Chapter 7 Assignment 6

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. To be labeled deviant, which of the following must happen?
   a. One must be detected committing a deviant act.
   b. One must be stigmatized by society.
   c. both a and b
   d. neither a nor b

2. Which of the following is true about deviance being viewed as the natural outgrowth of values, norms, and structure of society?
   a. It is known as strain theory.
   b. It was developed by Robert K. Merton.
   c. It is the major functionalist explanation.
   d. all of these

3. The situation that arises when the norms of society are unclear or are no longer applicable is
   a. conformity.
   b. anomie.
   c. strain theory.
   d. conflict.

4. Of the five modes of adaptation, which one is not a deviant response?
   a. rebellion
   b. ritualism
   c. conformity
   d. innovation

5. What do conflict theorists think leads to deviance?
   a. competition
   b. social inequality
   c. both a and b
   d. neither a nor b

6. Which is consistent with conflict theory?
   a. Social life is a struggle between those who possess power and those who do not.
   b. People with power commit deviant acts to maintain their position.
   c. The ruling class labels any behavior that threatens their power base as deviant.
   d. all of these

7. Which of the following is true about primary deviance?
   a. It goes undetected by those in authority.
   b. It is not considered deviant by the individual who committed the act.
   c. neither a nor b
   d. both a and b
8. Sociologists call an action that rewards a particular kind of behavior a(n)  
   a. internalization.  
   b. anomie.  
   c. positive sanction.  
   d. formal sanction.

9. What is a spontaneous expression of approval or disapproval given by an individual or a group?  
   a. formal sanction  
   b. informal sanction  
   c. internalization  
   d. anomie

10. Crimes such as prostitution, illegal gambling, illegal drug use, and vagrancy are classified as  
    a. violent crime.  
    b. white collar crime.  
    c. victimless crime.  
    d. organized crime.

Completion  
Complete each statement.

11. The ________________ perspective explains deviance in terms of power and inequality.

12. ________________ theory views deviance as the natural outgrowth of the values, norms, and structure of society.

13. ________________ is the acceptance of culturally approved goals and the means for achieving these goals.

14. Richard Quinney, a ________________ theorist, argued that the ruling class labels any behavior that threatens their power base as deviant.

15. ________________ is the situation that arises when the norms of society are unclear or are no longer applicable.

16. ________________ refers to the frequency and closeness of associations a person has with deviant and nondeviant individuals.

17. ________________ theory views all individuals as conformists.

18. The results of an individual being labeled as deviant and accepting the label as true are referred to as ________________ deviance.

19. Any deviant act that is labeled as such by those in authority, is prohibited by law, and is punishable by the government is called a ________________.

20. ________________ is described as offenses committed by individuals of high social status in the course of their professional lives.