Exam #3 (Spring 09)

1.(m/c) According to the text, embezzlement is an example of which type of crime?

a. corporate crime b. organized crime c. white collar crime d. political crime

2.(m/c) In surveys the public consistently cites crime as a significant social problem. 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 Cops.

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

3.(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

4.(t/f)) According to the text, the US has a larger percent of its population incarcerated than any other country.

5.(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 in any other industrial country.

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

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

a. 52 b. 133 c. 175 d. 215 e. 235

7.(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

8.(m/c) The “Sixty Minutes” story on capital punishment examined the problem of wrongful convictions in what state?

a. Illinois b. Texas c. Virginia d. Alabama e. Louisiana

9.(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

10.(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.

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

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

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

Crime Criminal

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

14. Knowingly exposing workers to dangerous and b. Ford Firestone, Merck

hazardous conditions

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

16. Human rights violations d. Unocal, Shell, Texaco

17. Corporate fraud e. Merrill Lynch, Arthur Andersen

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18.(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

19.(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. social costs of disease related to illegal drug use d. targeting racial minorities e. none are exceptions

20.(m/c) Which of the following would be eliminated by decriminalizing drug use and treating it as a public

health issue?

a. black market b. increasing prison population

c. decrease in corruption and violence d. a and b e. all of the above

21.(t/f) According to “60 Minutes,” in 2002 there were thousands of adult videos made and millions of adult videos rented.

22.(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.

23.(t/f) Police spend most of their law enforcement time on crimes against the moral order. Prostitution is an example of this type of crime.

24.(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 c

e. all of above

25.(t/f) Abstinence only sex education has been successful in decreasing teen pregnancy and STDs among teenagers.

26.(t/f) The social factor most directly related to teen pregnancy is poverty.

27.(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

28.(t/f) Global inequality between rich and poor countries continues to increase as does inequality within countries.

29.(t/f) According to your professor, increasing pollution in poorer countries and increasing destruction of the environment in poor countries is because of cultural backwardness which shapes the environmental policies of the poor countries.

30.(m/c) The World Bank has established a global poverty line of \_\_\_\_ a day. a. $1 b.$2 c. $3 d. $4

31.(m/c) Globally one out of every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people is food insecure.

a. two b. three c. four d. five e. six

32.(t/f) The sweat shops in Saipan, a U.S. territory covered by U.S laws, are an example of “new slavery” or debt bondage.

33.(m/c) The garment workers who protested when the MNC they worked for left their country without paying them the wages they owed lived in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. China b. Thailand c. Bangladesh d. Honduras e. Saipan

34.(m/c) The increasing number of slums in the Third World make those populations more vulnerable to all of the following EXCEPT:

a. natural disasters b. fires c. toxic pollution d. contaminated water e. none are exceptions

35.(t/f) Millions are hungry throughout the world despite the fact that enough food is produced in the world to feed everyone.

36.(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.

37.(t/f) Third world countries pay more in debt repayment than they receive in aid, thus guaranteeing they will never escape debt.

38.(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 First World multi-national corporations.

39(m/c) Developmental loans go to all of the following EXCEPT:

a. Third World elite b. military c. export infrastructure d. education and health e. none are exceptions

40.(m/c) Which of the following companies has pled guilty to funding anti-union death squads?

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

41.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the demands of structural adjustment programs EXCEPT:

a. privatization of national industries b. privatization of government services c. user fees

d. increase in social services e. none is an exception

42.(t/f) NAFTA, GATT, and the FTAA are trade agreements that limit the flow of goods across national boundaries and protect American workers from unfair overseas competition.

43.(m/c) All of the following are examples of countries and people resisting global injustice 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

44.(m/c) According to the text, all of the following are causes of the wasteful and environmentally destructive practices of American society EXCEPT:

a. cornucopia view of nature. b. capitalism c. materialism d. individualism e. none are exceptions

45.(m/c) The main factor determining whether one lives near a toxic or hazardous waste site is:

a. poverty b. race c. rural area d. urban area

46.(t/f)) One of the main reasons that farmers use large amounts of pesticides and herbicides is that the government subsidizes the practice by paying farmers more for using more.

47.(m/c) The current species extinction rate is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the background rate (normal rate of extinction).

a. 10x b. 100x c. 500x d. 1000x e. 1200x

48.(m/c) Which of the following is true about chemicals and chemical pollution?

a. Thousands of chemicals are in regular use.

b. There are studies on the environmental effects of only 20% of the chemicals in regular use.

c. Chemicals are everywhere, in our food, water, and clothes.

d. All of the above are true. e. None of the above are true.

49.(m/c) All of the following are environmental consequences of human induced global warning EXCEPT:

a. melting polar ice cap b. rising ocean temperatures and levels

c. catastrophic climate events d. corral reefs bleaching e. none are exceptions

50.(m/c) All of the following are social problems that will result from continued global warming EXCEPT:

a. hunger b. displacement of populations c. cost of storm damage

d. increased global conflict e. none are exceptions

51.(m/c) The U.S. has 5% of the world’s population but produces approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world’s toxic and hazardous waste.. a.1 5% b. 35% c. 50% d. 70% e. 80%

52.(t/f) According to your professor, there is no debate within the scientific community, those that do research and have it peer reviewed, on human induced global warming.

53.(m/c) The Bush Administration has done all of the following EXCEPT:

a. decided to ship all high-level radioactive waste to Nevada to be buried under Yucca mountain which is on an earthquake fault.

b. established harsh new governmental regulations limiting the amount of arsenic that can be in drinking water.

c. shifted the cost of Superfund cleanup from the taxpayers to polluters.

d. “clarified” the Clean Water Act to allow the by-products of mountain top removal to be dumped in creeks, streams, and rivers.

e. none are exceptions

54.(m/c) Which of the following are reasons that the political system is unresponsive to serious environmental problems?

a. Anti-environmental industries provide funding for political campaigns.

b. Anti-environmental industries spend millions on lobbying.

c. Representatives from anti-environmental industries are appointed to government regulatory agencies that are responsible for protecting the environment for the common good.

d. a and b e. all of the above

55.(m/c) The Bush Administration has revised, eliminated, and “clarified,” or attempted to eliminate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

environmental regulations.

a. 100 b. 200 c. 300 d. 400 e. 500

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

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

57.(t/f) According to your professor, 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 the military than all the other countries spend added together.

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

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

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

a. 3911 b. 4284 c. 5128 d. 6125

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

a. 17,501 b. 28,451 c. 31,230 d. 41,155

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

62.(t/f) Researchers using the same methodology that was used to estimate the dead in the Rwandan genocide conclude that over a million Iraqis have been killed during Iraq War II, the majority women and children.

63.(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

64.(t/f) One consequence of the U.S. waging a perpetual war is the proliferation of nuclear weapons throughout the world.

65.(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 when the country is at war.

66.(m/c) The U.S.A. Patriot act allows “sneak and peak” searches of American citizens. This undermines what Constitutional Amendment?

a. First b. Fourth c. Fifth d. Sixth e. Eighth

67.(t/f) The Great Writ, also known as the right of *habeus corpus*, is the basis of democracy because it protects the individual against the arbitrary power of the state.

68.(t/f) New technologies of warfare are opiate weapons; the U.S. military is doing research on a Prozac weapon.

69.(m/c) According to your professor, the most significant positive institutional change that can be made in American society is:

a. campaign finance reform b. increase in minimum wage c. universal health care

d. punish corporate criminals e. none are exceptions.

70.(m/c) According to your professor, all the following are ways to become more knowledgeable EXCEPT:

a. read more b. view documentaries c. escape corporate media d. listen to both sides

e. none are exceptions

60.(m/c) According to “60 Minutes,” there were approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adult videos made in 2002, and there were approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adult videos rented.

a. 1000/3 million b. 7500/50 million c. 11,000/800 million d. 15,000/1 billion e. 20,000/1 billion

61.(t/f) In the late 1960s and 1970s, it was common for couples to attend XXX films like Deep Throat at movie theaters.

62.(t/f) According to articles in the NY Times and USA Today, there is an epidemic of oral sex in junior high school.

64.(t/f) Abstinence only sex education has been successful in decreasing pregnancy and STDs among teenagers.

65.(m/c) All of the following are true about sodomy laws and their enforcement EXCEPT:

a. they criminalized oral and anal intercourse between consenting adults whether heterosexual or homosexual, even between married couples.

b. the US Supreme Court ruled recently in Lawrence v Texas that the Texas sodomy law was unconstitutional.

c. all the states in the United States had sodomy laws in the 1950s.

d. the enforcement has been biased against homosexuals e. none of the above are exceptions.

66.(m/c)Which of the following is (are) true in regard to teen sexuality?

a. According to studies, American teenagers are more sexually active than teenagers in other industrial countries.

b. Teen pregnancy has been on the rise in the US for the last thirty years.

c. The factor most directly related to teen pregnancy is poverty.

d. b and c e. all of the above are true about teen sexuality

67.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the American government’s “solutions” to the problems created by sexuality EXCEPT:

a. laws that prohibit teenagers from getting 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

54.(m/c) The documentary “The Call to War” said that part-time soldiers both National Guard and

Reservists make up \_\_\_\_\_\_ of every soldier in Iraq.

a. 1 out 2 b. 1 out of 3 c. 1 out 4 d. 1 out 5 e. 1 out of 300

55.(m/c) The above documentary dealt with reservists called up in what state?

a. California b. Illinois c. Iowa d. Kansas e. Nebraska

56.(m/c) All of the following are social problems that are a result of the call up of the National Guard EXCEPT:

a. broken families, even families where both the mother and father are called up.

68.(m/c) Prior to 1914 people were able to obtain all of the following EXCEPT:

a. Prescription opium b. over the counter “patent medicines” with cocaine, marijuana, and morphine

c. cocaine toothache drops d. marijuana cigarettes e. none of the above are exceptions

69.(t/f) A consequence of the Harrison Act of 1914 was the criminalization of drug use, but that was not its intent.

70.(m/c) Historically, in America, the labeling of drug use as deviant has been associated with controlling minority groups. All of the following are examples EXCEPT:

a. Opium and Chinese b. Hallucinogens and Native Americans c. Marijuana and Mexican Americans

d. Alcohol and Irish Americans e. none are exceptions

80.(m/c) Which of the following female groups had a larger percentage of their group having sex with six or more partners?

a. unmarried b. 20-25 year old with low income c. high school education

d. BA or higher degree e. 40-45 year olds

81.(t/f) The presence of a “gay agenda” is confirmed by the high per cent of people (25% of men and 30% of women)

acknowledging their same sex identity

37.(t/f) According to sociologists, biological differences are sufficient to explain the differences between men and women.

38.(t/f) According to sociologists, there are cultural variations to behaviors of the sexes.

39.(t/f) According to studies, gender socialization begins at birth (and sometimes before with the selection of furnishings for a nursery.

40.(m/c) The \_\_\_\_\_\_is (are) the gender socialization “gatekeeper.”

a. mother b. father c. brothers and sisters

41.(t/f) Toys play a significant role in gender socialization.

42.(t/f) In school boys are given preferential treatment while girls receive less attention and different types of attention.

43.(m/c) Gender segregation in the workforce leads to a significant difference in income between men and women. A woman makes approximately what percent of a man’s income in the United States?

a. 83% b. 60% c. 75% d. 90%

44.(t/f) Women occupy the majority of minimum wage jobs. However, once a woman gets a B.A. degree she makes the equivalent of what a man with a B.A. makes.

45.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of gender segregation in occupations?

a. Women are segregated into gender specific occupations like pink collar jobs.

b. When women enter higher paying occupations, they are confined to the lower tiers of those occupations.

c. Women who are promoted to upper level management positions in corporations are usually in gender specific corporations, like cosmetics and apparels.

d. a and b e. all of the above

46.(t/f) Patriarchy is the term used to refer to forms of social organization in which men are dominant over women.

47.(t/f) The gender division of labor at home (second shift) parallels the gender division of labor in the workplace.

48.(m/c) Which of the following benefit from gender inequality?

a. capitalists because they pay women less b. husbands because of unpaid physical and emotional labor at home

c. women because of newly created jobs in sales and service d. a and b e. all of above

49.(t/f) There are psychological costs of gender inequality, for example, low self-esteem.

50.(t/f) Pressure from the feminist movement was the main reason that married women with children entered the work force.

51.(m/c) Which of the following are true about the racial theory of biological determinism?

a. People can be categorized by race according to certain shared physical characteristics, like skin color, hair, bone structure, head size.

b. Racial characteristics are transmitted from generation to generation by members of a race.

c. Racial characteristics can be correlated to other factors like intelligence, laziness, and moral inferiority or superiority.

d. a and b e. all of the above

52.(m/c) All of the following are examples of racial inequality EXCEPT:

a. Black, Latino, and Native Americans disproportionately in lower strata of wealth and income.

b. Disproportionately high rates of unemployment in the above groups.

c. Disproportionately high rates of poverty in above groups.

d. a and b e. none of the above

53.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of inequality in life chances for Black, Latino, and Native Americans?

a. higher rates of birth defects b. higher rates of infant mortality c. higher rates of hunger

d. higher rates of lead poisoning e. all of above

54.(t/f) Black Americans have a lower life expectancy than white Americans.

55.(m/c) Which of the following is a sociological theory that explains social structure as the cause of racial inequality?

a. biological deficiency theory b. cultural deficiency theory c. institutional racism

56.(t/f) Increasing residential segregation has led to educational inequality for minorities because the majority of funding for K-12 is

property tax: tax on commercial and residential property in a school district.

57.(t/f) Education inequality leads to job segregation for minorities. Poor education keeps minorities disproportionately in

lower tier occupations.

58.(m/c) Which of the following is not a consequence of environmental racism?

a. blacks dying of asthma at 3x the rate of whites b. racial minorities with higher rates of cancer

c. over one third of black urban preschoolers suffering from lead poisoning

d. pesticide poisoning of migrant workers e. none of the above

59.(m/c) Which of the following are part of the “constellation of racism”?

a. racial hatred b. racial discrimination c. deindustrialization d. health care e. all of above

60.(m/c) Which of the following benefit from racism?

a. Owners benefit because they can pay people less.

b. Owners benefit because they can use minorities to keep wages low and break strikes.

c. Society benefits because it has people to do the dangerous anpd dirty jobs.

d. Merchants benefit because they can charge a surtax on goods and services

in minority areas. e. all of the above

7.(t/f) The famous Dust Bowl of the 1930s that Steinbeck wrote about in the Grapes of Wrath was not a natural disaster, but a disaster caused by social practices.

8.(t/f) According to the documentary “Feeling the Heat,” the U.S. not only refuses to limit greenhouse gas emissions,, it actually subsidizes the the greenhouse gas producing industry..

9. (t/f) According to the documentary “Feeling the Heat,” the Senator in charge of the committee on the environment has taken more money from the “greenhouse gas” producing industry than any other Senator.

28.(m/c) US military expenditures account for \_\_\_\_\_\_% of the US government discretionary budget.

a. 37% b. 49% c. 56% d. 60% e. 75%

30.(m/c) All of the following make up the military industrial complex EXCEPT:

a. department of defense b. defense contractors c. politicians

d. universities e. none are exceptions

31.(m/c) According to the documentary “Inside the Pentagon,” all of the following are serious problems of the military industrial complex EXCEPT:

a. weapons systems cost overruns of 100% b. expenditures for weapons systems that would be ineffective in the war on terror.

c. deployment of untested weapons systems d. lack of accountability to Congressional oversight.

e. none of the above are exceptions

33.(m/c) According to the documentary “Inside the Pentagon,” the DOD knowingly sent US soldiers into battle in Vietnam with defective equipment. They were:

a. rifles b. flak jackets c. mortars that exploded when fired d. helmets e. none are exceptions

34.(t/f) According to the documentary “Inside the Pentagon”, the high cost of U.S. military expenditures is because the U.S. is developing new weapons systems specifically for the war on terrorism.

40.(t/f) According to the text, the advantages in military technology enjoyed by the U.S. makes it relatively invulnerable if the U.S. military is properly deployed.