ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY OCR · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Crime and Punishment, c.1250 to the Present — Practice Test

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1 **What was grown in the gardens of houses of correction?**

- A flowers to sell at the market
- B fruit to give to the poor
- C herbs to make medicines
- D vegetables to feed inmates

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2 **What did a town need from the king to hold a market?**

- A a wall around the whole town
- B a licence from the local bishop
- C a vote in the royal Parliament
- D a charter

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3 **What did the 1869 Habitual Criminals Act introduce for repeat offenders?**

- A transportation to Australia for life
- B supervision after release
- C branding on the arm for identification
- D the death penalty for a third offence

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4 **When was male homosexuality decriminalised in England and Wales?**

A 1987

B 1997

C 1947

D 1967

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5 **What did a medieval villager raise to call neighbours to chase a criminal?**

A a writ from the royal court in London

B the hue and cry

C a bell rung three times at dawn

D a fire beacon on the nearest hill

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6 **Which idea says punishment should stop others from committing crime?**

A rehabilitation of the offender

B retribution for the harm caused

C deterrence

D reconciliation with the victim

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7 **Which early modern religious offence could lead to execution for treason?**

A singing psalms in English at home

B missing church on a Sunday morning

C being a Catholic priest

D refusing to pay tithes to the parish

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8 **What did the Metropolitan Police use to identify criminals from 1901?**

A photographs of every Londoner

B handwriting samples from schools

C fingerprints

D blood tests for all suspects

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9 **When were the last executions in Britain?**

A 1945

B 1964

C 1988

D 1975

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10 **In medieval England, which court dealt with moral offences such as adultery and not attending church?**

A a manor court run by the local lord

B a Church court

C the court of the Exchequer in London

D the royal court of King's Bench

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. D
3. B
4. D
5. B
6. C
7. C
8. C
9. B
10. B

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