Exam #3

1. (m/c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made a net profit of $14.2 billion in 2009 but paid no income tax.

a. Microsoft b. General Electric c. General Motors d. Wal\*Mart e. Citigroup

2.(t/f) The executives of Deep Water Horizon, the company that built the oil rig that exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, were give large bonuses for the companies improved safety record.

3. (m/c) Your professor thinks that if we come together collectively, we are as powerful as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. crocodiles b. water buffalo c. lions d. pigeons e. not that powerful

4.(t/f) According to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling Rodriguez v San Antonio, the U.S. Constitution guarantees equality of education.

5.(t/f) The primary function of the educational system for both the Obama and Bush administrations is vocational training that leads to a degree, credentialism.

6.(t/f) According to your professor, education in the U.S. is a meritocracy; it levels the playing and gives everyone equal opportunity to be successful

7.(m/c) In which of the following ways does education act as a gatekeeper in American society?

a. selection of certain knowledge and ideas b. unequal funding

c. socialization d. a and b e. all of the above

8.(m/c) The Bush education policy called No Child Left Behind is based on the “miracle” in what city?

a. Dallas b. Austin c. Houston d. Ft. Worth

9.(t/f) No Child Left Behind and Race to the Top emphasize standardized testing and evaluate students, teachers, principles and schools based on testing results.

10.(m/c) All of the following are consequences for underfunded schools and their students EXCEPT:

a. less qualified teachers b. inadequate resources c. larger classes d. elimination of extracurricular activities

e. none are exceptions

11.(m/c) All of the following were social movements in the U.S. in the 1960s EXCEPT:

a. Civil Rights Movement b. Anti-Vietnam War movement

c. American Indian Movement d. Environmental Movement e. none are exceptions

12.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of social movements EXCEPT:

a. grassroots b. shared grievances c. hierarchical d. legitimate goals e. none are exceptions

13.(t/f) The goal of the Anti-Vietnam war movement was to stop the U.S. military from being able to wage war.

14.(m/c) All of the following were successes of the social movements of the 1960s EXCEPT:

a. ended legal segregation in the South b. led to a change in women’s social roles

c. led to occupational safety and health regulations d. ended the Vietnam war e. none are exceptions.

15.(t/f) The successes of social movements of the 1960s were seen as a threat by those who ruled America.

16.(t/f) In the 70s, Samuel Huntington wrote a paper called “The Crisis of Democracy.” In the paper, he argued that too much citizen participation, not too little, was causing a crisis in U.S. democracy.

17.(m/c) The goal of the powerful in relation to education should, according to Huntington, be :

a. depoliticize the university b. transform the university into a vocational institution

c. passify the students d. a and b e. all of above

18.(m/c) Huntington argued that democracy in America was in a crisis for all of the following reasons EXCEPT:

a. young people doing drugs and having sex. b. too much democracy (popular participation)

c. legitimation crises that was a threat to elite control.

d. social movements for progressive social change which threatened the status quo.

e. none are exceptions

19.(m/c) Huntington suggested all of the following as solutions to the crisis EXCEPT:

a. encourage more popular participation. b. reassertion of undemocratic authority.

c. cultivate passivity and defeatism in certain groups, e.g., women, college students, minorities.

d. reestablish legitimacy of “undemocratic elite” through the manufacture of consent

e. none are exceptions

20.(m/c)) Which of the following are reasons that Huntington identified the university as one of the institutions responsible for the crisis?

a. Students were taught subversive ideas. b. Students were encouraged to think critically.

c. It was the home of “value-oriented intellectuals,” liberal professors. d. a and c e. all of above

21.(m/c) Applying the business model to the University means which of the following ?

a. University should function like any business.

b. The degree is a product that the University/owner sells to student/consumers.

c. Education is a production process, the mass production of degrees, and the goal is output efficiency.

d. a and b e. all of above

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Match the following type of crime to its example.

Type Example

22. political crime a. Vioxx, Ford Pinto

23. corporate crime b. Watergate

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

25. white collar crime d. prostitution

26. organized crime e. mafias

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27.(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

28.(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

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

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

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

31.(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

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

a. 243 b. 251 c. 269 d. 285 e. 301

33.(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

34.(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

35.(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.

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

a. $20 billion b. $40 billion c. $75 billion d. $100 billion e. zero, the war on drugs pays for itself.

37.(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

38.(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

39.(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

40.(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

41.(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

42.(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.

43.(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.

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

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

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

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

46.(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

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

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

hazardous conditions

49. Knowingly polluting the environment c. WR Grace, John Mansville

50. Human rights violations d. Shell, ChevronTexaco

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

52.(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

53.(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

54.(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

55.(t/f) The Citizens United ruling allows corporations to fire employees who refuse to attend corporate sponsored political indoctrination functions.

56.(m/c) Which of the following are vital needs?

a. clean environment b. health care c. quality education d. b and c e. all of above

57.(m/c) Which of the following is (are) necessary (vital need) in a job?

a. decent wages b. reasonable hours c. job security d. retirement benefits e. all of above

58.(t/f) According to your professor, large corporations and an upper class rule America.

59.(t/f)) According to your professor, all the vital needs of millions of middle class and working class Americans and their children are in decline or being threatened because their vital needs conflict with the goals of the upper class..

60.(t/f) According to your professor, money (campaign financing and lobbying) gives the upper class and corporations power over the political system and creates a plutocracy in America.

61.(t/f) In total expenditures, the U.S. spends more on its military than all of the other countries of the world combined.

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