Unit 5 Quiz

Biological and Biosocial Theories

1. Which of the following theories suggests a relationship between physique and behavior?
   1. Somatotyping-Morphologies
   2. Morphotyble
   3. Atavism
   4. Genetic Determinism
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the idea that you can determine one’s life based on their genetic code.
   1. The Supermale
   2. Genetic Determinism
   3. Atavism
   4. Phrenology
3. The study of cranial contours correlated to areas of the brain that control behavior has been termed as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Atavism
   2. Deterrence Theory
   3. Genetic Determinism
   4. Phrenology
4. Cody is not very athletic, and his muscles are a little out of shape. Nonetheless, he is known as the class jokester and is an easy-going friend. Based on the biological theories for physique, which classification does Cody fall under?
   1. Mesomorph
   2. Ectomorph
   3. Somatomorph
   4. Endomorph
5. Some individuals are born with the “criminal gene” making them criminals.
   1. True
   2. False
6. Which theorist theorized that an individual's biology and physical features can determine predict/determine criminal behavior?
   1. Franz Joseph Gall
   2. Cesare Lombroso
   3. Martin Kallikak
   4. Cesare Beccaria
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to individuals who can be considered “good” or “bad” based on the circumstances they are in. These people may or may not participate in criminal behavior.
   1. Born Criminal
   2. Mesomorph
   3. Criminaloid
   4. All of these
8. According to the theory of Atavism, which of the following features would you find on an individual that is criminal.
   1. Clear skin
   2. Very large, misshaped ears
   3. Round, proportionate chin
   4. All of these
9. A mesomorph is most likely to have:
   1. Hard, muscular body
   2. Soft, round body
   3. Thin, tall body
   4. Lightly muscled body
10. Research conducted on the Kallikak family, suggested that which biological trait was linked to criminal individuals?
    1. Feeble-mindedness
    2. Large brain
    3. Introversion
    4. Skull deformities
11. Early positivism made several claims. Which of the following is not a major aspect of early positivism?
    1. Attempt to apply scientific methods to the study of the criminal
    2. Emphasized determinism
    3. Rejected the legal definition of crime
    4. Offenders outweigh the idea of pain vs. pleasure
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ argues the criminal was underdeveloped from an evolutionary standpoint, and therefore, retained primitive animal instincts.
    1. Phrenology
    2. Atavism
    3. Somatotyping
    4. Classical School of Thought
13. Which of the following is not a biological theory of criminal behavior?
    1. Phrenology
    2. Somatotyping
    3. Deterrence Theory
    4. Atavism
14. What genetic trait was concluded to be found in a large portion of criminals due to the manner in which the research was conducted.
    1. XYY Chromosome
    2. XXX Chromosome
    3. YYY Chromosome
    4. YX Chromosome
15. Genetic factors can sometimes determine criminal behavior.
    1. True
    2. False

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