**National 5 Modern Studies**

Crime and the Law

2016 National 5

1. Choose one of the following groups or any other group you have studied.

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| Government | Police | Courts |

Describe, in detail, two ways in which the group you have chosen has tried to tackle crime in the UK. (4 marks)

1. Explain, in detail, two reasons why some people are affected by crime more than others. (6marks)

2015 National 5

1. Describe, in detail, two different ways that Scottish Courts can punish people. (4 marks)

1. Explain, in detail, the factors which cause crime in the UK. (8 marks)

2014 National 5

1. Describe, in detail, two ways that the Children’s Hearing System can help young people in Scotland. (4 marks)
2. Explain, in detail, why other punishments are being used as alternatives to prison sentences in the UK. (8 marks)

2015 Intermediate 2

1. Describe, in detail, alternative sentences used in Scottish Courts. (6 marks)
2. Explain, in detail, why some people in the UK think poverty is the main cause of crime and explain why some think other factors are more important. (8 marks)

Other Possible Questions

1. Describe, in detail, at least two different types of crime. (4 marks)
2. Explain, in detail, the impact of crime on individuals and/or communities/society. (8 marks)
3. Explain, in detail, the strengths/weaknesses of custodial sentences. (8 marks)
4. Describe, in detail, the role of the police. (6 marks)
5. Explain, in detail, changes in the law with regards to drugs and alcohol. (6 marks)
6. Explain, in detail, how alcohol/drugs can lead to crime.   
    (6 marks)
7. Describe, in detail, crimes committed by young people. (6 marks)