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QUESTION & ANSWERS

Question: 1

The key difference between an interview and an interrogation is:

- A. Who is being questioned
- B. Who is asking the questions
- C. How the questions are being asked
- D. Where the questions are being asked

Answer: A

Question: 2

Most of the information gleaned during the investigative process comes from:

- A. Interviews
- B. Surveillance
- C. Undercover
- D. Informants

Answer: A

Question: 3

The interviewer should sit:

- A. So that there is no obstacle between him and his subject
- B. So that he is behind a desk and the subject in front of it
- C. Only where he is most comfortable
- D. Anyplace he wishes

Answer: A

Question: 4

The interviewer uses spatial orientation and the distance between himself and the interviewee during the interview as

- A. A form of nonverbal communication with the interviewee
- B. A means to control the interviewee
- C. A form of intimidation
- D. A means to induce stress, discomfort, and in some instances, a spontaneous confession

Answer: A

Question: 5

The single most crucial preparation step for an effective interrogation:

- A. Is for the investigator to know the case information cold
- B. Is for the investigator to know himself and his limitations
- C. Is for the investigator to know the law
- D. Is for the investigator to know the personal history of the person he is about to interrogate

Answer: A

Question: 6

During which phase does the interviewer resolve inconsistencies, confront denials, and obtain a confession

- A. The Follow-Up Phase
- B. The Primary Phase
- C. The Historic Phase
- D. The Terminal Phase

Answer: A

Question: 7

Diversion questions focus on:

- A. Something or someone near and dear to the interviewee
- B. Rationalization and justifications
- C. Limited facts and speculation
- D. Something or someone other than the subject

Answer: A

Question: 8

One of the most important reasons an investigator should obtain a written statement is:

- A. It provides virtually incontrovertible proof of guilt
- B. It establishes the date, time, and place the interview took place
- C. It demonstrates the interviewer was professional and courteous
- D. It provides the interviewee the opportunity to provide his side of the story

Answer: A

Question: 9

Weingarten requires unionized employers to allow employees who have requested union representation to:

- A. Have a union representative present at any investigatory interviews
- B. Have a union representative present at the time of discharge
- C. Have a lawyer present at the time of discharge
- D. Question witnesses and see all evidence that the employer may have against them

Answer: A
