Final Examination Chapters 9-16 Study Guide

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1) Conflict management is based on the view that the use of arrest should be:
   A) discarded  
   B) reduced  
   C) increased  
   D) none of the above

2) Utilizing conflict management, the primary consideration of police operations should be:
   A) the changing priorities of citizens  
   B) enhanced public relations  
   C) effective allocation of resources  
   D) all of the above

3) In order for conflict management programs to succeed, the police must:
   A) establish a partnership with the community  
   B) gain support from civic leaders  
   C) receive additional funding for specific programs  
   D) all of the above

4) By developing a rapport with demonstrators, the police are often able to:
   A) develop better response techniques  
   B) reduce the potential for violence  
   C) prevent future demonstrations  
   D) none of the above

5) The process by which the police use conflict management techniques to avoid potential conflict with large groups or demonstrations is known as:
   A) defusement  
   B) displacement  
   C) deterrence  
   D) none of the above

6) All the many environments where the police work are known as:
   A) the public arena  
   B) the community  
   C) the justice system  
   D) none of the above

7) The two major characteristics of a community are:
   A) group interaction, shared boundaries  
   B) group interaction, political influence  
   C) political influence, shared boundaries  
   D) none of the above

8) Today, citizens are seeking _______ input into decisions that affect them due to feelings that government has become _______ them.
   A) greater, far removed from  
   B) lesser, far removed from  
   C) greater, more committed to  
   D) lesser, more committed to
9) Policing is:
   A) the sole responsibility of the community
   B) the sole responsibility of the police
   C) the government's responsibility
   D) too important to be left to the police alone

10) The police do what for their communities:
    A) act as community problem solvers
    B) crime prevention and control
    C) act as emergency responders to crisis situations
    D) all of the above

11) College-educated officers are ______ likely to use discretion in arrest situations than are other officers.
    A) less
    B) slightly more
    C) about as
    D) much more

12) The primary mission of the Metropolitan Police was:
    A) investigations
    B) crime prevention
    C) protect the Queen
    D) law enforcement

13) In actuality, police officers must utilize discretion:
    A) in most situations they confront
    B) only on rare occasions
    C) in some situations they confront
    D) in every situation they confront

14) Police discretion is necessary in order to balance the need to protect the community with:
    A) the protection of individual rights
    B) the budget
    C) compliance with departmental rules
    D) compliance with court decisions

15) The individual who led the effort to reform America's police by emphasizing education, training, integrity, and discipline was:
    A) Robert Peel
    B) August Vollmer
    C) Batman
    D) James Q. Wilson

16) Police discretionary decisions are usually made:
    A) lottery
    B) by supervisors
    C) in the chief's office
    D) by officers on the street

17) One of the environmental and/or situational factors that influences an officer's use of discretion is:
    A) instructions from the sergeant
    B) the other person's demeanor and attitude
    C) weather
    D) the latest court rulings

18) The model in which reactive police strategies are disguised as Community-Oriented Policing is in reality:
    A) Professional Services Policing
    B) traditional policing
    C) Problem-Oriented Policing
    D) professional policing
19) Racial profiling is most frequently identified as law enforcement activities that are initiated solely on the basis of:
   A) BOLO
   B) race
   C) reasonable suspicion
   D) probable cause

20) Too ______ control of crime results in the ______ of freedoms due to crime and fear of crime.
    A) much, protection
    B) much, loss
    C) little, protection
    D) little, loss

21) When a police officer utilizes his/her discretion in a street situation, the following usually occurs:
    A) a supervisor is notified of what occurred
    B) the action is not recorded or reported
    C) he gets a payoff
    D) a report is written explaining the actions taken

22) The exercise of individual choice or judgment is known as:
    A) thinking
    B) discretion
    C) discrimination
    D) dependence

23) ______ became the basis for Community-Oriented Policing.
    A) Team policing
    B) Neighborhood foot patrol
    C) POP
    D) ICAP

24) Giving officers latitude to use discretion in enforcement matters must also carry with it:
    A) management approval
    B) citizen approval
    C) threat of punishment if the officer was wrong
    D) individual officer responsibility and accountability

25) The most important approach to police-media relations is:
    A) to establish press councils
    B) mutual education
    C) to utilize police information officers

26) Crimes committed by the elderly are:
    A) about the same
    B) unknown
    C) decreasing
    D) increasing

27) Many people with physical disabilities are ______ successful in life.
    A) occasionally
    B) never
    C) very
    D) rarely

28) The establishment of media guidelines are of benefit to:
    A) the police
    B) the public
    C) the media
    D) all of the above

29) The most prevalent crime among the elderly is:
    A) drunk driving
    B) fraud
    C) larceny
    D) writing bad checks
30) Most of the elderly in America live in:
   A) metropolitan areas
   B) the suburbs
   C) Florida
   D) rural areas

31) Young people and the elderly have several similarities, the most notable being:
   A) dependency on others
   B) higher risk of victimization
   C) living in poverty

32) According to media critics, reporting of crime news may best be described as:
   A) exploitation
   B) objective
   C) balanced

33) The ________ are more likely to come into contact with the police than are other handicapped persons.
   A) deaf
   B) blind
   C) wheelchair bound

34) When there is doubt as to whether or not information should be released to the media, police officers should:
   A) release it
   B) withhold it
   C) release it "off the record"
   D) release it but ask that it be delayed

35) The age group that experiences the most confrontations with the police is:
   A) 19 to 35
   B) 11 to 18
   C) 36 to 55

36) A police public information officer is supposed to:
   A) make sure no department secrets leak out
   B) defend the police organization
   C) maintain a liaison with the media
   D) keep the chief informed of media activities

37) The largest minority within the United States is:
   A) Hispanic Americans
   B) European Americans
   C) Asian Americans
   D) African Americans

38) The largest Hispanic group within the United States is:
   A) Puerto Ricans
   B) Cuban Americans
   C) Mexican Americans
   D) none of the above

39) The view of the police that many new immigrants tend to bring with them is that of:
   A) public servants
   B) protectors
   C) oppressors

40) America is a society in which there is great:
   A) diversity
   B) consensus
   C) both A and B
   D) neither A nor B
41) One of the best ways to change police attitudes toward ethnic minorities is the use of:
   A) more supervision
   B) counseling
   C) training
   D) discipline

42) _______ claim to cherish individual freedoms.
   A) Liberals
   B) Conservatives
   C) both A and B
   D) neither A nor B

43) The way of life shared by members of a society is known as _______.
   A) experience
   B) context
   C) rules
   D) culture

44) The right to dissent, to protest, is found in the _______ Amendment of the United States Constitution.
   A) Fourth
   B) Second
   C) Fifth
   D) First

45) Dissent that is concerned with gaining equality and doing away with unfair practices that discriminate against people is known as _______ dissent.
   A) political
   B) social
   C) economic
   D) environmental
   E) religious

46) For American democracy to survive, dissent must be:
   A) repressed
   B) accommodated
   C) ignored

47) The environment or the condition in which something is said or done is known as _______.
   A) now
   B) context
   C) society
   D) culture

48) What are considered acceptable strategies of dissent:
   A) are detailed in the Constitution
   B) have been firmly established by court decisions
   C) are constantly changing

49) One of the recommended skills needed by the police who work in culturally diverse areas is:
   A) knowing when to arrest
   B) a better knowledge of the law
   C) an appreciation of the culture
   D) a friendly attitude

50) The view that America should become a colorblind society in which all citizens are treated equally was that of:
   A) John F. Kennedy
   B) Robert Kennedy
   C) Malcolm X
   D) Martin Luther King, Jr.
51) In recent years, the view of the police toward protest and dissent:
   A) has become more tolerant
   B) has remained the same
   C) has become harsher

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

52) Utilizing conflict management, the primary consideration of police operations should be enhanced public relations.

53) Before conflict management strategies can be developed, the police must first acquire in-depth knowledge about the community they serve.

54) Today’s citizens tend to feel that government has become more concerned about them.

55) Citizen involvement is a necessity in order for the criminal justice system to succeed.

56) Community policing is an example of community participation.

57) The police are very supportive of self-protection groups such as the Guardian Angels.

58) There is never one solution for all police-community problems.

59) The American system of federalism dictates a fragmented system of policing.

60) Policing should be left to the police.

61) Discretion in the criminal justice system rests only with the police.

62) Racial profiling and racially biased policing are the same thing.

63) The philosophy of Community-Oriented Policing is frequently misunderstood by police practitioners.

64) The Metropolitan Police served as the model for most of the city police forces in the world’s democracies.

65) Every situation that a police officer faces requires discretion.

66) All Community-Oriented Policing programs utilize the same implementation strategies.

67) According to the United States Supreme Court, media interference must not be allowed to affect an individual’s right to a fair and impartial trial.

68) One of the primary factors which influences an officer’s decision to arrest a juvenile is the youth’s attitude and demeanor.

69) Teenagers who commit delinquent acts are likely to become adult criminals.

70) Most of the potentially negative interactions between young people and the police occur during the teenage years.
71) Intelligence diminishes with age.

72) Studies have shown that children exposed to violence on television and in movies are more likely to copy that behavior.

73) Physically handicapped citizens are usually not able to take care of themselves.

74) Elderly people are more frequently victimized by crime than the rest of the population.

75) We can disregard legal and valid laws if we believe them to be wrong.

76) For dissident groups to achieve success, their goals and demands must be realistic.

77) Most people who engage in dissent are seeking to overthrow the existing political system.

78) Standards of behavior must be established for society despite diverse norms and traditions.

79) Only white Americans can be racists.