Exam #3

1.(t/f) According to the text, the primary criterion for determining whether an act is criminal is how it supports or threatens existing social and political arrangements.

2.(t/f) According to the text, the statistics on crime rates arrived at through the National Crime Victimization Survey reveal higher rates of crime than 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 violent crime.

5.(t/f)) The US 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, poor, youth, renters, and debtors.

b. the biases of police officers as a group towards other groups, especially minorities.

c. the judge’s power to set bail tends to imprison the poor for longer periods before trial.

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.(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

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 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

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. control of productive resources

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, an example

of what is called “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 leaders of the countries govern the country in the interests of the multi-national corporations,

so they fear their own people.

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) “Export processing zones” have been shown to benefit the people of the host country significantly through the revenue generated by taxing the economic activity of the zones and the “trickle down” effect.

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 a system of 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. Landless Peoples 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) 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 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 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 establish(es) the right to due process?

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) The Berkeley Anti-War movement used which of the following tactics?

a. protest marches b. attempts to stop troop trains by sitting down on the train tracks

c. closing down a local induction center d. a and c e. all of above

64.(m/c) The governor of California during the time covered by the documentary Berkeley in the Sixties and prominent in the documentary was:

a. Richard Nixon b. Pat Brown c. Ronald Reagan d. Jerry Brown e. George H.W. Bush

65.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of the Hippie Movement according to the documentary EXCEPT:

a. it descended from the Beatniks of the 1950s.

b. it was critical of American culture, materialism and consumerism.

c. it’s goal was drop out and live differently. d. it wanted to stop the war with “be-in”

e. none are exceptions

66.(m/c) Which of the following songs was embraced by the Hippie Movement as expressing their situation in American society and culture, according to the documentary?

a. Give Peace a Chance b. Imagine c. We Shall Overcome

d. Yellow Submarine e. Puff the Magic Dragon

67.(m/c) The Black Panther Movement identified the main problem facing Black people in Oakland as:

a. poverty b. unemployment c. police violence d. lack of opportunity e. the draft

68.(m/c) Which of the following events made the Anti-War Movement see that the goal of ending the war could not be attained through the political system?

a. police violence at the democratic convention in 1968.

b. U.C. Berkeley’s administration bulldozing “People’s Park.”

c. The assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

d. the killing of James Rector in a non-violent protest.

e. the use of National Guardsmen on the Berkeley campus.

69.(m/c) The total amount of money spent in the 2012 election cycle was:

a. $4 billion b. $6 billion c. $8 billion d. $11 billion

70.(m/c) Barack Obama held \_\_\_\_ political fundraisers.

a. 153 b. 221 c. 254 d. 307

42.(m/c) The Pentagon can not account for approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

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

43.(m/c) According to the U.S. military, \_\_\_\_\_\_U.S. soldiers have been killed in Iraq.

a. 3911 b. 4483 c. 5128 d. 6125

44.(m/c) According to the U.S. military, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. soldiers have been injured in Iraq.

a. 17,501 b. 28,451 c. 33,183 d. 41,155

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

46.(t/f) The U.S. government will spend more in Iraq next year than it will on higher education in the U.S.

47.(m/c) Which of the following are consequences for Iraqi society of Iraq War II?:

a. five million refugees b. 1 in 4 children “wasting” c. a million internally displaced people

d. a and b e. all of above

48.(t/f) All of the following are examples of “blowback” from the Iraq and Afghanistan war EXCEPT:

a. veterans becoming the fastest growing segment of the homeless population.

b. increasingly high rates of domestic violence in the military and among veterans.

c. increasing suicide rate among veterans. d. increasing anti-Americanism throughout the world.

e. none are exceptions.

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

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

41.(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 spend on their militaries added together.

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

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

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

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

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49.(t/f) The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in ex parte Milligan that the President of the United States because he is the Commander in Chief of the military during time of war is not constrained by the Constitution.

35.(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

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

a. 175 b. 214 c. 245 d. 251 e. 262

37.(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

38.(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

39.(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.

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

a. $20 billion b. $50 billion c. $75 billion d. $100 billion e. zero, the war on drugs pays for itself.

41.(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

42.(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

43.(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

44.(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

38.(m/c) The documentary “Trading Democracy,” dealt with a NAFTA Ch 11 claim filed by a U.S. corporation against: a. Mexico b. Canada c. France d. Guatemala e. El Salvador