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BSc IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE - 2023

1. The three main organs of government are:
 - a. Executive, Legislature, Judiciary
 - b. President, Speaker, Chief Justice
 - c. Parliament, Supreme Court, Tri-forces
 - d. Police, Tri-Forces, Judiciary

2. Which of the following is recognized as a Fundamental Right under the Constitution of Sri Lanka?
 - a. Right to Privacy
 - b. Right to Health
 - c. Right to Equality
 - d. Right to Information

3. The personal laws that govern the various communities in Sri Lanka are:
 - a. Roman-Dutch Law, Kandyan Law, Muslim Law
 - b. Kandyan Law, Thesawalamai and Muslim Law
 - c. Muslim Law, Roman-Dutch Law, Thesawalamai
 - d. Thesawalamai, Kandyan Law, Roman-Dutch Law

4. Appointments to the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, are made by:
 - a. The Minister of Justice
 - b. The President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
 - c. The Chief Justice
 - d. The Attorney General

5. Which of the following crimes are considered as trans-national crimes?
 - a. Theft, Armed Robbery
 - b. Drug-Trafficking, Terrorist financing
 - c. Cyber Crime, Sexual Harassment
 - d. Murder, Grievous Hurt

6. Which of the following DO NOT fall under the subject of Forensic Science?
 - a. Identifying fingerprints and ballistics analysis
 - b. Recovering data from electronic and mobile devices and digital media
 - c. Taking down oral statements from suspects and witnesses
 - d. DNA and chemical analysis

7. The two major schools of criminology are:
 - a. Classical School of criminology and Positivist School of Criminology
 - b. Neo-Classical School of criminology and Classical School of Criminology
 - c. Sociological School of Criminology and Clinical School of Criminology
 - d. Positivist School of Criminology and Clinical School of criminology

8. The oldest theory of punishment is:
 - a. Theory of incapacitation
 - b. Theory of deterrence
 - c. Theory of retribution
 - d. Theory of rehabilitation

9. The best way to describe a police officer or probation officer is as a
 - a. Criminalist.
 - b. Criminologist
 - c. Criminal justice professional
 - d. None of the above

10. Which of the following is a misconception about the study of crime?
 - a. Criminologists utilize a broad scientific perspective
 - b. Criminology studies street crime, corporate, and global crimes
 - c. Crime is a local matter
 - d. Criminology includes the study of crime, penal codes, and deviance

11. Which of the following is a type of cyber-attack?
 - a. Phishing
 - b. SQL Injections
 - c. Password Attack
 - d. All of the above

12. A civil disturbance may arise from
- Communal disagreement
 - Religious discord
 - Social and caste differences
 - All of the above
13. Which of the following persons is involved in the inquiry into sudden deaths?
- Coroner
 - Justice of the Peace.
 - Commissioner for Oaths
 - Notary Public.
14. In which year was the first Prison Ordinance established in Sri Lanka?
- 1802
 - 1815
 - 1818
 - 1844
15. During which governor's period was the death by hanging system introduced to Sri Lanka?
- Governor Edward Barnes
 - Governor Sir Fredrick North
 - Governor General Sir Robert Brownrigg
 - Governor Thomas Maitland
16. The main objective of the modern prison system is:
- Rehabilitate the inmate
 - Punish the inmate
 - Restore the justice
 - Protect the victim of crime
17. Which age group is defined as juvenile delinquency?
- Above 18
 - Below 18
 - None of these
 - All of the above

18. Restorative justice mainly focuses on:
- Repairing the harm done to the victim of crime
 - Deterring the general public from committing crimes
 - Rehabilitating the offender
 - Deterring the individual from committing future crimes
19. Which of the following are NOT one of the 17 Goals of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals?
- Quality Education
 - Youth Empowerment
 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
 - Sustainable Cities and Communities
20. Which of the following countries have ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UN CRC)?
- South Sudan
 - United States
 - Somalia
 - Sri Lanka
21. Which of the following persons are BOTH involved in the medico-legal aspects of crime?
- Notary and Coroner
 - Justice of the Peace and Judicial Medical Officer
 - Judicial Medical Officer and Coroner
 - Justice of the Peace and Notary
22. Which of the following statutes are NOT directly relevant for financial crime?:
- Maintenance Act, No. 37 of 1999
 - Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Financing Act, No. 25 of 2005
 - Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No. 5 of 2006
 - Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006
23. The Common Law tradition is NOT found in which of the following jurisdictions?
- England and United States
 - France and Germany
 - India and Sri Lanka
 - Australia, New Zealand

24. The Court which has jurisdiction over a divorce case in Sri Lanka is:

- a. The Magistrates Court
- b. The High Court
- c. The Court of Appeal
- d. The District Court

25. Deviance' refers to

- a. A character trait
- b. A behavior or action
- c. Something that is always a crime
- d. Both A and B
