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MAIN EXAM

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: NMS 225

COURSE TITLE: TRACING OF MISSING PERSONS

DATE: 20/04/2022

TIME: 3:00-6:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer all Questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

1. A missing person is defined as?
 - a) a person who has been announced on media as missing
 - b) an individual whose relatives haven't seen for more than 24 hours
 - c) a person whose whereabouts are unknown to their relatives and/or who, on the basis of reliable information, has been reported missing in accordance with the national legislation
 - d) a person not seen within three days

2. One of the following is TRUE regarding reports of missing persons over the past 26 years?
 - a. There have been slightly fewer reports, about 10 percent less.
 - b. There has been a six fold increase.
 - c. There has been an increase of about 200 percent.
 - d. There has been an increase of about 20 percent.

3. Who is relative of a missing person?
 - a) a spouse only
 - b) children
 - c) parents
 - d) all the above

4. Law makers can spur public participation on missing persons through the following ways EXCEPT?
 - a) holding radio talks on matters of missing persons
 - b) paying police for investigating matters of missing persons
 - c) speak publicly on the issue
 - d) funding families

5. The process of tracing missing persons may come to an end under the following circumstances EXCEPT?
 - a) person is located and the authorities have made decision and the family is informed
 - b) missing person is dead/not found
 - c) person who requests terminates
 - d) upon settlement of tracing request

6. Article _____ of the Evidence Act lay down the time frame under which a missing person is declared dead?
 - a) 118
 - b) 80
 - c) 119
 - d) 26-27

7. The information on missing person be protected under which of these circumstances
- once tracing is completed
 - in case there is transfer to third party
 - when used for unintended purposes
 - all the above
8. During the interview with a suspected child abductor, you should _____.
- be firm with the suspect
 - treat the suspect with consideration
 - be a good listener and watch the suspect's body language
 - all of the above
9. Under which circumstance below is a missing person declared dead as per the Kenyan law?
- at request of the family
 - after public notifications
 - upon request by a relative, after a period of seven years
 - death in an armed conflict
10. There are three basic categories of missing children including nonfamily abduction, family abduction, and _____.
- runaway or lost child
 - temporary abduction
 - hiding child
 - homicide abduction
11. Which of the following statements below define the role of a National Information Bureau
- collecting, protecting and transmitting information, documents and objects of missing persons and their relatives
 - collecting information on relatives of missing persons and relatives
 - documenting missing persons and their relatives
 - investigating missing persons and their relatives
12. The remains of missing persons who died in the war are best handled when _____-?
- they are buried
 - they are exhumed if it was buried
 - they are handed over to relatives
 - all available means be put in place to ensure recovery of body and belongings
13. What is the main function of a registry?
- centralized data base for the management of tracing requests regarding missing persons
 - documents all missing persons

- c) collects all information on missing persons
- d) release all information to relatives of missing persons

14. The purpose of the investigator's role in obtaining a recent history of family dynamic is?

- a. To help the investigator hypothesize about various possibilities to develop leads.
- b. To assure the family that the police are being fair.
- c. To keep the information from reaching the media.
- d. All of the above.

15. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) was established in

- a) 1863
- b) 1983
- c) 1843
- d) 1936

16. The following question should be considered by the investigator when asking a suspect involved in child abduction?

- a. What do you think should happen to someone who would do this?
- b. Do you have mental problems?
- c. Did you rape the child?
- d. What is your problem?

17. The actions below can be taken by a relative to helping trace a missing person **except**

- a) conduct a telephone search
- b) call the police
- c) put up flyers with a photograph of the missing person around your community
- d) tell necessary people about the disappearance

18. The following arm of Government in Kenya is responsible in enacting laws on missing persons _____.

- a. The parliament
- b. County government
- c. The judiciary
- d. None of the above

19. The following are the responsibilities of the state authorities in finding missing persons **except**

- a) to prevent disappearances
- b) information management and processing of files of missing persons
- c) mismanagement of human remains and of information on the death
- d) support for the families of the person unaccounted for

20. The legal framework below is a human rights law?

- a) Geneva Convention (I) For The Amelioration Of The Condition Of The Wounded And Sick In Armed Forces In The Field (1949)

- b) Geneva Convention(ii) For The Amelioration Of The Condition Of Wounded,Sick And Shipwrecked Members Of Armed Forces At Sea(1949)
- c) Geneva Convention (ii) Relative To The Treatment Of Prisoners Of War(1949)
- d) International Convention For The Protection Of All Persons From Enforced Disappearance(2006)

SECTION B: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

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2. Explain four effects of disappearances of a person to their relatives (8 marks)
3. Explain four major ways of preventing disappearances (8 marks)
5. Explain four methods of identifying bodies of missing persons (8marks)

SECTION C: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS 40 MARKS)

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