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**Victims’ Rights Exam**

1. \_\_\_\_\_The law that made it possible for victims to prepare and present a Victim Impact Statement that includes financial, psychological, or physical harm suffered by a victim at sentencing is the
   1. Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982
   2. Victims of Crime Act of 1984
   3. Child Victims’ Bill of Rights of 1990
   4. Victim Rights Clarification Act of 1997
2. \_\_\_\_\_Which right does not apply to the Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982?
   1. Notification of the arrest of the accused
   2. Notification of the court appearances
   3. Don’t have to consult with victims regarding proposed dismissals and plea bargains
   4. Opportunity to address the sentencing court
3. \_\_\_\_\_Which of these items are covered under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984?
   1. Crime scene cleanup
   2. Food and/or clothing cost
   3. Stolen or damaged property
   4. None of the above are covered under this act
4. \_\_\_\_\_Which law established the Crime Victims’ Fund?
   1. Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982
   2. Victims of Crime Act of 1984
   3. Child Victims’ Bill of Rights of 1990
   4. Victim’s Rights Clarification Act of 1997
5. \_\_\_\_\_Which of these is NOT a crime victim’s right?
   1. Right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of public proceedings
   2. Right to be treated with fairness and respect
   3. Right to have a secure waiting area during the trial
   4. Right to a full and timely restitution
6. \_\_\_\_\_The Child Victims’ Bill of Rights of 1990 includes all of the following rights except?
   1. Have the proceedings explained in simple terms
   2. Not to release name, address, or photo to an outside agency
   3. An advocate to make recommendations to the court about the child's ability to cooperate
   4. Relocate and provide new identities
7. \_\_\_\_\_Crime victims’ legal assistance grants are given to establish and maintain programs for enforcement of crime victims’ rights to all except which of the following agencies?
   1. Human service agencies
   2. Tribal, local, and state prosecutor's offices
   3. Courts
   4. Jails or correctional institutions
8. \_\_\_\_\_Which federal law allows Victim Impact Statements to be introduced during sentencing?
   1. Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982
   2. Victims of Crime Act of 1984
   3. Child Victims’ Bill of Rights of 1990
   4. Victim Rights Clarification Act of 1997
9. \_\_\_\_\_The Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982 provides victims with the notification of criminal proceedings regarding all except which of the following?
   1. Arrest of the accused
   2. Times of court appearances
   3. Release and detention of the accused
   4. The act provides all of the above
10. \_\_\_\_\_The Victims of Crime Act of 1984 covers all but which of the following?
    1. Created a federal victims’ compensation account funded by fines assessed in federal criminal convictions
    2. Creates penalties for retaliation against testifying
    3. Established provisions to assist the state programs that compensated victims of a crime
    4. U.S. funds are distributed to the states
11. \_\_\_\_\_The Victims of Crime Act of 1984 does not cover which of the following losses?
    1. Stolen or damaged property
    2. Crime scene cleanup
    3. Food and/or clothing
    4. The act covers all of the above
12. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is not a crime victim’s right?
    1. To be reasonably protected from the accused
    2. To be excluded from any such public proceeding involving release, plea, or sentencing
    3. To confer with the attorney for the government in the case
    4. To be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy
13. \_\_\_\_\_Which law affords victims the right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of a public proceeding involving the crime, or of any release or escape of the accused?
    1. Victims of Crime Act of 1984
    2. Child Victims’ Bill of Rights of 1990
    3. Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982
    4. Victim Rights Clarification Act of 1997
14. \_\_\_\_\_The Child Victims’ Bill of Rights of 1990 affords children which of the following rights?
    1. To have the proceedings explained in simple terms
    2. To have a secure waiting area during court and a support person to stay with them
    3. To allow an advocate to be present in court to provide emotional support to the child during testimony
    4. The act affords all of the above
15. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is not a right afforded to child victims?
    1. No release of name, address, or photo to an agency outside of the criminal justice system
    2. To allow an advocate to make a recommendation to the prosecutor about the child's ability to cooperate with the prosecutor
    3. Restitution to the victims
    4. To allow an advocate to inform the court of the child's ability to understand the proceedings
16. \_\_\_\_\_Which federal law states that a victim cannot be prevented from attending a federal criminal trial based on the fact that he or she is expected to testify at the sentencing phase of the trial?
    * 1. Victim Rights Clarification Act of 1997
      2. Victims of Crime Act of 1984
      3. Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982
      4. Child Victims’ Bill of Rights of 1990
17. \_\_\_\_\_The Crime Victims’ Compensation Act receives resources from which of the following sources?
    1. State court costs
    2. $8 monthly parole fee
    3. Donations
    4. All of the above
18. \_\_\_\_\_What is the maximum benefit allowed under the Crime Victims’ Compensation Act for permanent disability?
    1. $25,000
    2. $75,000
    3. $50,000
    4. None of the above
19. \_\_\_\_\_Crime victim compensation applicants must meet which of the following guidelines?
    1. Crime occurs in Texas/Victims reside in Texas
    2. Crime must be reported within a reasonable amount of time
    3. They must file the application within 3 years of the offense
    4. All of the above
20. \_\_\_\_\_Which federal law allows for the relocation and protection of a witness or potential witnesses?
    1. Witness Relocation and Protection Program
    2. Address Confidentiality Program
    3. Victim Rights Clarification Act of 1997
    4. Victims of Crime Act of 1984
21. \_\_\_\_\_The Witness Relocation and Protection Program is overseen by which agency?
    1. Texas Rangers
    2. Attorney General
    3. U.S. Marshals
    4. FBI
22. \_\_\_\_\_Which law enforcement agency is responsible for protecting the witnesses assigned to the Witness Relocation and Protection Program?
    1. FBI
    2. Texas Ranger
    3. U.S. Marshals
    4. Attorney General
23. \_\_\_\_\_Which victims’ right law was introduced in 1970 under the Organized Crime Control Act and was amended by the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984?
    1. Address Confidentiality Program
    2. Witness Relocation and Protection Program
    3. Victim Rights Clarification Act
    4. Victim and Witness Protection
24. \_\_\_\_\_The Witness Relocation and Protection Program provides funds for which of the following?
    1. Housing
    2. Basic living expenses
    3. Job training
    4. All of the above
25. \_\_\_\_\_Which federal law provides the suitable documents to enable a person to establish a new identity or to otherwise protect the person?
    1. Witness Relocation and Protection Program
    2. Address Confidentiality Program
    3. Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982
    4. Victims of Crime Act of 1984
26. \_\_\_\_\_Which information may be released without delay upon the issuance of a court order under the Witness Relocation and Protection Program?
    1. Identity
    2. Location
    3. Financial records
    4. Criminal records
27. \_\_\_\_\_Prior to protection under the Witness Relocation and Protection Program, the Attorney General must obtain information to determine the suitability for the program by completing what assessments?
    1. Criminal history
    2. Psychological evaluation
    3. Written assessment
    4. All of the above
28. \_\_\_\_\_Information regarding the location of a person in the Witness Relocation and Protection Program can only be released under the following circumstances:
    1. Person is under investigation for a crime with the punishment of more than 1 year
    2. Person has been arrested for a crime with the punishment of more than 1 year
    3. Person has been charged with a crime with the punishment of more than 1 year
    4. Any of the above
29. \_\_\_\_\_Prior to entry into the Witness Relocation and Protection Program, witnesses must complete a memorandum. The memorandum includes all but which of the following guidelines?
    1. Comply with legal obligations and civil judgments
    2. Commit no crime
    3. Agreement to testify and provide information to law enforcement
    4. All of the above
30. \_\_\_\_\_The Witness Relocation and Protection Program protects witnesses who testify against all except which of the following crimes?
    1. Drug traffickers
    2. Burglars
    3. Terrorists
    4. Organized crime
31. \_\_\_\_\_The Address Confidentiality Program protects victims from all but which of the following crimes?
    1. Organized crime
    2. Sexual assault
    3. Stalking
    4. Family violence
32. \_\_\_\_\_Which agency is not required to accept the Address Confidentiality Program address?
    1. Driver's License
    2. School registration
    3. Banks
    4. Voter registration
33. \_\_\_\_\_A safety plan is a checklist used to assess risk and identify actions to increase the safety of victims. A safety plan does not include which of the following?
    1. Important telephone numbers for law enforcement, help lines, and community resources
    2. Relocation and protection of the witness
    3. Outline specific strategies for avoiding the offender and getting help when needed
    4. 3-year expiration
34. \_\_\_\_\_The Address Confidentiality Program can be cancelled for all but which of the following?
    1. Applicant knowingly makes a false statement on the application
    2. Forwarded mail is returned as undeliverable four times
    3. Name or address change is not sent 10 days prior to change
    4. Victim meets with the advocate and develops a safety plan
35. \_\_\_\_\_The written assessment used in the application process of the Witness Relocation and Protection Program includes which of the following information?
    1. Need for testimony vs. risk of danger
    2. Evaluate alternatives to protection
    3. Secure testimony from other sources
    4. All of the above