Introduction to Criminology

Criminology · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What is the formal document that contains the laws of a country?

A) The Constitution
B) The Dictionary
C) The Encyclopedia
D) The Map

2. Who is the person responsible for representing the government in a criminal court case?

A) The Defendant
B) The Prosecutor
C) The Jury
D) The Witness

3. What is the term for an action that breaks a public law?

A) A hobby
B) A game
C) A crime
D) A mistake

4. Which group of people is responsible for deciding if someone is guilty or not guilty during a trial?

A) The Police
B) The Jury
C) The Detectives
D) The Reporters

5. What is the primary role of the police force in society?

A) To make new laws
B) To enforce laws and keep people safe
C) To write legal textbooks
D) To build courthouses

6. What is a 'witness' in a legal setting?

A) Someone who saw the event happen
B) The person who committed the crime
C) The person who judges the trial
D) The lawyer defending the accused

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7. Where are criminal trials typically held?

A) A police station
B) A school
C) A courtroom
D) A hospital

8. What is the main goal of the correctional system?

A) To make people rich
B) To punish and rehabilitate offenders
C) To help people find jobs
D) To create new hobbies

9. What is the legal age in many countries at which a person can be held responsible for a crime in court?

A) 5 years old
B) 10 years old
C) 18 years old
D) 25 years old

10. What is evidence used for in a criminal investigation?

A) To decorate the courtroom
B) To help determine the truth
C) To entertain the jury
D) To hide the facts

11. Who is the official who presides over a courtroom and ensures the trial is fair?

A) The Judge
B) The Defendant
C) The Accuser
D) The Stenographer

12. What is the 'burden of proof' in a criminal trial?

A) The weight of the courtroom chairs
B) The requirement to prove guilt
C) The cost of a lawyer
D) The amount of paper used

13. What is a 'summons' or 'subpoena'?

A) A gift for the judge
B) A court order to appear in person
C) A type of police badge
D) A criminal punishment

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14. What is the primary function of a forensic scientist?

A) To interview witnesses
B) To analyze physical evidence
C) To debate in court
D) To arrest suspects

15. What is the term for a punishment that takes away a person's freedom for a period of time?

A) A fine
B) Community service
C) Imprisonment
D) A warning