Unit 7 Quiz

Social Structure Theories of Criminology

1. According to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, crime is most likely to occur in communities with weak social ties and the absence of social control.
   1. Culture Conflict Theory
   2. Social Conflict Theory
   3. Social Disorganization Theory
   4. Broken Windows Theory
2. The clashing of goals and values among members of society can lead to criminal behavior. This is the argument of \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Culture Conflict Theory
   2. Social Conflict Theory
   3. Social Disorganization Theory
   4. Broken Windows Theory

1. You pass through a neighborhood that looks run-down. The properties have been vandalized and there is graffiti on the businesses located in that neighborhood. You also noticed large groups of rowdy individuals who may be breaking several laws. According to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this area has the opportunity for crime to \_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Social Disorganization Theory; increase
   2. Social Disorganization Theory; decrease
   3. Broken Windows Theory; increase
   4. Broken Windows Theory; decrease
2. Marvin Wolfgang and Franco Ferracuti coined the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. The Subculture of Violence
   2. Strain Theory
   3. Social Disorganization Theory
   4. Psychoanalytic Perspective
3. According to Stain Theory, \_\_\_\_\_ do not share the values of society, such as alcoholics.
   1. Rebels
   2. Conformists
   3. Ritualists
   4. Retreatists
4. Which of the following is not considered one of the three types of strain as described in General Strain Theory?
   1. The removal of a positively valued stimulus
   2. The confrontation of a negative stimulus
   3. The addition of a positively values stimuli
   4. Failure to achieve a positively valued stimulus
5. According to Social Disorganization Theory, which zone is prone to social disorder because the residents tend to move into and out of that area?
   1. Residential zone
   2. Zone of working-class homes
   3. Commuter zone
   4. Zone of transition
6. Proponents of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believe that individuals who grow up in impoverished areas are more likely to participate in deviant or criminal behaviors.
   1. Subculture of Violence
   2. Strain Theory
   3. Culture Conflict Theory
   4. Social Disorganization Theory
7. According to General Strain Theory, criminal behavior serves a purpose to escape. Which of the following reasons is not why an individual would participate in criminal acts?
   1. To escape pressure
   2. To escape strain
   3. To escape social control
   4. To escape stress
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ argues that males in the lower-class are more likely than males in the middle-class to prove their masculinity since they feel like they have failed economically.
   1. Subculture of Violence
   2. Strain Theory
   3. Culture Conflict Theory
   4. Social Disorganization Theory
9. Ritualists accept the goals of society, but they reject the means of have their means blocked.
   1. True
   2. False
10. Without \_\_\_\_\_\_ societal norms and values would undermine the cultural goals of society.
    1. Innovators
    2. Conformists
    3. Retreatists
    4. Innovators
11. Which of the following is an example of a rebel, according to Strain Theory?
    1. Alcoholic
    2. Drug Dealer
    3. Hippie
    4. Terrorist
12. According to Broken Windows Theory, citizen fear, created by disorder, leads to strengthened social controls.
    1. True
    2. False
13. According to Strain Theory, creativity is needed for this type of person to achieve his/her goal because the means to achieve the goal have been blocked.
    1. Innovator
    2. Retreatist
    3. Ritualist
    4. Rebel

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