



**SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
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END OF SEMESTER ALTERNATE EXAMINATION**

*COURSE CODE* : CRM207

*COURSE TITLE* : Juvenile Delinquency

*LECTURER(S)* : Dr. Leonard Johnny

*DATE* :

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*DURATION* : 1 hour 30 minutes

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**GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- Students must sign **IN** and **OUT** on the examination class list.
- Write your ID number on the question paper.
- This paper is worth 60 marks and comprises two (2) sections.
- Section One: 30 multiple choice questions - (45 marks)
- Section Two: 5 structured questions. Answer All - (15 marks)

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**SECTION ONE: (45 Marks)**

**INSTRUCTION: This section contains 30 questions. Each question is worth 1.5 marks. Answer the questions by selecting the correct answer from the choices given.**

1. Which age group is defined as juvenile delinquency?
  - A. Above 18 years
  - B. Below 18 years
  - C. Below 16 years
  - D. All of the above
  
2. One of the causes of juvenile delinquency is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Physical disorder
  - B. Theoretical cause
  - C. Good health
  - D. Both A and C
  
3. The theory of social disorganization states that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. A person's physical and social environments are primarily responsible for the behavioral choices that he or she makes.
  - B. The behavioral study of delinquency was carried out by psychologist.
  - C. The major reasons why children are entering into the world of crime are because of their bad company.
  - D. Both B and C
  
4. Which of the following offenses constitute juvenile delinquency?
  - A. Status offense
  - B. Civil offense
  - C. Criminal offense
  - D. A and C only
  
5. A child below the age of \_\_\_\_\_ who commits a crime, is not held morally or criminally responsible for that act.

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 10
- D. 12

6. The theory which states that the family is the major socializing agent that influences and helps shape the child's attitude, values, behavior, and personality is the

- A. Effective Parenting Theory
- B. Family Circle Theory
- C. Family Systems Theory
- D. Meta-analysis Theory

7. A youth is considered as a juvenile delinquent \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. As soon as he or she breaks the law.
- B. When he or she is apprehended by the police.
- C. When he or she is processed through the court and adjudicated.
- D. All of the above

8. Which of the following are goals of the Juvenile Justice System?

- A. The maintenance of public safety
- B. Skill development of youth
- C. Rehabilitation
- D. All of the above

9. Chronic offending is caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Early antisocial behavior
- B. Performing well at school
- C. Being wealthy
- D. Both C and B

10. The National Crime Victimization Survey indicates that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The chance of becoming a victim of crime increases as you grow older
- B. Young persons are more likely to be victims of crime than adults
- C. Whites have a higher risk of being a victim of crime than blacks
- D. All of the above

11. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first person to study criminals using scientific methods.

- A. Travis Hirschi
- B. Jeremy Bentham
- C. Cesare Lombroso
- D. None of the above

12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the primary source of influence and attention in children's early years.

- A. Parents
- B. Schools
- C. The community
- D. None of the above

13. The first juvenile court law in the United States was enacted in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Massachusetts
- B. Illinois
- C. New York
- D. Connecticut

14. The rehabilitative process includes \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Therapeutic guidance and skill development
- B. Improve mental health, substance abuse and mind developing activities
- C. Both A and C
- D. Only B

15. Juvenile Correctional Centers are built to house \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Adult offenders

- B. Juvenile offenders
- C. both adult and juvenile offenders
- D. None of the above

16. Existing studies of juvenile delinquents have shown that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Children who have been abused are more likely to become involved in delinquent behavior
- B. Children who have been abused are equally as likely to become involved in delinquent behavior as children which were not abused
- C. Children who have been abused are less likely to become involved in delinquent behavior
- D. There are no correlations between juvenile delinquency and children who have been abused.

17. Gangs are devoted to the follow activities EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Violence and theft
- B. Drug trafficking
- C. Protecting neighborhood boundaries
- D. Schools

18. A secure detention space used primarily for temporarily holding of juveniles while they await adjudication, disposition or placement elsewhere is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Wilderness Camp
- B. Residential Treatment Center
- C. Training School
- D. Juvenile Detention Center

19. A center where all juveniles are sent for psychological, educational and security evaluations before being sent to a long-term placement facility is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Penitence
- B. Diagnostic Center

- C. Detention Facility
- D. Group Home

20. Physical punishments such as flogging is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Gaol
- B. Wilderness Camp
- C. Corporal Punishment
- D. Detention Centers

21. A prison facility which houses only female inmates is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Custody Level
- B. Special Populations
- C. Women's Prisons
- D. American Correctional Association

22. Under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 a child below the age of 18 years is defined as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Immature
- B. Young
- C. Adolescent
- D. Juvenile

23. \_\_\_\_\_ has been recognized as the first probation officer, the "father of probation".

- A. John Augustus
- B. Cesare Baccaria
- C. Lambroso
- D. August comb

24. Early family treatment approaches for juvenile delinquents include \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Family systems approach

- B. Short-term crisis intervention
- C. Multi-systemic therapy
- D. All of the above

25. The following person are liable for child prostitution, EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Those who act as procurer of child prostitute
- B. Children recruited as prostitutes
- C. Managers or owners of the establishment where the prostitution takes place
- D. Clients of child prostitute

26. The condition in which the resources of the parents who have large families are spread too thin, causing lack of familial support and control is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Resource dilution
- B. Parental efficacy
- C. Nuclear family
- D. A and B

27. Which ONE of the following statements is true.

- A. School has been found to be one of the greatest predictors of juvenile delinquency
- B. School is one of the safest institutions for young persons.
- C. Schools does not provide the opportunity for young persons to join peers groups or gangs.
- D. The school curriculum is not one of the factors which causes students to behave delinquently

28. Which one of the following statements is FALSE.

- A. The association between parental drug use and adolescent behavior may have a genetic basic.
- B. Adolescent drug abuse is highly correlated with the behavior of best friends, especially when parental supervision is weak.
- C. Alcohol has been found to be the drug of choice for most adolescents

D. The use of alcohol and drugs have not effects on the lives of adolescents

29. Using drugs or alcohol in such a way to cause physical harm to oneself is called

\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Substance abuse
- B. Alcohol abuse
- C. Drug addition
- D. All of the above

30. \_\_\_\_\_ is a child waving organization which took children from the streets of large cities and placed them with farms families on the prarie.

- A. House of refuge
- B. Children's aid society
- C. Reform schools
- D. A and C

## **SECTION TWO: (15 marks)**

**This section consists of 5 structured questions. Answer All.**

1. List three school factors which can cause delinquent behaviour. (3 marks)
2. What are 3 of the developments in England which started the march towards recognizing children's rights? (3 marks)
3. State 3 of the latent traits which contributes to delinquency. (3 marks)
4. What are 3 of the reasons why youths join gangs? (3 marks)
5. Hirschi in his social bonding theory, distinguishes four different forms of social bonds and their influence on social control. Name 3 of these four different forms of social bonds distinguished by Hirschi. (3 marks)

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