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Chapter 2: Historical Perspectives

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Augustus Caesar created the _____, whose primary mission was to protect him from assassination.

a. Laws of Hammurabi
*b. Praetorian Guard
c. Caesar Court
d. Frankpledge system

2. Under the _____ each male above the age of 12 was required to form a group with nine neighbors known as a tithing.

a. Laws of Hammurabi
b. Praetorian Guard
c. Caesar Court
*d. Frankpledge system

3. The _____ Act called for a single authority that would be responsible for an area that covered approximately a 7-mile radius from the heart of the city?

*a. Metropolitan Police
b. Municipal Corporations
c. Highwaymen
d. Volstead

4. Where was the first day watch created?

a. St. Louis
b. New York
*c. Philadelphia
d. Boston

5. _____ was created in 1865, making it one of the oldest statewide law enforcement agencies in the nation.

*a. Massachusetts State Police
b. Pennsylvania State Police
c. Texas Rangers

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d. New Mexico Rangers

6. _____ is widely recognized as the patriarch of police professionalism.

a. Sir Robert Peel
b. Jack Hayes
c. Stephen Austin
*d. August Vollmer

7. The _____ Commission was appointed in Los Angeles in 1991 to investigate police brutality and excessive force.

a. Lexow
*b. Christopher
c. Knapp
d. Mollen

8. The _____ Act provided the first civil service coverage to public employees.
a. Rural Constabulary
b. Depression
c. Civil Service
*d. Pendleton

9. The _____ Commission was charged with studying the rising crime rate and the lack of an effective police response.
*a. Wickersham
b. President's
c. Policing
d. Worchester

10. _____ policing evolved from work at Michigan State University; they advocated that police departments should form partnerships with community groups to address crime and fear issues.
a. Problem-oriented
b. Reactive
*c. Community-oriented
d. Proactive

11. The _____ contains nearly 300 clauses of laws that address 13 areas of concern.

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12. The first modern police department was created in London in _____.

a. 1789
*b. 1829
c. 1869
d. 1909

13. In Medieval England policing was provided through a frankpledge system and males above the age of 12 were required to form groups with nine neighbors known as _____.

a. shires
b. legions
c. vigils
*d. tithings

14. _____ were geographical divisions in Medieval England similar to counties to assist in governing the country.

*a. shires
b. legions
c. vigils
d. tithings

15. During the Roman Empire, _____ were professional soldiers who established order.

a. shires
*b. legions
c. vigils
d. tithings

16. After Augustus Caesar created the Pretorian Guard, he formed _____ to guard and fight fires.

a. shires
b. legions
*c. vigils
d. tithings

17. The successful Egyptian dynasties established some form of police force to protect domestic tranquility, but it seems that their primary function was to:
a. Regulate trade
b. Ensure production of agriculture
c. Collect taxes
*d. All of the above

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18. *The* _____ *Act of 1692* provided rewards to citizens who were willing to offer assistance in apprehending criminals.

a. *Metropolitan Police*
b. *Municipal Corporations*
*c. *Highwaymen*
d. *Volstead*

19. *The* _____ *Act* (more commonly called Prohibition), was this country's grand experiment in regulating public morals. The Act prohibited the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcoholic beverages.

a. *Metropolitan Police*
b. *Municipal Corporations*
c. *Highwaymen*
*d. *Volstead*

20. *The* _____ *Act* assists boroughs to sort out their administrative structure and allows new towns to incorporate. Incorporated towns are then obligated to set up police forces.

a. *Metropolitan Police*
*b. *Municipal Corporations*
c. *Highwaymen*
d. *Volstead*

21. *The* _____ *Act of 1839* caused some boroughs to reorganize their police forces to avoid the high-expense involvement with county forces. This Act permits the hiring of one police officer for every 1000 citizens.

*a. *Rural Constabulary*
b. *Depression*
c. *Civil Service*
d. *Pendleton*

22. In 1829, _____ introduced a bill in Parliament, An Act for Improving the Police in and Near the Metropolis, known as the Metropolitan Police Act.

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23. In the American colonies, _____ were among the first law enforcement officers who were tasked with surveying land, checking weights and measures, serving warrants, and meting out punishment.

*a. constables
b. night watches
c. slave patrols
d. day watches

24. The first day watch was created in Philadelphia in _____

a. 1803
*b. 1833
c. 1913
d. 1933

25. The _____ are said to be the very first state police organization. Although the history of this group can be traced to 1823, the name did not appear in legislation until 1874.

a. Massachusetts State Police
b. Pennsylvania State Police
*c. Texas Rangers
d. New Mexico Rangers

TRUE/FALSE

1. Julius Caesar was the first Roman ruler to implement a police force.

a. True
*b. False

2. The London Metropolitan Police Force was the first modern police department created in London.

*a. True
b. False

3. *The Violent Crime and Law Enforcement Act of 1994* provided more than $30 billion to fund community policing and was the largest anti-crime legislation in the nation's history.

*a. True
b. False

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4. Community policing is rooted in two schools of thought: reactive and proactive policing.

a. True
*b. False

5. The Knapp Commission investigated the NYPD and found that officers were engaged in activities ranging from stealing seized narcotics and selling them to receiving payoffs to protect gambling operations.

*a. True
b. False

6. The successful Egyptian dynasties established some form of police force to protect domestic tranquility, but it seems that their primary functions were to regulate trade, ensure production of agriculture, and collect taxes.

*a. True
b. False

7. The development of law enforcement in the U.S. closely paralleled the development of policing in England.

*a. True
b. False

8. The first day watch was created in St. Louis in 1833.

a. True
*b. False

9. The Massachusetts State Police force was originally created to assist mine owners in breaking coal strikes.

a. True
*b. False

10. Commissions investigating police corruption and police practices have long been a part of the political arena.

*a. True
b. False

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