Play by the Rules
Pretest /Posttest

Directions: Place the correct letter in the appropriate blank on the answer sheet or Scantron sheet, not on the test. Try not to leave any questions unanswered.

1. The principle that everyone, including public officials, must follow the law is called the ______________.
   a. Civil Law
   b. Golden Rule
   c. Rule of Law
   d. Sunshine Law

2. Someone who sues another person is a ________.
   a. Defendant
   b. Plaintiff
   c. Victim
   d. Perjurer

3. The two main types of laws are criminal and ________.
   a. Common
   b. Civil
   c. Domestic
   d. Sunshine

4. A ________ is a person not yet considered an adult under the law.
   a. Truant
   b. Delinquent
   c. Dependent child
   d. Juvenile

5. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
   a. Juveniles are only tried as juveniles
   b. Juveniles can sometimes be tried as adults
   c. There is no difference between adult court and juvenile court
   d. None of the above

6. Which of the following is NOT a part of the Miranda Warnings?
   a. You have the right to remain silent.
   b. Anything you say can and will be used against you.
   c. You have the right to have your attorney present during questioning.
   d. You must answer all questions and make a statement to the police.

7. Which is the most serious classification of crime?
   a. Felony
   b. Misdemeanor
   c. Violation
   d. None of the above

8. Which of the following is an example of criminal mischief?
   a. Prank phone calls
   b. Perjury
   c. Vandalism
   d. Theft

9. Which one of the following is TRUE about retail theft?
   a. A shoplifter must be outside the store in order to be arrested for retail theft.
   b. It’s not retail theft if you’re under 18.
   c. It can be either a felony or a misdemeanor.
   d. Most store owners do not prosecute shoplifters.

10. Theft by the use of force is __________.
    a. Burglary
    b. Menacing
    c. Assault
    d. Robbery
11. Falsely reporting a bomb threat is a _______.  
   a. Felony  
   b. Misdemeanor  
   c. Violation  
   d. None of the above  

12. Which of the following people demonstrates an appropriate respect for authority?  
   a. While being questioned, Jen says, “My mom’s an attorney so I don’t have to speak with you.”  
   b. Kenna and her friends follow police orders to leave the movie theater parking lot.  
   c. Jacob gives the police his brother’s name.  
   d. None of the above  

13. Which statement is TRUE?  
   a. Twelve-year olds can legally purchase firearms.  
   b. Sixteen-year olds can own a handgun.  
   c. Thirteen-year olds can own a rifle or shotgun.  
   d. None of the above  

14. Which of the following is a proper use of fireworks?  
   a. Under government supervision  
   b. Throwing a bottle rocket from a car  
   c. Blowing up Mr. Jones’ mailbox  
   d. Shooting fireworks into a crowd  

15. How old do you have to be to buy alcohol?  
   a. 14  
   b. 16  
   c. 21  
   d. 18  

16. How old do you have to be to purchase cigarettes?  
   a. 16  
   b. 19  
   c. 18  
   d. 21  

17. Possession of large amounts of illegal drugs is called _______.  
   a. Trafficking  
   b. Dealing  
   c. Paraphernalia  
   d. None of the above  

18. It is LEGAL to take prescription medication if:  
   a. You are over 18 years old  
   b. You take someone else’s medication  
   c. A physician prescribed it to you and you take it according to your doctor’s directions  
   d. You fill a prescription using a fake ID  

19. Your parents are responsible (liable) for you until you are ____ years old.  
   a. 16  
   b. 17  
   c. 19  
   d. 18  

20. Which of the following is NOT required by law to report suspected child abuse?  
   a. Doctor  
   b. Teacher  
   c. Friends  
   d. Police officer  

21. Which of the following can a juvenile’s parent legally give permission to do?  
   a. Drink alcohol  
   b. Smoke cigarettes  
   c. Take dangerous drugs  
   d. None of the above  

22. At age 13 you need a license to _______.  
   a. Camp  
   b. Fish  
   c. Operate a motor boat  
   d. Hunt  

23. Which of the following is NOT a violation of law concerning pets?  
   a. Leaving your pet with a pet sitter  
   b. Owning a wild animal  
   c. Making dogs fight  
   d. Failure to vaccinate your pet
24. It is your legal responsibility to go to school full time from ages five to _____.
   a. 12
   b. 16
   c. 18
   d. 21

25. Which of the following statements concerning suspension and expulsion is TRUE:
   a. Expelled students are not required to attend an alternative school.
   b. Suspension is a more serious punishment.
   c. Expelled students have the right to attend “after-school” functions.
   d. Suspension is the temporary removal of a student from school.

26. Under what circumstances can school administrators search school lockers and other personal items?
   a. If you miss school
   b. If they have reasonable suspicion
   c. If you are late to school
   d. None of the above

27. Leaving a scene of the accident before the police arrive is called _____________.
   a. Criminal mischief
   b. Truancy
   c. Hit and run
   d. None of the above

28. When riding a bicycle which of the following is NOT a violation?
   a. Riding on the left side of the road, facing traffic
   b. Riding on the right side of the road with traffic
   c. Riding on a sidewalk
   d. Riding with someone on the handle bars

29. Which job is ILLEGAL for a 12 year old to have?
   a. Babysitting
   b. Newspaper delivery
   c. Serving food
   d. None of the above

30. Which of the following is TRUE regarding work:
   a. Employment certificates are necessary if you are under the age of 16.
   b. There are no limits on the number of hours that a juvenile works.
   c. Juveniles can hold any job.
   d. A 14 year old can serve alcohol in a restaurant.

31. A tort is:
   a. A criminal act that causes injury to others
   b. A delicious pastry
   c. Not using reasonable care in dealing with others
   d. A type of contract

32. Which of the following is NOT an example of a contract:
   a. Written attack on someone's reputation
   b. Buying a car
   c. Selling a bicycle to a friend
   d. All of the above

33. Which of the following is LEGAL under the “No Electronic Theft Act (NET Act)”?
   a. Copying computer software
   b. Selling copies of a movie on DVD
   c. Downloading copyrighted music without permission
   d. Using the Internet for a school research paper

34. Which of the following is a GOOD way to stay safe online?
   a. Agreeing to meet with someone you met online
   b. Not opening messages from strangers
   c. Not reporting harassing communications
   d. Posting personal information online

35. Which of the following statements is TRUE about cyber bullying?
   a. It involves the use of technology
   b. It harasses or annoys another person
   c. It is a petty misdemeanor
   d. All of the above