**Exam #3**

1.(M/C) The Ford Pinto is the ideal typical example of corporate crime because it involved all of the following EXCEPT:

a. the company knowingly marketing a dangerous and defective product.

b. the company concealing from the public the harm that their product was costing.

c. the company using cost/benefit analysis to decide whether to withdraw it from the market.

d. no criminal punishment. e. none are exceptions

2.(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 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 does not take as high a toll in deaths and economic costs.

e. none are exceptions

3.(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 trying to unionize e. none are exceptions.

4 (M/C) Which of the following corporations funded extra-legal violence in Nigeria, part of the funding going to a paramilitary group nicknamed Kill and Go?

a. General Electric b. Shell c. Chevron Texaco d. Apple e. Microsoft

5.(T/F) In the Daily Show video “Bank Wankers,” government regulators brag about sending a message

to banks that engaged in criminal activity, but the fine they imposed was so small it had no real impact.

6.(M/C) Which of the following are examples of the response of politicians to corporate crime?

a. pass tort reform legislation b. limit funding of regulatory agencies

c. limit enforcement of regulatory agencies

d. a 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*

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| 7. Knowingly selling dangerous and defective products.  8. Knowingly exposing workers to dangerous and hazardous conditions.  9. Polluting the Hudson river  10. Human rights violations  11. Corporate fraud | a. General Electric  b. Ford and Merck  c. WR Grace, John Mansville  d. Unocal, Shell, ChevronTexaco  e. Bank of America, Citigroup |

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12.(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.

13.(T/F) According to the text, the statistics on crime rates arrived at through the National Crime Victimization Survey reveal lower rates of crime than those reported officially in the Uniform Crime Report.

14.(M/C) According to the text, 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

15.(T/F) When corporate crime is tried in a criminal court, the prosecution will frequently defer prosecution if the corporation agrees not to commit the crime again for a certain period of time.

16.(M/C)The tenfold increase in the U.S. prison population is a result of the conviction of:

a. corporate criminals b. murderers c. nonviolent drug offenders d. white collar criminals.

17.(M/C) According to the text , 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

18.(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

19.(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

20.(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

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. corporate control of food production and distribution d. a and b e. all of above

22.(T/F) The sweat shops in Saipan, a U.S. territory, are not covered by U.S. laws and therefore people working there do not receive minimum wage and cannot work their way out of debt.

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 use the military to put down protests.

24.(M/C) The powerful countries of the world want to solve global social problems in all of the following ways EXCEPT:

a. establish a global system of capitalism where the economies of all countries are model after the U.S.

b. create a global system of free trade through the passage of trade agreements like NAFTA.

c. IMF loans to the poorer countries so that they can develop their resources so that they can compete in the global market place.

d. IMF loans to all countries to improve education, health care. 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.(T/F) Disasters have proven to be “wonderful opportunities” for the First World to gain control of the economies of the Third World and shape them in the interests of multi-national corporations.

27(M/C) Developmental loans 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

28.(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.

29.(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 increase social services that they provide to people.

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

d. countries must privatize government services. e. none are exceptions

30.(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. nationalization of domestic resources.   
d. movements like the Landless Workers Movement

e. none are exceptions

31.(M/C) According to the text, 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. forces.

e. none are exceptions

32.(T/F) According to the text, 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.

33.(M/C) All of the following are the real goals of the rich countries and multinational corporations EXCEPT:

a. cheap resources b. cheap labor c. financial liberalization

d. spread of democracy e. none are exceptions

34.(M/C) According to the text, which of the following factors are disturbing the earth’s ecosystem?

a. population growth b. economic growth c. growing inequality d. a and b e. all of above

35. (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 for every four people.

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

36.(T/F) According to the text, topsoil, the soil that is rich in nutrients and in which crops grow, is being depleted because of mechanized farming and urbanization.

37. (T/F) According to the text, the U.S. is the largest producer of solid waste in the world, both total and per capita.

38. (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

39. (T/F) Toxic sludge, a combination of human waste, chemicals, biological waste, and harmful bacteria, is used as fertilizer, called biosolids, in the U.S.

40.(T/F) The U.S. has discovered a safe place to store its highly radioactive waste.

41.(T/F) According to the text, the World Health Organization says thousands of Americans die each year from, and millions live in areas where, air quality is unhealthy.

42.(M/C) According to the text, 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

43.(M/C) According to the text, all of the following are true about the U.S. military EXCEPT:

a. it has 865 bases in 135 nations around the world.

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

c. the defense budget for 2011 was more than $700 billion.

d. the U.S. spends more on education than it does on the military. e. none are exceptions

44.(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.

45.(M/C) According to the text, corporate military contractors want 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

46.(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

47.(M/C) According to the text, the Bush Doctrine 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. This is called:

a. preventive war b. preemptive war

48.(T/F) The burden, or the sacrifice, for the war on terror is disproportionately being carried by youth from poor, minority and working-class families.

49.(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

50.(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

51.(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

52.(M/C) According to the Money, Power and Wall Street which of the following were consequences of the

global financial crisis? a. trillions of dollars of net worth lost b. millions of jobs lost

c. millions of homes foreclosed d. a and b e. all of above

53.(T/F) According to Money, Power and Wall Street, the proliferation of subprime mortgages, mortgages

given to people with bad credit, was a major cause of the economic crisis.

54.(T/F) According to Money, Power and Wall Street, the first indication of the crisis was declining home values which led to the bursting of the housing bubble.

55.(M/C) According to Money, Power and Wall Street , the financial industry fought against which of the following? a. regulation of derivatives b. transparency in their industry

c. new regulations after the economic disaster d. a and c e. all of above

56. (T/F) The conclusion of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission was that the financial industry created the economic crisis by ignoring evidence that their activity would lead to financial crisis.

57. (T/F) According to Money, Power and Wall Street, the decision to allow the investment bank Lehman Brothers to go bankrupt was the event that caused the economic crisis to become a global crisis.

58.(M/C) The TARP bailout of $700 billion included which of the following provisions?

a. banks being bailed out had to modify mortgages so homeowners would not lose their homes.

b. banks could not give out bonuses to its employees.

c. regulatory changes that guaranteed the banks could not engage in the same activity again.

d. all of above e. none of above

59.(T/F) According to Money, Power and Wall Street, banks that were bailed out because they were too big to fail are now bigger.

60.(T/F) According to Money, Power and Wall Street, the five largest banks in the U.S. control assets equaling 56% of the American economy.