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) 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.

3.(m/c) According to the text, all of the following are demographic characteristics of those arrested for crimes EXCEPT:

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

4.(t/f) The U.S. is number two (England is number one) among industrial nations in the rate of violent crime.

5.(t/f)) Brazil has a larger percent of its population incarcerated than any other country.

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Match the following type of crime to its example.

Type Example

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

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

8. moral order crime c. embezzlement and tax evasion

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

10. organized crime e. supplying illegal goods and services

11.(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

12.(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

13.(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.

14 (m/c) Which of the following corporations was convicted of committing over 40 crimes?

a. General Electric b. Walmart c. General Motors d. IBM e. Microsoft

15.(t/f) An example of the corporate media’s different treatment of corporate crime and street crime is Time magazine’s suggestion that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should run for president.

a. Bill Gates b. Lee Iacocca c. Salmon Chase d. J.P. Morgan e. Alan Greenspan

16.(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

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

Crime Criminal

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

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

hazardous conditions

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

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

21. Corporate fraud e. Bank of America, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22.(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

23.(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

24.(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

25.(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

26.(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

27.(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,. This is an example

of “new slavery.”

28.(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.

29.(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

30.(t/f) The U.S. provides more foreign aid to the poorest countries than any other country.

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

32.(t/f) Disasters are a wonderful opportunity for the First World to gain control of the economies of the Third World and shape them in the interests of multi-national corporations.

33(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

34.(m/c) Which of the following companies was found guilty of hiring paramilitary to kill the leaders of a nonviolent movement in Nigeria?

a. ExxonMobil b. Chiquita c. Shell d. Coca Cola e. none of above

35.(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.

36.(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 to people. e. none are exceptions

37.(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

38.(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

39.(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 have been used against U.S. forces. e. none are exceptions

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

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

d. spread of democracy. e. none are exceptions

41.(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

42.(m/c) According to the text, 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

43.(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.

44.(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

45.(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

46.(m/c) According to the text, 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

47. (t/f) According to the text, millions of Iraqis have been displaced, either fled to other countries and not returned, or displaced within Iraq.

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.(t/f) According to your professor, the first casualty of war is democracy.

50.(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

51.(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

52.(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

53. (t/f) U. S. drone warfare is so successful because it kills high ranking members of Al Qaeda 90% of the time

because of the sophisticated targeting technology the drones use.

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

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

55.(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. Increasing insurgency in Iraq

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

56.(m/c) Which of the following was used by the US military to defoliate the jungle of Vietnam and had the result

of poisoning US soldiers and Vietnamese civilians?

a. Agent Orange b. DDT c. Napalm d. depleted uranium

57.(m/c) The U.S. spends \_\_\_\_\_ of its discretionary budget on the military.

a. 33% b. 47% c. 56% d. 66%

58.(t/f) If all the money in the federal budget that goes to the military, directly or indirectly, is taken

into account, the U.S. spends more on its military than all the other countries of the world added

together spend on their militaries.

59.(m/c) The Pentagon cannot account for approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

a. $10 billion b. $100 billion c. $1 trillion d. $1.7 trillion

60.(t/f) The number of U.S. soldiers with TBI is over 300,000.

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