

Exam

Name _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) The first responder should establish a _____ for medical personnel and investigating officers to follow. 1)

- A) pathway B) command post
C) investigative team D) avenue of exit
- 2) The first responder should _____ and _____ witnesses and suspects from the scene. 2) _____
- A) question, release B) arrest, detain
C) remove, detain D) interview, interrogate
- 3) The scene should be _____ until the crime scene processing has been completed. 3) _____
- A) released B) searched C) discovered D) secured
- 4) The _____ should be conducted to determine possible evidence present at the scene. 4) _____
- A) police detainment B) crime scene
C) scene survey D) field interview
- 5) The first responder should take steps to preserve any _____ evidence at the scene. 5) _____
- A) intangible B) fragile C) impression D) physical
- 6) The first responder should establish an _____ log of individuals present or who left before the responder's arrival.
6) _____
- A) entry B) taped C) perimeter D) photo
- 7) The initial survey of the crime scene should be done in a _____ manner, taking _____ of observations at the scene. 7) _____
- A) typed, sketches B) orderly, report
C) systematic, notes D) organized, reports
- 8) The crime scene investigator should contact the first responder at the scene to obtain an _____ of the scene. 8)

- A) overview B) log C) observation D) report
- 9) The investigator should determine which areas can be crossed without _____. 9) _____
- A) destroying potential evidence B) manipulating the scene
C) preserving evidence D) tampering with evidence
- 10) The investigator should _____ the scene with the first responder. 10) _____
- A) identify B) interview C) tour D) manipulate
- 11) The investigator should establish a _____ for processing the scene. 11) _____
- A) report B) protocol C) policy D) plan
- 12) As a general rule, _____ should be the first step in documenting the crime scene. 12) _____
- A) report B) walk through C) photography D) observations

13) Three systematic search methods are the _____, _____ and _____ methods. 13) _____

- A) rectangular, triangular, polar B) strip, grid, zone (spiral also OK)
C) whirl, graph, spin D) spinning, circular, square

14) Finishing the scene search, the investigator should have a _____ with the participants to determine that all areas have been searched and documented. 14) _____

- A) walk through B) log C) debriefing D) interrogation

15) The strip search method involves setting up _____ to be searched by the participants. 15) _____

- A) zones B) quadrants C) grids D) lanes

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

16) The safety of personnel should be a primary concern after all initial actions have been accomplished and the scene has been secured. 16) _____

17) The physical evidence should be collected so as to confirm the investigator's hypothesis about the sequence of events at the crime scene. 17) _____

18) A pathway within the scene should be established for medical and investigative personnel in order to minimize harm to the evidence. 18) _____

19) The perimeter established for a crime scene should be kept to a minimum size in order to maximize the efficiency of the investigation. 19) _____

20) The term "Fragile evidence" means that the evidence is easily broken. 20) _____

21) It is unnecessary for the crime scene investigator to keep notes, if the photography and sketches of the scene are accomplished properly. 21) _____

22) Photography does not replace notes and sketches, but is rather a complement for these functions. 22) _____

23) It is important that a layout sketch has precise proportions, so that the report reviewer can appreciate the relative size of the scene items. 23) _____

24) A detailed sketch contains all the important items and features of a crime scene. 24) _____

25) The zone method for a crime scene search can only be used when there is sufficient personnel to assign a member to each zone. 25) _____

26) The "grid method" for a crime scene search is a better method than the spiral method when searching for small objects outdoors. 26) _____

- 1) A
- 2) C
- 3) D
- 4) C
- 5) B
- 6) A
- 7) C
- 8) A
- 9) A
- 10) C
- 11) D
- 12) C
- 13) B
- 14) C
- 15) D
- 16) FALSE
- 17) FALSE
- 18) TRUE
- 19) FALSE
- 20) FALSE
- 21) FALSE
- 22) TRUE
- 23) FALSE
- 24) TRUE
- 25) FALSE
- 26) TRUE