NOVA SCOTIA LAW 12 · UNIT B

Criminal Law — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Law 12 • 25 questions

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1 **Criminal law deals with acts that harm society and are punishable by the**

- A state
- B victim only
- C family
- D school

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2 **A crime is an act prohibited by criminal**

A law

B custom

C morality

D tradition

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3 **The Criminal Code is the main federal law defining crimes in**

A Nova Scotia only

B Ontario only

C Canada

D Quebec only

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4 **Actus reus is the guilty**

A mind

B motive

C plan

D act

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5 **Mens rea is the guilty**

A mind

B act

C motive only

D weapon

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6 **Most serious crimes require both actus reus and**

A motive

B mens rea

C weapon

D witness

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7 **Murder is the intentional killing of another person with**

A accident

B negligence only

C intent

D carelessness

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8 **Manslaughter is unlawful killing without the intent required for**

A theft

B assault

C fraud

D murder

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9 **Assault is intentionally applying force to another person without**

A consent

B warning

C injury

D weapon

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10 **Theft is taking another person's property with intent to**

A borrow it briefly

B deprive them of it

C buy it

D find it

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11 **Robbery is theft using**

A deception

B stealth

C violence

D fraud

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12 **Fraud is dishonestly obtaining something by**

A force

B stealth

C accident

D deception

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13 **Breaking and entering is entering a place with intent to commit an**

A offence

B visit

C tour

D inspection

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14 **Mischief is wilfully destroying or damaging another person's**

A reputation

B property

C business

D vehicle only

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15 **Impaired driving means operating a vehicle while ability is impaired by alcohol or**

A fatigue only

B age

C drugs

D weather

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16 **A summary offence is a less serious crime tried without a**

A judge

B lawyer

C trial

D jury

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17 **An indictable offence is a more serious crime with heavier possible**

A penalties

B fines only

C trials only

D appeals

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18 **A hybrid offence can be prosecuted as either summary or**

A civil

B indictable

C provincial

D municipal

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19 **An accused person is presumed innocent until proven**

A innocent

B responsible

C guilty

D liable

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20 **The right to remain silent protects an accused from being forced to**

- A hire a lawyer
- B attend trial
- C pay a fine
- D testify against themselves

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21 **A defence of self-defence may apply when force used was reasonable to protect against**

- A attack
- B theft only
- C insult
- D arrest

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22 **Being under the influence is generally not a defence except in limited cases involving extreme**

- A tiredness
- B intoxication
- C anger
- D youth

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23 **Youth criminal justice in Canada applies to young persons aged 12 to**

- A 21
- B 25
- C 17
- D 10

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24 **The Youth Criminal Justice Act emphasizes rehabilitation reintegration and fair**

A punishment only

B detention only

C fines only

D accountability

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25 **A sentence aims at deterrence rehabilitation denunciation and protection of the**

A public

B victim only

C offender only

D court

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ANSWER KEY

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

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