



MOCK BOARD EXAMINATION IN CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION

SET – A – 100 Items

INSTRUCTION: Select the correct answer for each of the following questions. Mark only one answer for each item by marking the box corresponding to the letter of your choice on the answer sheet provided. STRICTLY NO ERASURES ALLOWED. Use pencil no.1 only.

1. Which of the following is considered an advantage if all correctional agencies are integrated?
 - A. More physical facilities to maintain
 - B. More prisoners to supervise
 - C. Divided resources such as manpower and finances
 - D. Better coordination of services and increased cost-efficiency
2. Which is not a function of Parole and Probation Officers?
 - A. Needs assessment and diagnosis
 - B. Pre-sentence investigation
 - C. Physical and medical examination
 - D. Client supervision
3. The Board of Pardon and Parole considers the following factors in deciding a prisoner's parole, EXCEPT
 - A. The crime involved
 - B. The prisoner's behavior in prison
 - C. The time already served
 - D. The marital status of prisoner
4. What document is required before a prisoner is released?
 - A. Orders from a competent court
 - B. Medical record
 - C. Release order from jail warden
 - D. Application for release
5. The Jail Warden of the Provincial Jail is appointed by the _____
 - A. Provincial Governor
 - B. Secretary, DOJ
 - C. Secretary, DILG
 - D. Regional Trial Judge
6. What psychological treatment encourages inmates to identify the different aspects of their personalities and to be their own therapists?
 - A. Milieu therapy
 - B. Behavior therapy
 - C. Transactional therapy
 - D. Association differentiation
7. The approval of the application for probation is done by the Judge through the
 - A. Issuance of clearance certificate
 - B. Issuance of probation clearance
 - C. Issuance of probation order
 - D. Issuance of citation ticket

8. All data gathered about the probation applicant shall be treated
- Judiciously
 - Appropriately
 - Confidentially
 - Comprehensively
9. This theory provides that the basis for criminal liability is human free will and the purpose of penalty is retribution
- Classical theory
 - Physiological theory
 - Biological theory
 - Positivist theory
10. Which model underscores the assumption that criminal behavior is caused by biological or psychological conditions that require treatment?
- Community model
 - Rehabilitation model
 - Reform model
 - Medical model
11. Which of the following does NOT belong to the group?
- Probation
 - Commutation of sentence
 - Absolute pardon
 - Reprieve
12. A community-based approach to correctional is _____ because there is a shift from custodial control to public protection and less financial cost.
- Managerial
 - Restorative
 - Humanitarian
 - Retributive
13. Which is done first by the Probation Officer in his/her investigation?
- Interviews relatives and friends of the probation applicant
 - Conducts the interview of the probation applicant
 - Determines background history of probation applicant
 - Goes to NBI to request for record check of probation applicant
14. Which of the following are grave offenses of jail inmates?
- Giving gifts, selling or bartering with jail personnel
 - Tattooing others or allowing others to be tattooed
 - Damaging any government property or equipment
 - Making, improvising or keeping any kind of deadly weapons
 - Failing to turn over any issued articles after work detail
 - Possession of lewd or pornographic materials
- 2,3,4 and 5
 - 1,2,4, and 4
 - 4,5,6 and 1
 - 3,4,5 and 6
15. When is unnecessary force used upon an offender?
- When pursuing an inmate who escaped from prison
 - To enforce discipline and order among prisoners
 - When doing routine inspection of prison cells
 - For legitimate self-defense on the part of jail guard

16. The period of probation of a defendant sentenced to a term of more than one (1) year imprisonment shall not exceed _____.
- A. Three (3) years
 - B. Ten (10) years
 - C. Five (5) years
 - D. Six (6) years
17. Who among the following is qualified for probation?
- A. A prisoner whose conviction is on appeal
 - B. A prisoner sentenced to serve a prison term of more than 6 years
 - C. A first-time offender
 - D. A person convicted of subversion
18. Which law authorized the release of a detainee who has undergone preventive imprisonment equivalent to the maximum imposable sentence for the offense he is charged with?
- A. Batas Pambansa 965
 - B. Batas Pambansa 95
 - C. Batas Pambansa 85
 - D. Batas Pambansa 105
19. The concept of “the greatest happiness of the greatest number” is known as _____ and was espoused by Jeremy Bentham
- A. Conformance
 - B. Reformation
 - C. Utilitarianism
 - D. Rehabilitation
20. What is the classification of the prisoner’s offense of “willful disobedience to a law order issued by an offender or member of the custodial force?”
- A. Less grave offense
 - B. Victimless offense
 - C. Grave offense
 - D. Minor offense
21. One of the following is the least valid reason for keeping probation records:
- A. To meet the legal requirement
 - B. To provide a record which may be used in appealing from conviction
 - C. To maintain accurate record of the activities of the probationer
 - D. To provide for the continuity of service of the probationer
22. Probation is granted by a court judge while pardon is granted by the _____
- A. Prosecutor
 - B. Chief of police
 - C. Chief Justice of Supreme Court
 - D. President of the Philippines
23. Who among the following is considered as the “Father of Probation” in the Philippines?
- A. Ferdinand E. Marcos
 - B. Teodulo C. Natividad
 - C. Crispin M. de Castro
 - D. Cicero C. Campos

24. What is the classification of the prisoner's offense of "forcibly taking or extracting money from fellow inmates"?
- A. Grave offense
 - B. Minor offense
 - C. Less grave offense
 - D. Major offense
25. When may prisoner's be taken out of jail?
- A. After filing of bail
 - B. Upon presentation of authority from jail warden
 - C. Upon application for release in recognizance
 - D. Upon order s of a competent court
26. After release from the jail or prison, when does the parolee present himself to the Parole and Probation Officer?
- A. At least three (3) weeks from release
 - B. Within the period prescribed in the Release Document
 - C. Within three (3) months from release
 - D. At least one (1) month from release
27. When can a drug user or who is in possession of drugs be placed on probation?
- A. First time offender and less than 21 years old
 - B. Second time offender and less than 21 years old
 - C. Second time offender
 - D. First time offender
28. A community-based approach to corrections is _____ because the offender is not subjected to custodial control unnecessarily
- A. Managerial
 - B. Restorative
 - C. Humanitarian
 - D. Retributive
29. Which of the following statements is false?
- A. Probation is mere privilege and its grant depends on the discretion of the court
 - B. The grant of probation is automatic and the offender need not apply
 - C. An order granting or denying probation shall not be appealable
 - D. Probation may be revoked if there is a violation of parole conditions, notice is given and hearing is held for the probationer
30. There is _____ in correctional administration as there are various government agencies involved.
- A. Integration
 - B. Isolation
 - C. Fragmentation
 - D. Merging
31. Pardon is to the President as Probation is to the:
- A. Prison Director
 - B. Judge
 - C. Probation Officer
 - D. Jail Warden
32. Ronaldo Tubal was sentenced to a prison term of two (2) years and one (1) day. To what correctional institution shall he be committed?
- A. City jail
 - B. Municipal jail
 - C. Provincial jail
 - D. National prison

33. Through what means are inmates taught how to assess their own personalities?
- Transactional analysis
 - Reality therapy
 - Milieu therapy
 - Behavior therapy
34. During the middle ages, which of the following was a system for mitigation of penalties by the church?
- Benefit of clergy
 - Imposition of fines
 - Refusal to execute penalty
 - pardon
35. Which if the following factors are considered by the Board of Pardons and Parole in the review of parole cases?
- The degree of the prisoner's rehabilitation and institutional behavior or conduct
 - The age of the prisoner and the availability of after-care services for the old or sickly person
 - The social position of the prisoner in the community before his conviction
 - The level of his/her education and how well he performed during the interview
- 2 and 3
 - 4 and 2
 - 1 and 2
 - 3 and 1
36. When is an application for executive clemency not considered or not processed?
- During the trial of his case
 - During pendency if an appeal filed by the petitioner from the judgment of conviction
 - During the Christmas season
 - During the last three (3) months of the year
37. Within how many days after verdict must a petitioner file his application for probation?
- 30 days
 - 120 days
 - 15 days
 - 10 days
38. How long is the term of office of members if the Board of Pardon and parole?
- Five (5) years, without reappointment
 - Six (6) years, without reappointment
 - Six (6) years, without prejudice to reappointment
 - Five (5) years, without prejudice to reappointment
39. Which of the following therapy system is aimed at changing offenders by giving them responsibilities for creating and maintaining the social climate within which they must live inside the prison and eventually outside in the community?
- Positive peer culture
 - Therapeutic community
 - Milieu therapy
 - Behavior therapy
40. Which is the most effective intervention for suicide-risk inmate?
- Place cushion on the walls
 - Close supervision
 - Keep all medicines away from his/her reach
 - Remove blunt objects from his/her reach

41. What theory in criminology states that criminals are totally responsible for their behaviors. The stress is more in the effect of their felonious act upon the criminal himself.
- Positivist theory
 - Biological theory
 - Physiological theory
 - Classical theory
42. Which of the following provides direction, supervision and leadership over the administration and operation of a jail?
- Deputy warden
 - Warden
 - Prison guard
 - Security officer
43. There is a _____ in the maximum sentence of an offender when he is granted good conduct time allowance.
- Nullification
 - Modification
 - Increase
 - reduction
44. What is the objective of proper enforcement of prison rules and regulations by prison authorities and compliance with by prisoners?
- Prison industry
 - Prison management
 - Prison code
 - Prison discipline
45. Which is NOT a factor to consider in the grant of probation?
- The defendant acted under strong provocation
 - The victim induced or facilitated the commission of crime
 - The defendant has made or will make restitution or reparation to the victim
 - The defendant is a person of wealth and power in the community
- 2
 - 4
 - 3
 - 1
46. What concept is referred to when a prison completely encapsulates the lives of the people who work and live there?
- half-way house
 - Total institution
 - Therapeutic community
 - Voluntary institution
47. When can an offender apply for probation?
- Upon being charged
 - Before his conviction
 - Any time during the trial
 - After his conviction
48. Prevention is associated with the reintegration model and _____ is associated with the custodial model.
- Retribution
 - Control
 - Restoration
 - Deterrence

49. Which of the following cannot be imposed by the Disciplinary Board as disciplinary punishment?
- Temporary cancellation of recreational privilege
 - Reprimand
 - Confinement in dark, ill-ventilated cell
 - Cancellation of visiting privilege
50. There are four (4) concepts of lifestyle in prison. What concept of prison lifestyle is referred to when inmates take advantage of opportunities to change their lives by trying to acquire a skill, improve their minds, or find themselves?
- Gleaning
 - Doing time
 - Jailing
 - Disorganizing criminals
51. What is the mark of shame or disgrace attached to a person by virtue of his having committed an offense or conviction?
- Stigma
 - Prejudice
 - Convict
 - Distrust
52. Who among the following convicted drug pushers may be placed under probation?
- Martin who is a third time offender and 21 years old
 - Juan who is a first-time offender and 20 years old
 - Pablo who is a second time offender and 21 years old
 - Pedro who is a first-time offender and 25 years old
53. With what court shall an application for probation be filed?
- The court located in the place where the offender was arrested
 - The court that tried and sentenced the offender
 - The court nearest the residence of the victim
 - The court nearest the residence of the applicant
54. What is the main objective of segregation?
- Diversification by age
 - Diversification by sex
 - Prevention of physical and moral contamination
 - Diversification of degree of imprisonment
55. The member of the Board of Pardons and Parole shall hold office for a term of ____ years, without prejudice to reappointment.
- Six (6)
 - Five (5)
 - Three (3)
 - Four (4)
56. What theory states that crime and delinquency result when the individual's bond to society is weak and broken?
- Control theory
 - Sociological theory
 - Cultural deviance theory
 - Strain theory

57. What type of personnel are referred to those provide services in support of the line personnel?
- Staff personnel
 - Jail personnel
 - Operational personnel
 - Line personnel
58. One of the effects if social stigma maintained by an unforgiving society against criminal is _____.
- Responded to rehabilitation programs
 - Difficulties in securing employment
 - Fostered friendship with co-prisoners
 - Worked out good relations with the community
59. What is a means of social control that involves the infliction of pain on the offender for violating the law?
- Banishment
 - Punishment
 - Prison labor
 - Discredit
60. What guarantees the appearance in court of a defendant granted release or recognizance?
- his/her promise to live a new life
 - His/her ties with his/her family, friends, employment, etc.
 - His/her fear of being sent back to prison
 - His/her incapacity to raise bail
61. When is unnecessary force used upon an offender?
- When doing routine inspection of cells
 - When an inmate injured another inmate
 - For legitimate self-defense on the part of the jail guard
 - to enforce discipline and order among prisoners
62. It is a form of corporal punishment wherein the offender is beaten with a whip.
- Flogging
 - Stoning
 - Mutilation
 - Branding
63. When is the probationer required to report to the Probation Office?
- Within 60 hours from receipt of Probation Order
 - Within 96 hours from receipt of Probation Order
 - Within 36 Hours from receipt of Probation Order
 - Within 72 Hours from receipt of Probation Order
64. Which of the following rules shall be observed whenever transfer of inmates to another jail is affected?
- Notorious/disastrous prisoners being moved shall be handcuffed
 - All prisoners shall be inspected and searched for dangerous weapons/objects
 - When two or more prisoners are transported, each must be secured to the other
 - A prisoner must be handcuffed and secured to a part of the vehicle during transit to preempt any escape plan or self-destruction
- 3,4 and 1
 - 1,2 and 3
 - 2,3 and 4
 - 4,1 and 3

65. Which of the following factors are special consideration in the grant of parole or conditional pardon?
1. Old age, provided prisoner was not yet sixty (60) years of age at the time of commission of crime
 2. Physical disability such as when prisoner is bed-ridden, a deaf-mute, a leper, a cripple or blind
 3. Serious illness duly certified by a government physician
 4. Similar circumstances which show that continued imprisonment will be inhuman or pose a serious danger to the prisoner's life
- A. 3, 4 and 1
 - B. All these listed
 - C. 1, 2 and 3
 - D. 2, 3 and 4
66. What is this social treatment which was developed in 1956 and which means to change the prison institution into a more democratic operation where inmates have a say in what goes on?
- A. Psychotherapy
 - B. Therapeutic community
 - C. Behavior therapy
 - D. Occupational therapy
67. It is the process by which a new prisoner absorbs the customs of the prison society and learns to adapt to the environment.
- A. Acculturation
 - B. Integration
 - C. Prisonization
 - D. Adaptation
68. Pedro is sentenced to life imprisonment. He volunteered to be transferred to a penal colony so that he can work and earn a living. By volunteering, his prison term is reduced to _____ years.
- A. 20
 - B. 40
 - C. 30
 - D. 25
69. Pedro an inmate of Camp Bukang Liwayway got sick with severe colds and influenza. What is right for him to do?
- A. Write a letter to his wife and ask for medicine
 - B. Just keep quiet and pray for his health
 - C. Ask prison guard to help him request for NGO help
 - D. Invoke his right to secure medical attention from prison authorities
70. Under which condition can a prisoner be immediately released provided he is not a recidivist or he had not been previously convicted 2 or more times of nay crime?
- A. If he has been in jail for 30 days and the maximum penalty for the offense, he may be found guilty is reclusion perpetua
 - B. If has been in jail for 30 days and the maximum penalty of the offense he may be found guilty if prison correctional
 - C. If he has been in jail for 60 days and the maximum penalty for the offense, he may be found guilty is destierro
 - D. If he has been in jail for a period equal to or more than the possible maximum term of imprisonment of the offense, he may be found guilty
71. Who among the following can apply released on recognizance?
- A. One who is charged with an offense whose penalty is a fine of P3,0000
 - B. One who is charged with an offense whose penalty is a fine of P 2,000
 - C. One who is charged with an offense whose penalty is a fine of P 5,000
 - D. One who is charged with an offense whose penalty is a fine of P 4,000

72. Mario was convicted and meted out a penalty of more than one (1) year. If his petition for probation is granted, his probation shall not be more than _____ years.
- A. Two (2)
 - B. Six (6)
 - C. Five (5)
 - D. Three (3)
73. A maximum security prison is otherwise called _____.
- A. Courtyard prison
 - B. Radial prison
 - C. Close custody prison
 - D. Campus style prison
74. Who propounded the theory that crime is normal and that there is no society without any crime?
- A. Glueck
 - B. Durkheim
 - C. Cohen
 - D. Merton
75. Which of the following does NOT belong to the group?
- A. Provincial prisoners
 - B. Probationer
 - C. Municipal prisoner
 - D. National prisoner
76. A community-based approach to corrections has three significant advantages, as follows:
- A. humanitarian, restorative, evaluative
 - B. Restorative, medical, retributive
 - C. Managerial, retributive, restorative
 - D. Humanitarian, restorative, managerial
77. Psychologists look at corrections as
- A. The medium through which prisoners change their behavior and attitudes
 - B. The consolidation of interactions between correctional officers and the prisoners
 - C. A total institution in which the basic physiological needs of prisoners were to be met away from the outside world.
 - D. The intervention which documents the attitudinal responses of offenders and staff to the processes of punishment
78. What happens if the probationer transfers his residence to a place outside the jurisdiction of the regional court?
- A. Control over the probationer is transferred to the Chief of Police
 - B. Control over the probationer is transferred to the executive judge of the Regional Trial Court at the place of the new residence
 - C. Control and supervision over the probationer is transferred to the Head Probation Officer
 - D. Control and supervision over the probationer is transferred to the judge of the neighboring city/municipality
79. What psychological treatment helps satisfy individual's needs to feel worthwhile to him and others?
- A. Behavior therapy
 - B. Transactional analysis
 - C. Milieu therapy
 - D. Reality therapy

80. This is ____ theory provide that criminal behavior is learned in interaction with other persons in the process of communication
- Differential association
 - Social disorganization
 - Strain
 - psychoanalytic
81. Who are placed inside half-way houses?
- Prisoners being punished for disorderly conduct
 - Convicted persons who are technically skilled and employed
 - Inmates who are of good behavior and conduct
 - Prisoners who are about to be released to the community
82. Parolee Juan De la Cruz commits an infraction of the terms and conditions appearing in his Release Document. Which of the following guidelines shall be applied to him?
- An Infraction Report (IR) is prepared by his Parole and Probation Officer and such IR is submitted to the Board of Pardon and Parole
 - The Board, upon receipt of the IR, orders the arrest of the parolee
 - The Board recommitments the parolee to prison if it finds that the continuation of his parole is incompatible to public welfare
 - The Board orders the parolee to pay a fine for his interaction
- 1, 2 and 3
 - 2, 3 and 4
 - 3, 4 and 1
 - 4, 1 and 2
83. What theory provides that criminal behavior is learned in interaction with other persons in a process of communication?
- Differential association
 - Strain theory
 - Social Disorganization Theory
 - Psychoanalytic theory
84. The Probation order is read before the petitioners and the Probation Officer
- In confidence
 - In the Probation Office
 - Inside the Judge's room
 - In open court
85. The following may be recommended for the early termination of their probation period except
- Those who are consistent in complying with all their probation conditions and have served 1/3 of the imposed period
 - Those who have approved travel abroad for scholarship, or study grant for a period not less than six (6) months
 - Those who completed their schooling in tertiary education program
 - Those suffering from serious physical and mental disability
86. Who monitors the compliance of offenders under probation?
- Parole officer
 - Social worker
 - Police officer
 - Probation officer

87. Why was the San Ramon Prison in Zamboanga in 1869?
- For the incarceration of political prisoners
 - For maximum security prisoners
 - For juvenile offenders
 - For the convicts from Zamboanga
88. According to the control theory, crime and delinquency result when an individual's bond to _____ is weak and broken.
- Society
 - Police
 - Law
 - Behavior
89. Who may be granted conditional pardon?
- An old prisoner provided he was not yet 60 when he/she was put to prison
 - A probationer who broke his probation conditions
 - A prisoner who was the "bastonero"
 - A prisoner who is female
90. During the period of probation, how often is the probationer required to report to the Probation Officer
- At least once a month
 - At least twice a month
 - At least bi-monthly
 - At least twice a week
91. A person who is granted _____ continues his sentence away from prison and must follow certain rules.
- Parole
 - Probation
 - Reprieve
 - Pardon
92. A prisoner is meted out the death sentence. On the appointed time of his execution, the President called the Bureau of Correction for the delay of his execution. What is this stay of execution of sentence is called?
- Reprieve
 - Amnesty
 - Parole
 - Pardon
93. What law provides for the establishment of the Adult Probation System?
- PD No. 448
 - PD No. 968
 - PD No. 603
 - PD No. 765
94. This concept of Bentham provides that the aim of all action should be the "greatest happiness of the greatest number"
- Conformance
 - Reformation
 - Utilitarianism
 - Rehabilitation
95. This is an investigation of behavior based on subject's responses to questions concerning activities in which they have engaged.
- Criminological research
 - Victimization study
 - Social study
 - Self-report study
96. Prisoners should not be given corporal punishment nor confined in dark cells or sweat boxes as these are:

- A. Fairly prohibited
 - B. Absolutely prohibited
 - C. Somewhat prohibited
 - D. Relatively prohibited
97. Which part of the day are treatment and recreation hours held?
- A. Before and after work assignments
 - B. Middle hours of the day
 - C. Early morning hours
 - D. Before sleeping hours
98. Why is inspection of jails and prisons necessary?
- A. To determine how many prisoners are inside the facility
 - B. For the administrator to be known to the inmates
 - C. To keep staff and inmates alert to required standard of operation
 - D. To check on adequacy of linkages with the community
99. Under what agency is the Sablayan Penal Farm?
- A. Bureau of Jail Management and Penology
 - B. Probation and Parole Administration
 - C. Bureau of Correction
 - D. Board of Pardon and Parole
100. Jerome, a 55 years old activist, was convicted of treason. Is he qualified for probation?
- A. yes, treason is a crime against the state
 - B. No, treason is a non-probationable crime
 - C. Yes, if that was his first conviction
 - D. No, he is only 55 years old.

-End of Mock Board Exam-