

Introduction to Criminology

Criminology · Practice Test · 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

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

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