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Quiz 1

Name

Entry number

Please explain your answer in one or two sentences. No marks will be given without a correct explanation.

Q.

True or false: according to utilitarians, we should always be vegetarian.

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6 Aug 2018

Quiz 2

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Q.

John Stuart Mill's Harm Principle tells us that we should

1. only make an action criminal if doing so is necessary to prevent harm to others
2. make an action criminal whenever it will prevent harm to others
3. never harm others
4. prevent people from doing something they want to do whenever it will harm them.

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Quiz 3

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Q.

Which of the following is *not* among the functions of the criminal law according to the Wolfenden Report?

1. Preserving public order and decency
2. Protecting citizens from what is offensive or injurious
3. Ensuring that people do not deviate from Christian morality
4. Providing sufficient safeguards against exploitation

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Quiz 4

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Q.

True or false: according to Alok Gupta, the primary problem with s. 377 is that it has led courts to punish many adults who have had consensual homosexual sex in private.

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Quiz 5

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Q.

Why does Michael Zimmerman think that deterrence can be achieved without causing suffering to the offender?

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6 Sep 2018

Quiz 6

Name

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Q.

True or false: in order for a deterrence-based system of punishment to work effectively, it is enough that potential offenders believe that the costs of punishment outweigh the benefits from committing the crime.

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10 Sep 2018

Quiz 7

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Q.

Explain the “secrecy argument” in your own words. What is it intended to show?

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24 Sep 2018

Quiz 8

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Q.

According to Moore, when Nietzsche says “mistrust all in whom the impulse to punish is powerful” he means:

1. Those who have a powerful impulse to punish can't be trusted because they will take the law into their own hands;
2. Those who have a powerful impulse to punish are more likely to be liars;
3. Those who have a powerful impulse to punish are bluffing so that police will take strict action;
4. Those who have a powerful impulse to punish are driven by pathological emotions such as resentment, fear, jealousy, and anger which we should not give much weight to

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24 Sep 2018

Quiz 9

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Q.

Give an example of a crime which does not fit into the von Hirsch-Jareborg living standards scale of offence-seriousness.

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November 1, 2018

Quiz 10

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Entry number

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Q.

Which of the following offences is punishable by death, according to the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 2013?

1. Rape of child under 12 years of age;
2. Gang rape with violent weapons;
3. Rape by a “repeat offender,” i.e. someone who has previously been convicted of rape;
4. Rape in the course of a communal riot

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November 12, 2018

Quiz 11

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Q.

According to Aparna Chandra, the problem with the *Machhi Singh* judgement on the “rarest of the rare” doctrine is that it

1. Does not allow the death penalty for rape
2. Focusses only on the criminal and not on the crime
3. Focusses only on the crime and not on the criminal
4. Makes the death penalty mandatory for heinous crimes such as murder