

Online Instructor's Manual and Test Bank
for

Criminology
A Sociological Understanding
Fifth Edition

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Chapter 1

Criminology and the Sociological Perspective

Chapter 1 Essay

1. Provide a description of the sociological perspective and explain how sociology and criminology are mutually relevant. Give several examples of this relevancy.

Answer: Answers will vary

Page number: 5–9

Level: Basic

2. Compare and contrast the consensus (functionalist) and conflict positions in the creation of criminal law.

Answer: Answers will vary

Page number: 11–12

Level: Basic

3. Outline the principal types of research methods in criminology. Give an example of each.

Answer: Answers will vary

Page number: 15–17

Level: Basic

4. List the criteria for causality and provide an example of each.

Answer: Answers will vary

Page number: 15–19

Level: Basic

5. Write an essay explaining criminal intent. What is *actus reus*? *mens rea*? List the four legal defenses to criminal liability and give an example of each.

Answer: Answers will vary

Page number: 13–14

Level: Intermediate

Chapter 1 True/false

1. The text points out that sociological criminology is *not* a structural criminology.

Answer: F

Page number: 4

Level: Basic