



## CUET PG Forensic Science Practice Test 5 PDF

### Topic -> SCENE OF CRIME (50 M.C.Q)

1. The primary legal justification for restricting access to a crime scene and maintaining its integrity is governed by:

- A. Doctrine of Res gestae
- B. Principle of Locard's Exchange
- C. Doctrine of Chain of Custody
- D. Principle of Judicial Prudence

2. Which type of crime scene involves transfer of evidence from the original scene to another location by an offender or victim?

- A. Primary scene
- B. Secondary scene
- C. Macroscopic scene
- D. Associative scene

3. Failure to properly secure a crime scene may result in:

- A. Inadmissibility under Section 24 BNS
- B. Violation of forensic ethics
- C. Contamination leading to evidentiary nullity
- D. Judicial notice of evidence

4. Which of the following is NOT a recognized crime scene boundary determination method?

- A. Natural barriers
- B. Arbitrary boundaries
- C. Evidentiary halo method
- D. Administrative perimeters

5. The first responder's MOST critical responsibility at a crime scene is:

- A. Evidence collection
- B. Suspect interrogation
- C. Scene preservation
- D. Photography

6. In crime scene documentation, the chronological narrative is best achieved through:

- A. Sketching
- B. Photography
- C. Note-taking
- D. Videography

7. Which note-taking error most severely affects court admissibility?

- A. Use of abbreviations
- B. Writing in pencil
- C. Alteration without explanation
- D. Lack of time notation

8. The golden rule of crime scene photography states:

- A. Photograph before touching
- B. Photograph from eye level only
- C. Photograph evidence alone
- D. Photograph without scale

9. Which photography type establishes spatial relationship of evidence?

- A. Close-up
- B. Mid-range
- C. Macro
- D. Micro

10. In forensic videography, panning too fast primarily causes:

- A. Frame loss
- B. Motion distortion
- C. Compression artifact
- D. Optical illusion

11. Which form of crime scene documentation is traditionally considered the most reliable "independent" record in court?

- A. Videography
- B. Photography
- C. Investigative Notes
- D. Forensic Sketch

12. Which sketch type includes compass orientation and fixed reference points?

- A. Rough sketch
- B. Finished sketch
- C. Perspective sketch
- D. Exploded sketch

13. The absence of scale in close-up photographs can result in:

- A. Reduced resolution
- B. Misinterpretation of size
- C. Overexposure
- D. Perspective bias

14. Which lighting technique is MOST suitable for impression evidence?

- A. Direct flash
- B. Ambient lighting
- C. Oblique lighting
- D. Infrared lighting

15. Admissibility of crime scene photographs depends primarily on:

- A. Photographer qualification
- B. Image clarity
- C. Relevance and authenticity
- D. Camera resolution

16. A crime scene video must be:

- A. Edited for clarity
- B. Narrated emotionally
- C. Continuous and unaltered
- D. Enhanced digitally

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17. Which of the following violates crime scene protection protocol?  
A. PPE usage  
B. Single entry-exit point  
C. Media access before documentation  
D. Evidence log maintenance
18. The concept of "evidentiary value" is MOST affected by:  
A. Evidence packaging  
B. Scene contamination  
C. Investigator experience  
D. Laboratory analysis
19. Which documentation method best captures sequence of movement within a scene?  
A. Sketch  
B. Notes  
C. Photography  
D. Videography
20. Which is the MOST critical requirement for court admissibility of videography?  
A. High definition  
B. Proper narration  
C. Chain of custody  
D. Zoom clarity
21. Crime scene photography should avoid:  
A. Use of tripod  
B. Multiple angles  
C. Artistic framing  
D. Scales
22. A "walk-through" of the crime scene is primarily conducted to:  
A. Collect evidence  
B. Develop hypotheses  
C. Photograph evidence  
D. Prepare sketches
23. Which documentation form is LEAST susceptible to allegations of manipulation?  
A. Digital photography  
B. Videography  
C. Handwritten notes  
D. Computerized sketches
24. Over-documentation of irrelevant objects may lead to:  
A. Evidence dilution  
B. Judicial confusion  
C. Defense exploitation  
D. All of the above
25. Which principle mandates minimum disturbance of a crime scene?  
A. Best Evidence Rule  
B. Forensic Neutrality  
C. Locard's Principle  
D. Judicial Economy
26. A finished sketch is typically prepared:  
A. At the scene  
B. In the laboratory  
C. After scene release  
D. During autopsy
27. Failure to document weather conditions affects:  
A. Evidence integrity  
B. Scene reconstruction  
C. Time-since-event estimation  
D. All of the above
28. Which photography error MOST commonly results in evidence exclusion?  
A. Poor focus  
B. Missing overall shots  
C. Lack of continuity  
D. Absence of metadata explanation
29. Which form of documentation is considered dynamic evidence?  
A. Notes  
B. Sketch  
C. Photography  
D. Videography
30. Who bears ultimate responsibility for scene protection?  
A. Photographer  
B. Forensic expert  
C. First responding officer  
D. Court officer
31. Scene notes must be:  
A. Typed  
B. Objective  
C. Interpretative  
D. Opinion-based
32. Which crime scene type has the HIGHEST contamination risk?  
A. Outdoor  
B. Indoor  
C. Conveyance  
D. Open public place
33. Photographing evidence AFTER collection is:  
A. Mandatory  
B. Optional  
C. Unacceptable  
D. Recommended
34. A crime scene sketch that lacks accurate measurements and a scale is technically classified as:  
A. A Final Survey  
B. A Rough Sketch  
C. Inadmissible Evidence  
D. Expert Testimony

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35. Which guideline ensures evidentiary continuity?  
A. Scene log  
B. Evidence label  
C. Chain of custody  
D. Property register
36. In court, crime scene photographs are treated as:  
A. Primary evidence  
B. Circumstantial evidence  
C. Documentary evidence  
D. Expert opinion
37. Which factor MOST affects photographic perspective distortion?  
A. ISO  
B. Shutter speed  
C. Lens focal length  
D. White balance
38. Use of filters in crime scene photography should be:  
A. Encouraged  
B. Avoided unless justified  
C. Mandatory  
D. Artistic
39. The first photograph taken at a crime scene should be:  
A. Evidence close-up  
B. Entry point  
C. Overall view  
D. Victim
40. Which documentation method provides spatial + temporal continuity?  
A. Notes  
B. Sketch  
C. Photography  
D. Videography
41. Evidence shown without scale is vulnerable to:  
A. Objection  
B. Rejection  
C. Misinterpretation  
D. Tampering claims
42. Scene release should occur only after:  
A. Arrest  
B. Media coverage  
C. Complete documentation  
D. Court order
43. Which practice MOST strengthens evidentiary credibility?  
A. Multiple photographers  
B. Standard operating procedures  
C. Advanced cameras  
D. Editing software
44. A sketch showing 3-D depth is called:  
A. Rough sketch  
B. Finished sketch  
C. Perspective sketch  
D. Elevation sketch
45. Which element is LEGALLY essential in crime scene notes?  
A. Investigator opinion  
B. Time stamps  
C. Hypothesis  
D. Interpretation
46. Crime scene videography should avoid:  
A. Slow movement  
B. Continuous recording  
C. Jump cuts  
D. Verbal narration
47. Improper scene documentation mainly benefits:  
A. Prosecution  
B. Defense  
C. Court  
D. Victim
48. Which guideline minimizes cross-contamination?  
A. PPE change  
B. Single path movement  
C. Evidence zoning  
D. All of the above
49. The MOST defensible documentation combination is:  
A. Photography + Sketch  
B. Notes + Photography  
C. Notes + Sketch  
D. Notes + Photography + Sketch + Video
50. Ultimately, crime scene documentation exists to:  
A. Convict accused  
B. Assist police  
C. Reconstruct truth objectively  
D. Support prosecution



## Answer Key

1-C, 2-B, 3-C, 4-C, 5-C, 6-C, 7-C, 8-A, 9-B, 10-B, 11-C, 12-A, 13-B, 14-C, 15-C, 16-C, 17-C, 18-B, 19-D, 20-C, 21-C, 22-B, 23-C, 24-D, 25-C, 26-C, 27-D, 28-D, 29-D, 30-C, 31-B, 32-D, 33-C, 34-B, 35-C, 36-C, 37-C, 38-B, 39-C, 40-D, 41-C, 42-C, 43-B, 44-C, 45-B, 46-C, 47-B, 48-D, 49-D, 50-C

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