic terrorism in the U.S. EXCEPT:

a. The attack by the government on White supremacist Randy Weaver.

b. The attack by the government on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas.

c. The attack by the government on the American Indian Movement’s occupation of Wounded Knee.

d. The election of Barack Obama e. none are exceptions

41.(t/f) The Bush Doctrine, the National Security Strategy of 2002, states that the U.S. can wage war

anywhere and at anytime if it determines that a country or group poses a potential or future threat.

42.(m/c) The human costs of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have been significant. Which of the following are examples?

a. Over 5,000 U.S. soldiers have been killed. b. over 80, 000 U.S. soldiers have been injured

c. Soldiers who return physically unharmed have high rates of PTSD. d. b and c e. all of above

43. (t/f) The U.S. invasion of Iraq has displaced millions of Iraqis; they have fled to other countries

and not returned, or they have been displaced within Iraq.

44.(t/f) The burden, or the sacrifice, for the U.S. war on terror is disproportionately being carried by

youth from poor, minority and working-class families.

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

a. Espionage Act b. EO9066 c. COINTELPRO d. Patriot Act

e. none are exceptions

46.(m/c) Which of the following Bill of Rights establishes the right to *habeas corpus* ?

a. Fourth Amendment b. Fifth Amendment c. Sixth Amendment d. a and b

e. all of above

47.(m/c) The U.S.A. Patriot act allows “sneak and peak” searches of American citizens. This violates what Constitutional Amendment?

a. First b. Fourth c. Fifth d. Sixth e. Eighth

48. (t/f) Third world elites are part of the hierarchy of power globally; they are usually dictators, because they govern in the interests of the MNCs and the FW.

49.(m/c) Export processing zones serve the interests of which of the following:

a. workers because they provide jobs. b. cities because of the tax base

c. MNCs d. a and b e. all of above

50.(t/f) One of the main goals of neo-colonialism is privatization, an example is the goal of privatizing public water systems in countries throughout the world.