POLICE FORENSICS 1

Test #1

1. A crime scene diagram must do all of the following except:
2. Evidence that is used to imply a fact, but not directly prove that fact, such as receipts, shoe prints or paint chips, is called this:
3. An admissible crime scene diagram must contain which of the following components?
4. Material, such as a brand insignia or hair sample, that connects an individual or thing to a certain group, is called:
5. The type of crime scene diagram sketch that is appropriate when there is evidence on walls and looks like a box cut open and folded out, is called this:
6. The documented and unbroken handling, storage and transfer of evidence is known as:
7. This type of search pattern is typically used in an outdoor crime scene by a single investigator:
8. The Science of Forensics can be defined best by which of the following sentences?
9. Evidence that proves a fact and connects a suspect or accomplice with a criminal offense, such as video surveillance footage, is called:
10. The CSI Effect has been blamed for all of the following except for which of the following:
11. Currently in the United States, it is left up to each state to decide how scientific evidence and testimony is presented in the courts. This means they can adopt the Frye Standard, the Daubert ruling, the Federal Rules of Evidence (#702) or any combination of these. In Washington, we currently use which of these?
12. What is the primary role, according to the reading in class, that photographs play in a criminal investigation?
13. Oral or written statements given to police and in court by people who witnessed crimes or events is the definition of what type of evidence?
14. Examples of unethical behavior found in forensics include which of the following:
15. The Frye Standard, as determined in the Supreme Court case Frye v United States, maintains that:
16. Fingerprints and DNA are the primary types of this evidence that leads to one person:
17. The phenomenon that has resulted in juries having unrealistic expectations from viewing forensic evidence based TV is known as what?
18. When two things come in to contact with each other, there is a transfer of material. In other words, the perpetrator of a crime will both bring something to the crime scene and leave with something from it. The challenge is to find these things. These statements illustrate what key aspect of Forensics?
19. In this type of search pattern, investigators divide an area into quadrants to search:
20. Ethical violations can undermine the credibility of any criminal case. In order to avoid these, investigators must do which of the following:
21. True or False: There is no enforceable universal code of professional responsibility in forensic science in the United States.
22. Conclusions of forensic analysts examining evidence such as shoe

prints, bite marks, hair samples or soil samples will be qualified in

court or in documentation by the following phrase:

1. The 1993 Supreme Court case Dauber v. Merrell Dow Parmaceuticals changed how scientific evidence was determined to be admissible in court. The changes made in this ruling were:
2. The four categories of evidence as presented in court are:
3. The definition of evidence, as discussed in class, is best described by which of the following sentences?
4. The National Institute of Justice recommends a code of ethics be implemented that addresses which of the following: