# *Introduction to Policing 9th edition Dempsey Test Bank*

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# TRUE/FALSE

1 : The FBI is the national police force of the United States.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

2 : Law enforcement in the United States has developed over the years based on a philosophy of uniform national control.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

3 : In the United States, most local police departments are small, with about 53 percent employing fewer than 10 sworn officers.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

4 : The largest local police department is the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), with over 36,000 sworn officers.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

5 : Most academic and professional studies of policing have focused on municipal departments because this is where the action is in the world of law enforcement.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

6 : Only 12 percent of local police departments in the United States use bicycle patrols.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

7 : In the United States, the creation of laws and the power to enforce them have traditionally been matters for the federal government, not the states.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

8 : The NCIS is the investigative arm of the U.S. Army.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

9 : With the creation of the Department of Homeland Security after 9/11, the U.S.A. Patriot Act authorized the combining of many federal agencies as one department to combat terrorist threats.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

10 : The exclusive governmental power to make or enforce laws in American Indian country is completely in the hands of tribal governments; federal and state governments have no power in Indian country.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

11 : In the United States, law enforcement has developed over the years based on a philosophy of local control.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

12 : After the recession of 2008, volunteers became an important part of most local U.S. police departments.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

13 : The Alaskan Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program provides all Alaskan villages with a fully armed police presence.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

14 : The Phoenix Police Department bars its officers from stopping people for the sole purpose of determining immigration status.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

15 : Hawaii is the only state in the United States without a primary state police agency.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

16 : When last reported, women accounted for 34 percent of federal law enforcement employees.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

17 : Interpol, the International Criminal Police Organization, is the worldwide investigative and enforcement agency.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

# MULTIPLE CHOICE

18 : The majority of law enforcement agencies in America are _____.
A : local
B : federal
C : state
D : private

Correct Answer : A

19 : Which organization maintains the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) as a national clearinghouse of criminal justice information?
A : Treasury Department
B : Census Bureau
C : National Institute of Justice
D : IRS

Correct Answer : C

20 : Among local departments, women account for approximately _____ percent of sworn personnel.
A : 12
B : 20
C : 30
D : 40

Correct Answer : A

21 : Racial and ethnic minorities constitute approximately _____percent of full-time sworn personnel in local police departments.
A : 10
B : 27
C : 36
D : 48

Correct Answer : B

22 : With over 36,000 sworn employees, this city has the largest local police department in the United States.
A : Los Angeles
B : New York City
C : Houston
D : Chicago

Correct Answer : B

23 : The largest county police departmentnot a sheriffs officein the United States is the MiamiDade County (Florida) department. It has approximately how many sworn officers?
A : 1,500
B : 2,500
C : 2,000
D : 3,000

Correct Answer : D

24 : Which of the following states does NOT have a state law enforcement agency?
A : Hawaii
B : Alaska
C : Montana
D : Arizona

Correct Answer : A

25 : Which of the following is a state law enforcement system that combines the duties of major criminal investigations with the patrol of state highways and small towns into one agency?
A : decentralized model
B : combined model
C : centralized model
D : total model

Correct Answer : C

26 : What is the primary legal and prosecutorial arm of the U.S. government?
A : Federal Bureau of Investigation
B : National Institute of Justice
C : Department of Homeland Security
D : Department of Justice

Correct Answer : D

27 : Which of the following institutions is part of the Department of Justice?
A : Secret Service
B : U.S. Postal Service
C : Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
D : National Park Service

Correct Answer : C

28 : The FBI consists of approximately how many special agents nationally?
A : 1,100

B : 6,000
C : 12,500
D : 34,000

Correct Answer : C

29 : The FBI falls under the purview of which federal institution?
A : Department of Defense
B : Department of Justice
C : Internal Revenue Service
D : Department of the Army

Correct Answer : B

30 : What institution is responsible for the investigation of counterfeit U.S. currency?
A : FBI
B : Secret Service
C : Internal Revenue Service
D : Organized Crime and Racketeering Unit

Correct Answer : B

31 : Which of the following institutions is responsible for the transporting of federal prisoners and the security of federal courthouses?
A : Federal Protection Bureau
B : U.S. Marshals Service
C : Federal Bureau of Investigation
D : Federal Protective Service

Correct Answer : B

32 : Which of the following federal agencies is the oldest?
A : U.S. Postal Service
B : Federal Bureau of Investigation
C : Central Intelligence Agency
D : U.S. Marshals Service

Correct Answer : A

33 : The program that provides an annual compilation of all crimes reported to local police is called the _____.
A : National Crime Registry
B : Annual Crime Digest
C : Uniform Crime Reports
D : FBI Crime Clock

Correct Answer : C

34 : The federal Witness Security Program, popularly known as witness protection, is administered by the _____.
A : U.S. Marshals Service
B : Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
C : Immigration and Naturalization Service

D : Customs Service

Correct Answer : A

35 : As of 2012, which of the following tribe and state pairings included the largest Indian law enforcement agency, with 393 full-time officers?
A : Seminole tribe, Florida
B : Cherokee tribe, Oklahoma
C : Navajo tribe, Arizona
D : Stillaguamish tribe, Washington

Correct Answer : C

36 : Which of the following was the first state to combat illegal immigration by creating a law that demanded immigrants carry identity documents legitimizing their presence within U.S. borders?
A : New Mexico
B : Texas
C : California
D : Arizona

Correct Answer : D

37 : What law conferred criminal jurisdiction in Indian country to six state governments as well as the federal government?
A : Senate Bill 2845
B : House Bill 2845
C : Tribal Law 121-440
D : Public Law 83-280

Correct Answer : D

38 : According to the latest statistics, what percentage of public and private four-year colleges and universities use an emergency email mass alert system on campus?
A : 15 percent
B : 55 percent
C : 80 percent
D : 100 percent

Correct Answer : D

39 : Many metropolitan police departments are supplemented by special jurisdiction police agencies. The largest special jurisdiction agency in the United States is the _____.
A : Dallas Area Rapid Transit
B : Philadelphia Public School Police
C : Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
D : California Parks and Wildlife

Correct Answer : C

40 : In the United States, _____ percent of local police departments have 25 or fewer officers.
A : 23
B : 37

C : 53
D : 87

Correct Answer : D

41 : The National Center for Rural Law Enforcement (NCRLE) is a part of what university?
A : University of Arizona
B : University of Wyoming
C : University of Arkansas
D : University of Nebraska

Correct Answer : C

42 : What is the primary mission of the U.S. Secret Service?
A : traffic enforcement
B : protect the president
C : respond to terrorism
D : infrastructure protection

Correct Answer : B

43 : In what year was Interpol founded?
A : 1923
B : 1938
C : 1941
D : 1945

Correct Answer : C

44 : Which of the following is NOT a common duty of a state police officer?
A : highway patrol
B : traffic enforcement
C : patrol of small towns
D : serve civil process

Correct Answer : D

45 : The U.S. Department of Justice is under control of the _____.
A : Secretary of State
B : Secretary of Homeland Security
C : FBI director
D : U.S. Attorney General

Correct Answer : D

46 : With over 7,000 sworn officers, which of the following is the largest state law enforcement agency?
A : New York State Police
B : Texas Department of Public Safety
C : California Highway Patrol
D : Pennsylvania State Police

Correct Answer : C

47 : What federal department operates the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) as its research arm?
A : Department of Defense
B : Treasury Department
C : Department of Justice
D : Department of Homeland Security

Correct Answer : C

48 : The FBI was created when President _____ directed his attorney general to develop an investigative unit within the Justice Department.
A : Woodrow Wilson
B : Herbert Hoover
C : Franklin D. Roosevelt
D : Theodore Roosevelt

Correct Answer : D

49 : The National Crime Information Center (NCIC) is operated by what federal agency?
A : Federal Bureau of Investigation
B : Treasury Department
C : Central Intelligence Agency
D : Department of Homeland Security

Correct Answer : A

50 : Which national database contains information on outstanding warrants and criminal histories?
A : National Crime Information Center
B : Uniform Crime Reports
C : Interpol
D : Library of Congress

Correct Answer : A

51 : In 2010, the U.S. Department of Justice ordered prosecutors in 33 states to intensify efforts to combat _____on Indian reservations, particularly offenses on women and children.
A : alcoholism and drug addiction
B : divorce
C : theft
D : violent crime

Correct Answer : D

52 : Which department acts as the U.S. representative to Interpol?
A : U.S. Treasury Department
B : Department of Homeland Security
C : Department of Defense
D : Department of Justice

Correct Answer : A

53 : Which of the following is considered a special jurisdiction agency?
A : Transit police
B : College and university police
C : Parks and wildlife police
D : All of the above

Correct Answer : D

54 : Which piece of legislation expanded federal criminal jurisdiction in Indian country in such areas as guns, violent juveniles, drugs, and domestic violence?
A : 1994 Crime Act
B : Public Law 83-280
C : Hate Crime Statistics Act
D : Controlled Substances Act

Correct Answer : A

55 : According to the text, _____ percent of local police departments assign officers to a multiagency drug task force.
A : 22
B : 35
C : 48
D : 51

Correct Answer : B

56 : Most college and university campus law enforcement agencies have working relationships with _____.
A : federal law enforcement
B : state law enforcement
C : local law enforcement
D : international law enforcement

Correct Answer : C

57 : The International Criminal Police Organization, Interpol, is headquartered in which country?
A : England
B : Switzerland
C : The United States
D : France

Correct Answer : D

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58 : The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) falls under the control of _____.

Correct Answer : The U.S. Department of Justice.

59 : The Department of the Treasury has administrative control over the section of the Internal

Revenue Service (IRS) that investigates crime. The investigative arm of the IRS is called the _____.

Correct Answer : CID

60 : The U. S. _____ is in charge of the enforcement of the laws regarding counterfeiting of U.S. currency.

Correct Answer : Secret Service

61 : _____ is the worldwide organization established for the development of cooperation among nations regarding common police problems.

Correct Answer : Interpol

62 : Rural and small-town law enforcement agencies engage in _____ programs with neighboring agencies, coming to one anothers aid when necessary.

Correct Answer : mutual assistance

63 : Historically, _____ police departments were developed to deal with the growing crime in nonurban areas of the state.

Correct Answer : state

64 : Every few years, the Bureau of Justice Statistics attempts to create a clear picture of the U.S. law enforcement industry as part of its _____ program.

Correct Answer : Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics (LEMAS)

65 : The four major U.S. cabinet departments that administer most federal law enforcement agencies and personnel are_____, _____, _____, and _____.

Correct Answer : Department of Justice, Department of the Treasury, Department of Homeland Security, Department of the Interior (in any order)

66 : In response to law enforcements need for more flexible, in-depth data, the Unified Crime Reports (UCR) formulated the _____, which presents comprehensive, detailed information about crime incidents to law enforcement, researchers, governmental planners, students of criminal justice, and the general public.

Correct Answer : National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

67 : The _____ offers consultative services on cold-case serial homicides, as well as several other types of cases.

Correct Answer : NCAVC

68 : _____ has the most full-time state and local law enforcement employees in the United States, with over 126,000 officers.

Correct Answer : California

69 : Since the 2008 recession in the United States, law enforcement has seen a trend toward _____ of police services as a cost-saving measure.

Correct Answer : civilianization

70 : After warning in 2004 that a key federal agency lacked the resources to protect our national parks and monuments, the Fraternal Order of Police argued for management changes and a bigger budget for the _____.

Correct Answer : U.S. Park Police

# ESSAY

71 : Identify some strategies police departments have used to continue providing services when budgets are reduced.

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

72 : Explain why small-town and rural police officers may find it more difficult to decompress than their counterparts in larger metropolitan areas.

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

73 : Compare and contrast the duties of metropolitan and county law enforcement.

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

74 : Explain the differences between the centralized and decentralized models of state law enforcement.

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

75 : Explain the role of Interpol in policing and its relationship to U.S. police departments.

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

76 : Identify reasons for the emergence of gangs in small towns and strategies that can be used to combat them.

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

77 : Summarize the reasons for the reorganization of the Federal Bureau of Investigation after 9/11 and the organizational changes that were made.

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

78 : Would you approve a strategic operation like Operation Fast and Furious to potentially eliminate a criminal organization? Why or why not?

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

79 : Explain the jurisdictional confusion in policing Indian country.

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

80 : Discuss how joint federal and local task forces operate and give some examples of their use.

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

81 : A controversial issue in current law enforcement is the cooperation and escalating involvement of local police with federal immigration officials in enforcing immigration laws. Should local officers assist immigration authorities? Why, or why not?

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.

82 : What are special jurisdictional police departments, and what exactly do they do?

Correct Answer : Student responses will vary.