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**GCSE**

**HISTORY**

**UNIT 3: THEMATIC STUDY**

**3A. CHANGES IN CRIME AND PUNISHMENT  
c.1500 TO THE PRESENT DAY**

**SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS**

**1 Hour 15 minutes**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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

Question 7 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well substantiated extended response.

In addition your answer to question 7 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist language as appropriate.

*In all the questions you are advised to support your answers with references drawn from the history of Wales where appropriate.*

**QUESTION 1****[4]**

Complete the sentences below with an accurate term.

- a. Streets in some Tudor towns were patrolled at night by \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The Bow Street Runners were established by Henry \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The Metropolitan Police Act was passed in 18\_\_\_\_\_
- d. A type of prison for young offenders first opened in 1902 was called \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 2**

**This question is about methods of punishment over time.**

Look at the three sources below which show types of punishment used over time and answer the question that follows.

**Source A**

[Criminals being punished in the Middle Ages]

## Source B



[A criminal being punished in the seventeenth century]

## Source C



[Criminals being punished in the eighteenth century]

Use Sources A, B and C above to identify one similarity and one difference in the methods of punishing criminals over time. [4]

[Use at least two of the sources to answer the question]

[12 x answer lines]

**QUESTION 3**

**This question is about methods of combating crime over time.**

Describe the role of a Tudor Justice of the Peace in combating crime. [6]

*[18 x answer lines]*

**QUESTION 4**

**This question is about prison reform.**

Describe the work of John Howard in reforming prisons in the late eighteenth century [6]

*In your answer you are advised to refer to the state of prisons in Wales at this time.*

*[18 x answer lines]*

**QUESTION 5**

**This question is about the nature and causes of crimes over time.**

Explain why opportunities for crime increased by the end of the eighteenth century. [12]

*[36 x answer lines]*

**QUESTION 6**

**This question is about the study of an historic environment connected with crime and punishment.**

Explain why areas such as 'China' in nineteenth century Merthyr were significant in the development of crime and policing in Wales. [12]

*[36 x answer lines]*

**QUESTION 7**

**This question is about the causes of crime.**

To what extent has poverty been the main cause of crime over time? [16]

*In your answer you should:*

- *show how poverty has been a cause of crime over three historical eras*
- *discuss the importance of other causes of crime over three historical eras*
- *include direct references to the history of Wales.*

*Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist language are allocated to this question.* [4]

*[48 x answer lines]*

