

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCING CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN CANADA

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Judges aim to ensure that the sentences they impose fit both the severity of the crime and the accountability of the offender. What is this principle called?
 - a. the principle of comparative justice
 - b. the principle of rationality
 - c. the principle of proportionality
 - d. the principle of culpability

ANS: c REF: p. 3
BLM: Remember

2. Which of the following typically does NOT play a role in parole board decision-making?
 - a. the risk posed to the community
 - b. the severity of the offence
 - c. the likelihood of rehabilitation
 - d. the potential for recidivism

ANS: b REF: p. 3
BLM: Remember

3. Which two models of criminal justice were originally identified by Herbert Packer?
 - a. value consensus and conflict
 - b. law enforcement and order maintenance
 - c. crime control and due process
 - d. conservative and liberal

ANS: c REF: p. 3
BLM: Remember

4. Annie believes that police should have greater powers when arresting and interrogating suspects. Which model does Annie support?
 - a. value consensus
 - b. conflict
 - c. due process
 - d. crime control

ANS: d REF: p. 4
BLM: Higher Order

5. Which statement best describes an accused's responsibility to testify during his/her trial?
- a. An accused individual is not required to testify during his/her trial.
 - b. An accused individual is required to testify during his/her trial.
 - c. An accused individual is only required to testify if s/he is on trial for an indictable offence.
 - d. An accused individual may be required to testify on the Crown's recommendation.

ANS: a REF: p. 4
BLM: Remember

6. Which statement best describes the act of establishing guilt beyond a reasonable doubt in a criminal court case?
- a. The defence bears the burden of proof.
 - b. The judge or jury bears the burden of proof.
 - c. The accused bears the burden of proof.
 - d. The Crown bears the burden of proof.

ANS: d REF: p. 4
BLM: Remember

7. Leon believes that criminal justice system employees must respect the rights of all citizens of Canada, even those accused of crimes. Which model does Leon support?
- a. value consensus
 - b. conflict
 - c. due process
 - d. crime control

ANS: c REF: p. 4
BLM: Higher Order

8. Which court's decisions influence both Parliament and all other courts in Canada?
- a. the Supreme Court of Canada
 - b. the superior court (appeal level)
 - c. the federal court
 - d. the superior court (trial level)

ANS: a REF: p. 5
BLM: Remember

9. Which statement best describes public confidence in the justice system?
- a. The public reports higher confidence levels for the justice system than for Parliament.
 - b. The public reports lower confidence levels for the justice system than for corporations.
 - c. The public reports higher confidence levels for the justice system than for the educational system.
 - d. The public reports lower confidence levels for the justice system than for the welfare system.

ANS: a REF: p. 5
BLM: Remember

10. Hank has very little concern about wrongful convictions, believing that it is preferable to convict an innocent person than to acquit someone who is guilty. What is this an example of?
- a. support for a due process mandate
 - b. support for a crime control mandate
 - c. support for a value consensus mandate
 - d. support for a conflict mandate

ANS: b REF: p. 4
BLM: Higher Order

11. When delivering a verdict in court, what are the two possible types of classification mistakes?
- a. factual guilt and legal innocence
 - b. release of a guilty party and conviction of a not-guilty party
 - c. legal guilt and factual innocence
 - d. wrongful prosecution and wrongful conviction

ANS: b REF: p. 7
BLM: Remember

12. Who are the most visible criminal justice employees?
- a. correctional officers
 - b. lawyers
 - c. judges
 - d. police officers

ANS: d REF: p. 8
BLM: Remember

13. Devon assaulted a co-worker and was formally charged for the offence. Prior to her trial, the assault charges were dropped. What is this an example of?
- a. case attrition
 - b. case expansion
 - c. Crown supremacy
 - d. Crown autonomy

ANS: a REF: p. 11
BLM: Higher Order

14. Walter gains knowledge about crime trends from the news media. What is he likely to believe about crime rates in Canada?
- a. Crime rates are declining.
 - b. Crime rates are on the rise.
 - c. Crime rates are stable.
 - d. Non-violent crimes are on the rise.

ANS: b REF: p. 10
BLM: Higher Order

15. Which of the following is NOT true of the Canadian correctional system?
- a. Community-based sentences are significantly less costly than institutional sentences.
 - b. Canada's incarceration rate is much higher than many other Western countries.
 - c. More than half of applications for full federal parole are successful.
 - d. Rates of parole failure are very low.

ANS: c

REF: p. 12

BLM: Remember