

Crime & Punishment Study Plan

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6. Model Essay - To what extent can crime in society be linked to the pressure of modern life
7. GP Learning Video - Punishment, rather than rehabilitation is the main purpose of the justice system. Discuss.
8. GP Facts and Figures - Some significant information to help you with your examples

B. Learning Application

How to use our resources effectively?

- Read and Review
 - Read through our study plan and understand the main areas of study and resources available for your study as we have set a thematic coverage to give you a scope of knowledge on this issue. Examine the trend development, characteristics and impacts of youths.
- Reflect
 - When you read, reflect on how you can enrich your knowledge, develop better expression, develop causation and cultivate arguments. Cultivate the intellectual and inquisitive mind for learning.
- Practice
 - Practice the questions without looking at our answers and check through the answers and assess your errors. Learn how you can derive the requirements of the questions and how to structure and write to answer it.
- Expand
 - Develop the intellectual mind to expand your scope of learning by linking other related areas. Understand what you learn from our latest development regarding youths.

C. Chapter Analysis

- Types of Crime
 - Robbery, Arson, Sexual harrassment, Cyber crime..
- Motivations of Crime
 - Economic, Social, Political, Psychological...
- Impacts of Crime
 - Economic, Social, Political, Psychological
- Types of Punishment
 - Capital punishment, Incarcerration, Public humiliation...
- Justifications for/against Punishment
 - For: Strong deterrence, an eye for an eye
 - Against: Encourage totalitarianism, mistreatment of prisoners

D. Suggested Readings

- Social Contract Theory
- Capital Punishment Debate (Singapore, China...)
- War against Drugs (Singapore, Philippines, United States)
 - Controversies and Debates
- International Crimes Against Humanity
 - Institutions: International Court of Justice/ International Court of Arbitration
 - Incidents: Yugoslavia bombings, Rwanda Genocide, Cote De Voire massacre
- Rehabilitation Case Studies (Norway, Australia...)
- Crimes in the Technological Age
 - System hackings, online scams, voyeurism...