

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. Graffiti
 - d. Theft
9. Which one of the following is TRUE about shoplifting?
 - a. A shoplifter must be outside the store in order to be arrested for shoplifting.
 - b. It's not shoplifting 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. Eighteen-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 adult 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. 18
 - d. 21

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

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

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 12 you need a license to _____.
 - a. Hunt
 - b. Fish
 - c. Operate a motor boat
 - d. Camp

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 seven to ____.
- 12
 - 16
 - 18
 - 21
25. Which of the following statements concerning suspension and expulsion is TRUE:
- Expelled students are not required to attend an alternative school.
 - Suspension is a more serious punishment.
 - Expelled students have the right to attend “after-school” functions.
 - Suspension is the temporary removal of a student from school.
26. Under what circumstances can school administrators search school lockers and other personal items?
- If you miss school
 - If they have reasonable suspicion
 - If you are late to school
 - None of the above
27. All bicycle riders in Alabama under the age of ____ are required to wear a helmet.
- 12
 - 14
 - 16
 - 18
28. When riding a bicycle which of the following is NOT a violation?
- Riding on the left side of the road, facing traffic
 - Riding on the right side of the road with traffic
 - Riding on a sidewalk
 - Riding with someone on the handle bars
29. Which job is ILLEGAL for a 12 year old to have?
- Babysitting
 - Newspaper delivery
 - Serving food
 - None of the above
30. Which of the following is TRUE regarding work:
- Work permits are necessary if you are between the ages of 14 and 17.
 - There are no limits on the number of hours that a juvenile works.
 - Juveniles can hold any job.
 - A 14 year old can serve alcohol in a restaurant.
31. A tort is:
- A criminal act that causes injury to others
 - A delicious pastry
 - Not using reasonable care in dealing with others
 - A type of contract
32. Which of the following is NOT an example of a contract:
- Written attack on someone’s reputation
 - Buying a car
 - Selling a bicycle to a friend
 - All of the above
33. Which of the following is LEGAL under the “No Electronic Theft Act (NET Act)”?
- Copying computer software
 - Selling copies of a movie on DVD
 - Downloading copyrighted music without permission
 - Using the Internet for a school research paper
34. Which of the following is a GOOD way to stay safe online?
- Agreeing to meet with someone you met online
 - Not opening messages from strangers
 - Not reporting harassing communications
 - Posting personal information online
35. Which of the following statements is TRUE about cyber bullying?
- It involves the use of technology
 - It harasses or annoys another person
 - It is a misdemeanor
 - All of the above