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## Chapter 2

### Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following is not deviance?
- a) Voluntarily childless
  - b) Talking to classmate while professor lectures
  - c) Cutting arm with razor, intentionally
  - d) Sneezing in class

Ans: D

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty

Level: Medium

2. An example of an aesthetic norm includes:
- a) purple hair.
  - b) a few tattoos.
  - c) a human tail.
  - d) a cleft (largely disfigured) lip.

Ans: B

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty

Level: Difficult

3. Which is not a new form of deviance due to new technologies?
- a) Legal downloading of music, movies, and readings
  - b) Cyberbullying
  - c) Online misbehavior of college students
  - d) "Sexting"

Ans: A

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty  
Level: Medium

4. Deviance is reflective of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) laws, enforcement
  - b) norms, attitudes
  - c) parents, family
  - d) flaws, mistakes

Ans: B

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance

Difficulty Level: Easy

5. Rosa Parks is known for her act of positive deviance because:
- a) she was expected to sit in the back of the bus and chose to sit in the back.
  - b) she was expected to sit in the back of the bus and refused to sit in the back.
  - c) she was not allowed on the bus and got on anyway.
  - d) she was expected to sit at the front of the bus and chose to sit in the back.

Ans: B

Cognitive Domain: Analysis

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty

Level: Medium

6. Which of the following is *not* an example of sexually unconventional behaviors?
- a) Prostitution and escort services
  - b) Adult affairs
  - c) College students having sex
  - d) Online sex predators

Ans: C

Cognitive Domain:

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance

Difficulty Level: Difficult

7. \_\_\_\_\_ are deviant because they afflict bodily harm with intention while many people avoid bodily harm.
- a) Anorexics and bulimics
  - b) Homosexual couples
  - c) Self-injurers
  - d) Voluntarily childless

Ans: C

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance

Difficulty Level: Difficult

8. \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as “criminal and deviant acts by the largest corporations and the most powerful political organizations.”
- a) Ethnocentric deviance
  - b) Elite deviance
  - c) Criminogenic deviance
  - d) Corporate criminality

Ans: B

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty

Level: Medium

9. An example of pharmaceutical deviance includes:
- a) a doctor provided a prescription to a patient lives in another county.
  - b) filling a prescription at RiteAid instead of your usual Walgreen’s pharmacy.
  - c) filling a pain killer prescription from your doctor.
  - d) taking Adderall before an exam your friend has a prescription for, but you do not.

Ans: D

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance

Difficulty Level: Medium

10. The children of \_\_\_\_\_ were forced to a new set of norms, things they considered deviant from their own culture, including strangers, foods, clothing, and etiquette for two months while investigations took place.
- a) The Corn
  - b) Columbine
  - c) Zion Ranch
  - d) Kimmie Schmidt

Ans: C

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Relationships and Deviance Difficulty

Level: Easy

**TRUE/FALSE:**

1. Deviant behavior is always criminal.

Ans: FALSE

Cognitive Domain: Analysis

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty

Level: Easy

2. A woman who is voluntarily childless is viewed as deviant across all cultures.

Ans: FALSE

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge  
Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance  
Difficulty Level: Difficult

3. Conventional sexual orientations in the United States during the 1950s included heterosexuality, in which homosexuality is the deviant opposition to the conventional during that time.

Ans: TRUE  
Cognitive Domain: Knowledge  
Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty  
Level: Medium

4. Homophobia refers to the fear of heterosexuality.

Ans: FALSE  
Cognitive Domain: Knowledge  
Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance  
Difficulty Level: Easy

5. If behavior is prevalent by hidden populations or young people, for example, it cannot be considered deviant just because the law states it is.

Ans: FALSE  
Cognitive Domain: Analysis  
Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance  
Difficulty Level: Medium

6. Intentional behaviors that violate norms but are conducted in honorable ways and for the good of people are acts of positive deviance.

Ans: TRUE  
Cognitive Domain: Knowledge  
Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance  
Difficulty Level: Difficult

7. According to sociologists, violations of aesthetic norms and physical incapacity (including physical disability) are two examples of physical deviance.

Ans: TRUE  
Cognitive Domain: Analysis  
Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty  
Level: Difficult

8. According to sociologists, deviance is always studied as a relative definition.

Ans: FALSE  
Cognitive Domain: Knowledge  
Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance  
Difficulty Level: Medium

9. Flashmobs are deviant because they break out in synchronized dancing in public places where dancing usually does not take place.

Ans: TRUE

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty

Level: Medium

### **SHORT ANSWER**

1. Do you consider illegal downloading of music, movies, and readings deviant? What makes it deviant?

ANS: The student should include an argument supported with the fact it is deviant according to the law and subject to formal punishment. Whether or not the student says yes or no, for their personal opinion is irrelevant. This question is to gauge whether or not the student understands deviance is something that can be prevalent by younger and hidden populations, yet deviant by law regardless of a lack of consensus.

Cognitive Domain: Application

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance Difficulty

Level: Difficult

2. What are some examples of body modification? Who is Mr. Lepperd and why is he deviant?

ANS: Body modification includes extreme tattooing, like Mr. Leppard. Mr. Leppard paid to have more than 99% of his body covered in inked leopard spots. He is deviant because he violates the social norm of having only a few tattoos, and is practically covered. Body modification also includes piercings, scarification, and reconstructive and cosmetic surgery

Cognitive Domain: Knowledge

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance

Difficulty Level: Medium

### **ESSAY**

1. Several types of deviance exist that apply to our everyday lives. They include workplace deviance, sexual deviance, and physical deviance. Provide 2 examples of each of these types of deviance. Explain the logic or why they are considered deviant and which norms they violate specifically.

ANS: Examples of workplace deviance—answers vary; taking a coworkers apron, taking another employees tips off their table, taking another coworkers customer, providing a table with

discounts though they have no coupons or eligibility proof of a discount offered, and taking credit for work on a project when your coworker did most of the work.

Examples of physical deviance—answers may vary; a female wearing short blue hair, and a man wearing a dress to an interview.

Examples of sexual deviance—answers may vary; fetishes for example foot fetishes, baby fetishes, etc., bondage, role-play and costume play, use of toys, etc.

Cognitive Domain: Analysis

Answer Location: Conceptions of Deviance

Difficulty Level: Easy