

Crime and Punishment Exam Questions

	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 mark	Which one of the following expresses the religious idea that one aim of punishment should be to encourage people not to commit any more crimes?	Which one of the following is not a reason for crime? Poverty sanctity of life Mental illness greed	Which one of the following is not an aim of punishment?	Which one of the following means to punish criminals by inflicting physical pain on them?	Which one of the following do religious believers regard as an evil intention?	Which one of the following suggests that an action is right
2 mark	Give two examples of religious moral laws which some criminals break.	Give two religious beliefs about forgiveness.	Give two causes of crime.	Give two of the aims of punishment.	Give two reasons why some religious people may break the law.	Give two reasons why religious believers oppose hate crimes.
4 mark	Explain two contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the death penalty for murder.	Explain two similar religious beliefs about people who break the law.	Explain two similar religious beliefs about the use of community service as a punishment.	Explain two contrasting religious views about how people who commit a crime because of an addiction should be treated.	Explain two contrasting religious views in contemporary British society about the use of corporal punishment.	Explain two contrasting views about theft (stealing).
5 mark	Explain two religious beliefs about breaking the law in order to get a bad law changed.	Explain two religious beliefs about the death penalty.	Explain two religious beliefs which show that all hate crimes are wrong	Explain two religious reasons why some people are against the death penalty.	Explain two religious beliefs about forgiveness.	Explain two religious beliefs about reforming people who have broken the law.
12 mark	'Corporal punishment can never be justified.'	'Reformation is the best aim of punishment.'	'The death penalty should never be used.'	'There is nothing wrong with sending a criminal to prison.'	'Deterring people from committing crime is the best aim of punishment.'	'Religious believers should never agree with corporal punishment.'