Law and Order

Mid-Term Exam study guide

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You must answer each question with complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Explain the choice theory
2. What are general and specific deterrence’s
3. What is the routine activity theory
4. Who is the father of scientific criminology
5. Explain abnormal cerebral structure
6. What role does neurotransmitters play in crime
7. How can genetics play a part in crime
8. What is the psychodynamic theory
9. Explain the social learning theory
10. Explain the following theories: biological, psychological, sociological, developmental
11. What is the social control theory
12. Explain the following theories: anomie, latent trait, social injustice, lifestyle and economic disparity
13. What are the three factors of the routine activities theory
14. Explain the following motives: hedonistic, mission oriented, power and control, vision oriented
15. What is a serial killer
16. Explain spree and mass killers
17. What is a profile of a serial killer as a child
18. Explain the McDonald triad
19. Explain organized and disorganized serial killers
20. What is the profile of a serial killer as an adult
21. Why do serial killers kill
22. Why do serial killers keep trophies
23. How many gangs are in the United States
24. What where the make-up of the early gangs
25. Where is the roots of street gangs
26. What amendments gave us and repealed prohibition
27. What organization supported prohibition
28. Explain the Wickersham commission
29. What did the Volstead act do
30. What was the first street gang
31. What role did the “green grocers” play in the formation of gangs
32. Where did the first gangs in Chicago come from
33. What role did the 51 high rises play in the spread of gangs
34. What events caused the rapid expansion of gangs in Los Angeles
35. What is the RICO act
36. Why was the RICO act enacted
37. What gang was formed in the second period in Chicago
38. What impact did the RICO act have in civil court

Answer all seven questions for the study guide, for the test you will be able to choose 5 of the seven questions. Your response must be in TEXT format.

1. Explain the choice theory, what needs to happen for it to be an effective deterrent
2. Explain the broken window theory, and the early gang impact
3. How did the RICO act impact the Italian mob
4. Explain how the politicians in Chicago and New York used the gangs in the early years
5. What is the psychodynamic theory, how does the ID, EGO and Super Ego work
6. What is the Strain theory, give your opinion of it
7. Compare and contrast organized and disorganized serial killers