

**Pretest and Posttest Questions**  
**Supporting Crime Victims with Disabilities**

1. Which Act attempts to eliminate the backlog of DNA testing?
  - a. Civil Rights Act
  - b. Violence Against Women Act
  - c. Americans with Disabilities Act
  - d. Justice for All Act
  
2. Which of the following statements is the best definition of “universal design?”
  - a. A concept that focuses on buildings, products, and environments that are usable and effective for everyone; also recognizes the importance of how things look
  - b. A concept that refers to the ability of all people to have equal opportunity and access to a service or product from which they can benefit, regardless of social class, ethnicity, background, or physical, mental, or emotional disabilities
  - c. A requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act
  - d. A set of engineering standards that ensures that buildings, products and environments are usable and effective for everyone
  
3. Which Act is considered the first “rights” legislation to prohibit discrimination against people with disabilities?
  - a. Civil Rights Act
  - b. Americans with Disabilities Act
  - c. Victims of Crime Act
  - d. Rehabilitation Act
  
4. According to the 2009 Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics, approximately what percentage of the U.S. population has a disability?
  - a. 2%
  - b. 6%
  - c. 12%
  - d. 15%
  
5. Under Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, public entities and public accommodations are required to do all of the following except:
  - a. Provide reasonable accommodation for access
  - b. Provide transportation to, from, and within public buildings
  - c. Furnish auxiliary aids when necessary to ensure communication
  - d. Remove barriers in existing facilities where readily achievable
  
6. According to 2008 statistics, what is the approximate employment rate for people with disabilities, compared to people without disabilities, for whom the employment rate is almost 78%?
  - a. 12%
  - b. 28%
  - c. 39%

- d. 53%
7. Which Act is designed to increase public awareness of victims of crime who have developmental disabilities?
- a. Crime Victims with Disabilities Awareness Act
  - b. Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act
  - c. Americans with Disabilities Act
  - d. Justice for All Act
8. Which of the following statements is true of maintaining a crime victim's confidentiality?
- a. State laws supersede organizational policies
  - b. Agency policies supersede state laws in some cases
  - c. Agencies that have shared confidentiality policies are not subject to state law
  - d. Only policies within agencies affiliated with law enforcement or the criminal justice system can supersede state laws
9. Based on 2007 statistics, what are the annual median earnings of people with disabilities, compared to people without disabilities, for whom earnings total \$40,700?
- a. \$19,000
  - b. \$29,000
  - c. \$34,000
  - d. \$40,000
10. According to 2009 figures compiled in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting program, between 2007 and 2008, the number of violent crimes in the U.S.:
- a. Declined by about 2%.
  - b. Declined by about 9%
  - c. Increased by about 3%
  - d. Increased by about 10%
11. Under the Victims of Crime Act, federal funds can be used for all the following accessible services except:
- a. Building a ramp
  - b. Purchasing Braille equipment
  - c. Purchasing assistive technology devices
  - d. Making major building renovations
12. According to 2009 figures compiled in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting program, about what percentage of all reported hate crimes resulted from biases against people with disabilities?
- a. 0.05%
  - b. 0.9%
  - c. 1.7%
  - d. 4.0%
13. Which of the following statements is the best definition of "universal access?"
- a. A concept that focuses on buildings, products, and environments that are usable and effective for everyone; also recognizes the importance of how things look

- b. A concept that refers to the ability of all people to have equal opportunity and access to a service or product from which they can benefit, regardless of social class, ethnicity, background, or physical, mental, or emotional disabilities
  - c. A requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act
  - d. A set of engineering standards that ensures that buildings, products and environments are usable and effective for everyone
14. All of the following statements are always true of “values” except:
- a. Values are positive expressions of what we hold true
  - b. Values are a reflection of our background
  - c. Values are a product of our culture
  - d. Values guide our behaviors and form foundations for our attitudes
15. Which part of the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits state and local governments from discriminating against individuals with disabilities in all activities, services, and programs in “public entities”?
- a. Title I
  - b. Title II
  - c. Title III
  - d. Title IV
16. All of the following are benefits of agency collaboration except:
- a. Cross-training employees in roles and responsibilities
  - b. Less duplication of work and reduction of paperwork
  - c. Ability to more funding
  - d. Adoption of confidentiality agreements that supersede state law
17. When interacting with a crime victim with a developmental disability, which of the following is the best approach?
- a. Speak to the victim as you would a child
  - b. Speak to the victim’s family member or caregiver
  - c. Assume that the victim does not have a complete comprehension
  - d. Look at the victim and speak directly to him/her
18. Overall, the rate of violent crime against people with disabilities was how many times greater than the rate for people without disabilities?
- a. 1.5
  - b. 2.5
  - c. 5.0
  - d. 8.5
19. Suppose you are assisting a crime victim with a disability and another agency requests the victim’s name and details of the crime. Under your organization’s policies you can release information to this other agency, but state law requires you to keep the information confidential. What should you do?
- a. Release the victim’s name and all related information
  - b. Release only the victim’s name
  - c. Keep the victim’s name confidential
  - d. Keep the victim’s name and all information confidential

20. All 50 states and the District of Columbia have Adult Protective Service laws, but only five (Connecticut, Nevada, Ohio, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania) do not cover:
- "Vulnerable" or "endangered" adults
  - "Vulnerable" or "endangered adults and children"
  - Individuals with disabilities under the age of 60
  - Elderly adults with disabilities
21. The rate of rapes or sexual assaults against people with disabilities was how many times greater than the rate for people without disabilities?
- 1.0
  - 2.0
  - 4.5
  - 9.0
22. Which of the following statements best describes Centers for Independent Living (CILs)?
- Housing designed specifically for individuals with disabilities, but who can live independently or with some assistance
  - Centers operated in local communities by individuals with disabilities that provide services such as referrals, independent living skills, peer counseling and advocacy
  - Group homes that provide transportation and some living assistance for individuals with disabilities who choose to live independently
  - Housing that must meet ADA standards for accessibility
23. Which Act ensures the right of a victim to be reasonably protected by the accused?
- Civil Rights Act
  - Violence Against Women Act
  - Americans with Disabilities Act
  - Justice for All Act
24. Which part of the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination in "public accommodations, commercial facilities, and certain private entities"?
- Title I
  - Title II
  - Title III
  - Title IV
25. Which of the following statements is true of mandatory reporting?
- Every state specifies which professions are mandatory reporters
  - In some states certain types of licensed workers are mandatory reporters
  - In the majority of states "any person" or "any adult" is a mandatory reporter
  - Reporting is mandatory in every state.