



Quiz

Psychology and Criminal Justice

1. How many forensic psychologists in Melbourne were giving advice to the courts in 1981?
 - a. Twenty
 - b. Four
 - c. Two
 - d. Eight

2. How does the drug ice influence criminal behaviour?
 - a. It effects the pre-frontal cortex of the brain which is responsible for judgement, forward planning and consequential thinking
 - b. It can lead some people to develop psychotic reactions similar to schizophrenia
 - c. People who take ice have poor impulse control and are filled with feelings of false confidence
 - d. All of the above

3. Which of the following cases involved the defendant's client requesting a psychological report to speak to issues to explain the defendant's behavior and possibly mitigate sentencing under anti-terrorism laws?
 - a. R v Verdins (2007) 16 VR 269
 - b. R v Ramage - [2004] VSC 508
 - c. Faheem Khalid Lodhi v Regina [2007] NSWCCA 360
 - d. None of the above

4. What is CUBIT?

- a. A program for sexual offenders
- b. A program for drug and alcohol persons
- c. A program for persons diagnosed with bi-polar disorder
- d. A program for prisoners who elect to undergo counselling which has no bearing on mental state

5. Which of the following is true in relation to professional obligations and demands on practitioners and professionals?

- a. Information technology has led to increased stress levels and professional obligations
- b. It is important to have clear boundaries between professional life and personal life
- c. There are high rates of suicide and depression in the professions of psychology, law and medicine as people lack appropriate coping skills to deal with pressures when they arise
- d. All of the above

Answers:

1. B 2. D 3. C 4. A 5. D