Criminology A

Unit 1 Practice Test

Question 1
Criminology is considered to be a specialty field of what social science?
- a. Psychology
- b. Biology
- c. Sociology
- d. Anthropology

Question 2
Which area of criminal investigations is most identified with areas such as the Police, Courts and Correctional Facilities?
- a. Criminology
- b. Criminalistics
- c. Criminal Justice System

Question 3
In identifying more serious crimes and those we associate with felony charges, what term is connected?
- a. Actus rea
- b. Mala in se
- c. Mens rea
- d. Mala prohibita

Question 4
What percentage of women in the U.S. claim to be the victim of either an attempted or completed rape?
- a. 4
- b. 8
- c. 11
- d. 17

Question 5
Based upon the Department of Health statistics for fatalities from drug overdose in Minnesota in 2013, what was the most common substance abused causing deaths?
- a. Marijuana
- b. Cocaine
- c. Crystal Meth
- d. Prescribed Pain Relievers
Question 6
This type of property crime also classified as a violent crime involves the taking of property from immediate possession by force or threat of force.

a. Larceny  
b. Robbery  
c. Burglary

Question 7
What is the most common type of identity theft?

a. Stolen birth certificates  
b. Medical insurance fraud  
c. Unauthorized use of credit cards  
d. Passport theft

Question 8
What is the most common type of Part 1 Index Crime for the UCR in the city of Eagan?

a. Assault  
b. Motor Vehicle Theft  
c. Arson  
d. Larceny

Question 9
Which of the following areas of crime statistics is most interested in determining the facts of the crime such as who committed it, who was the victim, when did it take place, and where did it take place?

a. UCR  
b. NCVS  
c. NIBRS

Question 10
Who is considered the founding figure of American criminology?

a. James Byrd, Jr.  
b. Edwin Sutherland  
c. Matthew Shepard  
d. Jeremy Bentham

Question 11
Under the most recent results from the ADAM II program, what percentage of adult males booked tested positive for drugs in the city of Minneapolis?

a. 20  
b. 33  
c. 50  
d. 70
Question 12

Based on UCR statistics, victims of Hate Crimes are mostly likely to be targeted based on the offender’s bias towards

a. Sexual Orientation
b. Race and Ethnicity
c. Physical disability
d. Religion

Answer Key

1. C
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. B
11. D
12. B