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

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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, Citigroup \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22.(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

23.(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

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 eight story building that collapsed killing and injuring hundreds of sweat shop workers was in:

a. Thailand b. Ecuador c. Bangladesh d. India e. Vietnam

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 union leaders?

a. ExxonMobil b. Chiquita c. Dole 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.(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

39.(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.

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, 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

42. (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

43.(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.

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

45.(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

46.(t/f) According to the text, toxic sludge, a combination of human waste, chemicals, biological waste, and harmful bacteria, is used as fertilizer in the U.S.

47.(m/c) According to the text, all of the following are examples of toxic e-waste EXCEPT:

a. printed circuit boards b. batteries c. types of plastic d. flat panel monitors e. none are exceptions

48.(t/f) According to the text, scientists have discovered a long-term technology for the safe storage of highly radioactive waste.

49.(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.

50.(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

51.(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

52.(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

53.(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.

54.(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

55.(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

56.(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

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

58.(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.

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

60.(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

61.(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

62.(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

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

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

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

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

65. (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.

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

67. (m/c) Your professor thinks that if we come together collectively, we can have the collective power of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. crocodiles b. water buffalo c. lions d. pigeons e. penguins

68. (t/f) Corporations that are tried in criminal courts are frequently given deferred and/or non-prosecution agreements.

They include which of the following?

a. a severe financial penalty b. agreement not to do it again

c. a specific time period during which they must comply d. b and c e. all of above

69.(t/f) Until the early part of the twentieth century, courts had rule that mandatory arbitration deprived American citizens of their right to due process.

70.(m/c) All of the following is true about the process of arbitration EXCEPT:

a. arbitrators are chose by corporations. b. arbitrators do not have to be a lawyer or know relevant law

c. normal rules of due process do not apply. d. there is no right to appeal e. none are exceptions