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THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2025 – MORNING

HISTORY
COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH
Thematic Study

2E. Changes in Crime and Punishment in Britain,
c.500 to the present day

1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for Question 6(b) within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended narrative response.

In addition, your answer to Question 5 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist terms as appropriate.

The sources used in this examination paper may have been amended, adapted or abridged from the stated published work in order to make the wording more accessible.

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Answer **all** questions.

QUESTION 1

Look at Sources A, B and C, which show how the nature of criminal activity has changed over time, and answer the question which follows.

Source A



[Criminal activity in the sixteenth century]

Source B



[Criminal activity in the eighteenth century]



Source C



[Criminal activity in the twenty-first century]

Use Sources A, B and C to identify **one** similarity and **one** difference in criminal activity over time. [4]

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QUESTION 2

Study Sources D and E below and answer the question which follows.

Source D

The JPs deal with robbers, thieves, and vagabonds, conspiracies, riots, and violence, and all other misdemeanours in the country. Each JP has authority upon complaint made to him of any theft, robbery, manslaughter, murder, violence, riots, unlawful games, or any such disturbance of the peace, to commit the person to the prison. A few lines signed in his hand is enough for that purpose. These JPs meet four times in the year to deal with all the misdemeanours.

[Sir Thomas Smith, one of Queen Elizabeth I's Privy Councillors, writing in his book *De Republica Anglorum [The Government of England]* 1556]

Source E

He must make himself perfectly acquainted with all the parts of the streets, courts, thoroughfares, outhouses of the area constituting his beat. He is also expected to possess such a knowledge of the inhabitants of each house as will enable him to recognise them. He is further expected to patrol every part of his beat once every ten, or at least fifteen minutes.

[James Grant, a journalist, describing the role of a police constable in his book *Sketches in London* 1838]

Which of the two sources is the more reliable to an historian studying how the responsibility for enforcing law and order has changed over time? [6]

[In your answer you should refer to the content and authorship of the sources and use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical context.]

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QUESTION 3

Describe the use of transportation as a punishment in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. [5]

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- (b) Explain why Lincoln Castle gaol and prison is significant in showing changing attitudes towards the punishment of prisoners over time. [12]

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