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Chapter 2: The Diversity of Deviance

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Multiple Choice

1. According to the text, sociologists who have studied deviance have researched all of the following topics EXCEPT for _____.
a. eating disorders
b. homelessness
c. parenthood
d. disability
Ans: C
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Deviance and Its Varied Forms
Difficulty Level: Medium

2. Deviance is reflective of _____ and _____.
a. laws; enforcement
b. norms; attitudes
c. parents; family
d. flaws; mistakes
Ans: B
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Deviance and Its Varied Forms
Difficulty Level: Easy

3. Physical deviance can include all of the following EXCEPT for _____.
a. height and weight
b. physical incapacity
c. disfigurement
d. personality disorders
Ans: D
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Medium

4. _____ deviance is known to evoke stereotypes, such as stigma and discrimination.
a. Physical
b. Workplace
c. Criminal
d. Sexual

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Ans: A
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Easy

5. Cutting, burning, and branding are examples of which of the following forms of physical deviance?
a. self-injury
b. disfigurement
c. physical incapacity
d. aesthetic norms
Ans: A
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Medium

6. Which of the following forms of physical deviance is currently being demedicalized, according to Adler and Adler (2007)?
a. aesthetic norms, such as height and weight
b. physical incapacity or disability
c. self-injury
d. disfigurement
Ans: C
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Medium

7. All of the following are examples of physical deviance EXCEPT for _____.
a. sleeve tattoos
b. hermaphroditism
c. dyed auburn hair
d. females growing facial hair
Ans: C
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Medium

8. _____ includes extreme tattooing, piercings, and reconstructive and cosmetic surgery.
a. Body modification
b. Self-injury
c. Physical incapacity
d. Physical disability

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Ans: A
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Medium

9. According to sociologists, which two types of *physical* deviance exist?
a. chromosomal norms and brain chemical alterations
b. violations of aesthetic norms and physical incapacity (including physical disability)
c. violations of ascribed and achieved norms
d. violations of mental health and emotional stability
Ans: B
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Easy

10. All of the following are examples of unconventional relationships EXCEPT for _____.
a. two 25-year-olds, male and female
b. two males
c. a very young girl with an older man
d. polygamists
Ans: A
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Relationships and Deviance
Difficulty Level: Medium

11. In the United States, which of the following relationships is considered the norm?
a. monogamy
b. polygamy
c. homosexual
d. cyber
Ans: A
Cognitive Domain: Knowledge
Answer Location: Relationships and Deviance
Difficulty Level: Easy

12. All of the following are examples of sexually unconventional behaviors EXCEPT for _____.
a. prostitution and escort services
b. sex tourism
c. sex with a significant other
d. anonymous sex
Ans: C
Cognitive Domain: Application

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Answer Location: Relationships and Deviance
Difficulty Level: Medium

13. The advancement of technology has led to the development of all of the following forms of deviance EXCEPT for _____.
a. legal downloading of music, movies, and readings
b. cyberbullying
c. online misbehavior of college students
d. “sexting”
Ans: A
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Deviance in Cyberspace: Making Up the Norms as We Go
Difficulty Level: Medium

14. According to the text, the Internet has helped facilitate the transformation of _____ from a psychological phenomenon into something sociological.
a. anorexics and bulimics
b. homosexual couples
c. self-injurers
d. voluntarily childless
Ans: C
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Deviance in Cyberspace: Making Up the Norms as We Go
Difficulty Level: Medium

15. Which of the following is an example of workplace deviance?
a. having a few drinks the night before you work
b. arriving at work 15 minutes prior to your shift
c. calling in sick when you are not really sick
d. asking for time off to see a doctor
Ans: C
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Elite Deviance, Corporate Deviance, and Workplace Misconduct
Difficulty Level: Medium

16. Which of the following is TRUE regarding elite deviance?
a. Typically elite deviance receives far more attention than street deviance.
b. Historically, elite deviance has been a hot topic and major concern for society.
c. Elite deviance does not generally receive as much attention as the potentially more dramatic violent acts and property crimes.
d. Examples of elite deviance include violent acts and property crimes such as murder, rape, robbery, and larceny-theft.
Ans: C
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Elite Deviance, Corporate Deviance, and Workplace Misconduct
Difficulty Level: Medium

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17. _____ deviance is defined as “criminal and deviant acts by the largest corporations and the most powerful political organizations.”
a. Ethnocentric
b. Elite
c. Criminogenic
d. Corporate
Ans: B
Cognitive Domain: Knowledge
Answer Location: Elite Deviance, Corporate Deviance, and Workplace Misconduct
Difficulty Level: Easy

18. Which of the following is an example of positive pharmaceutical deviance?
a. distributing medication to third-world countries, free of cost
b. prioritizing gains and profits over the well-being of others
c. using a friend’s prescription to gain access to medication
d. taking a script pad and writing your own prescription
Ans: A
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Positive Deviance
Difficulty Level: Medium

19. Intentional behaviors that violate norms but are conducted in honorable ways and for the good of people are acts of _____ deviance.
a. negative
b. neutral
c. positive
d. none of the above
Ans: C
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Positive Deviance
Difficulty Level: Easy

20. According to the text, positive deviance is growing at all of the following levels EXCEPT for _____.
a. individual
b. organizational
c. community
d. global
Ans: D
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Positive Deviance
Difficulty Level: Medium

21. All of the following examples of street versus elite deviance were discussed in the text EXCEPT for _____.

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a. addiction
b. graffiti
c. prostitution
d. murder
Ans: D
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Explaining Deviance in the Streets and Deviance in the Suites: The Cases of Addiction, Prostitution, and Graffiti
Difficulty Level: Medium

True/False

1. Deviant behavior is always criminal.
Ans: F
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Introduction
Difficulty Level: Easy

2. Voluntarily childless is deviant across all cultures.
Ans: F
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Deviance and Its Varied Forms
Difficulty Level: Easy

3. Adler and Adler's argument that self-injury is now viewed as a form of personal expression was not supported in a recent study of nonsuicidal women in a small, liberal arts women's college, ultimately finding self-injury is not a form of personal expression.
Ans: F
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Medium

4. Physical deviance can evoke stereotypes, such as stigma and discrimination.
Ans: T
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Easy

5. Physical deviance is perhaps the most visible form of deviance.
Ans: T
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension

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Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Easy

6. In the United States, there is considerable disagreement about what sexual activities should and should not be allowed.
Ans: T
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Relationships and Deviance
Difficulty Level: Easy

7. While considered a crime in most of the country, prostitution is no longer legal in many areas of Nevada.
Ans: F
Cognitive Domain: Knowledge
Answer Location: Relationships and Deviance
Difficulty Level: Easy

8. If behavior is prevalent by hidden populations or young people, for example, it cannot be considered deviant just because the law states it is.
Ans: F
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Deviance in Cyberspace: Making Up the Norms as We Go
Difficulty Level: Medium

9. Online slandering of college student groups against one another, including degrading and violent commentary about differences in views, is considered cyberspace deviance.
Ans: T
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Deviance in Cyberspace: Making Up the Norms as We Go
Difficulty Level: Medium

10. Elite deviance often involves large corporations and corruption within the political system.
Ans: T
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Elite Deviance, Corporate Deviance, and Workplace Misconduct
Difficulty Level: Easy

11. Deviance is always negative.
Ans: F
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Positive Deviance
Difficulty Level: Easy

12. Random acts of kindness are not considered acts of deviance.

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Ans: F
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Positive Deviance
Difficulty Level: Easy

13. Homophobia refers to the fear of homosexuality.
Ans: T
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Social Control of Homosexuality
Difficulty Level: Easy

14. Graffiti is sometimes considered art and sometimes considered vandalism, depending on the time, place, and perspective.
Ans: T
Cognitive Domain: Knowledge
Answer Location: Graffiti
Difficulty Level: Easy

Short Answer

1. What are some examples of body modification? Who is Mr. Lepperd and why is he deviant? Ans: A strong answer will include identifying the various forms of body modification, which include, but are not limited to extreme tattooing, piercings, and so on. Mr. Lepperd paid to have more than 99 percent of his body covered in inked leopard spots. He is deviant because he violates the social norm of having only a few tattoos, and is practically covered. Body modification also includes piercings, scarification, and reconstructive and cosmetic surgery.
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Physical Deviance and Appearance: Ideals of Beauty, Self-Harm, and Body Modification
Difficulty Level: Medium

2. Do you consider illegal downloading of music, movies, and readings deviant? If so, what makes it deviant or not deviant?
Ans: Answers may vary. The student should include an argument supported with the fact that it is deviant according to the law and subject to formal punishment. Whether or not the student says yes or no, their personal opinion is irrelevant. This question is to gauge whether or not the student understands deviance is something that can be prevalent by younger and hidden populations, yet deviant by law regardless of a lack of consensus.
Cognitive Domain: Comprehension
Answer Location: Deviance in Cyberspace: Making Up the Norms as We Go
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3. Are random acts of kindness considered positive or negative forms of deviance? List five random acts of kindness and explain why they are deviant.
Ans: Answers may vary. Random acts of kindness are considered positive forms of deviance. Examples include saying something nice, pet sitting for free, handing out help coupons, and bringing snacks or treats to your friends or coworkers.
Cognitive Domain: Application
Answer Location: Positive Deviance
Difficulty Level: Easy

Essay

1. What legal intervention was taken against those at the Zion Ranch? Was this formal or informal intervention, in accordance to the definition of deviance? What arguments did the State of Texas make in regards to the children? In other words, how did this help the justification and rationalization of intervention of this community? How did this impact the children?
Ans: Yearning for Zion Ranch & legal intervention
SWAT teams raided ranch and forcibly removed more than 400 children from their homes and families; Texas child welfare officials believed children were in danger.

- Young girls were being made into child brides.
- Physical and sexual abuse was occurring.

Children were separated from parents for 2 months while investigations took place and forced to accept a new set of norms (strangers, foods, clothing, etiquette).
Cognitive Domain: Analysis
Answer Location: Relationships and Deviance
Difficulty Level: Medium

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