Unit 4 Practice Test

Mass Murder, Sociological Theories, Psychological Theories and the Insanity Defense

Question 1
Which of the following people is not connected with Psychological Theories of Criminal Behavior?
- a. Ivan Pavlov
- b. Sigmund Freud
- c. B.F. Skinner
- d. Edwin Sutherland

Question 2
This Sociological Theory of Criminal Behavior says the less connected you are to your community, the more likely you are to commit crime.
- a. Social Conflict
- b. Labeling
- c. Social Control
- d. Social Ecology

Question 3
Which individual was responsible for the murders on the campus of Virginia Tech University?
- a. Eric Harris
- b. Seung-Hui Cho
- c. Jared Loughner
- d. James Holmes
Question 4
Which of the following Personality characteristics was not identified by Hans Eysenck for increasing the likelihood of crime?

a. Neuroticism  
b. Psychoticism  
c. Extroverts  
d. Shyness

Question 5
Under the Labeling Theory of Criminal Behavior, which side leads to individual being labeled as a criminal?

a. Primary  
b. Secondary

Question 6
This theory of Criminal Behavior from the Psychological perspective focuses on how we learn from what we see and how negative images may influence us in a bad way.

a. Conditioning  
b. Behavior  
c. Modeling

Question 7
Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding statistics and facts of recent cases of mass murder in the U.S.?

a. All recent cases involved male suspects  
b. Most mass murderers NEVER warn people of their intentions  
c. Most mass murderers experienced some recent sense of loss to them  
d. Most attacks were planned in advance
Question 8
Which President who was nearly assassinated led to significant reform with the Insanity Defense in America?

a. Ronald Reagan
b. Gerald Ford
c. George H. W. Bush
d. Bill Clinton

Question 9
In identifying an individual as mentally challenged in the court system meaning they cannot be executed for their crimes committed, what is the IQ number that is used?

a. 50
b. 60
c. 70
d. 90

Question 10
This insanity defense rule was the first established standard and is still applied in some states today.

a. ALI Rule
b. Irresistible Impulse Test
c. M’Naughten Rule
d. Substantial Capacity Test

Question 11
What was the percent given of rampage shooters who take their own life as a final act in their crimes?

a. 25
b. 40
c. 60
d. 90
Question 12
Under the Insanity Defense Reform Act, the defense must prove that the individual on trial is insane and therefore should be given a special verdict.

a. True
b. False

Question 13
Which theory connected to the Sociological study of crime identifies low socioeconomic status as being most important in identifying the likelihood of crime?

a. Social Structure
b. Social Ecology
c. Labeling
d. Strain Theories

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