

## CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

**1.** Meaning: refers to a crime, especially murder, caused by sexual jealousy

Example: People who carry out \_\_\_\_\_ often regret their actions later, when they reflect on what they have done.

**2.** Meaning: to carry out confinement in prison as a punishment

Example: They are serving \_\_\_\_\_ for their part in the assassination.

**3.** Meaning: To start committing crimes or using drugs.

Example: During periods of high youth unemployment, some youngsters \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain money.

**4.** Meaning: To punish crime severely

Example: The crime rate is likely to fall if governments take strong measures \_\_\_\_\_

**5.** Meaning: not agree with the decision of the jury after the trial of a case

Example: In many countries, the accused person has the right to \_\_\_\_\_ which was reached in the court.

**6.** Meaning: to think about a particular fact or detail and allow it to have some influence when you are making a decision

Example: The previous criminal records of those who are found guilty \_\_\_\_\_ when a sentence is passed.

**7.** Meaning: to restore someone through education or therapy

Example: There is an increasing focus among policy-makers and practitioners on identifying programs and strategies that will help prisoners successfully \_\_\_\_\_ without re-offending.

**8.** Meaning: not to impose strict punishments on offenders

Example: In order to deter criminals effectively, governments must not follow policies which \_\_\_\_\_

**9.** Meaning: a policy of applying laws very strictly, so that every illegal action is punished, even if it is not very serious

Example: I would argue that the most effective way to reduce crime is to implement \_\_\_\_\_

**10.** Meaning: a chance of helping someone to have a normal life after serving a prison sentence

Example: We should give ex-offenders \_\_\_\_\_ and teach them how to become useful members of society.

**11.** Meaning: To start something new

Example: Young people sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ a life of crime as a result of the bad influence of criminals whom they know.

**12.** Meaning: to try something new after making mistakes in one's life

Example: I believe that people should have the \_\_\_\_\_ after they are released from prison.

**13.** Meaning: a measure which makes somebody less likely to do something

Example: Longer prison sentences would \_\_\_\_\_ and would be one useful measure to tackle rising crime.

**14.** Meaning: to give freedom to prisoners who have finished their sentences.

Example: He was \_\_\_\_\_ after serving two years of a five- year sentence.

**15.** Meaning: to punish by physically harming the offender

Example: Many schools have abandoned the policy of \_\_\_\_\_ for children who misbehave and prefer to give extra work or detention after school instead.

**16.** Meaning: importing and selling illegal drugs

Example: Some people argue that legalising drugs would put an end to the evil of \_\_\_\_\_ and the violence associated with it.

**17** Meaning: a sentence which is not served in prison

Example: There is a wide range of \_\_\_\_\_ which a court may give to offenders, including: fines, probation orders or community service orders.

**18.** Meaning: the court decided that the person did commit the crime

Example: If people \_\_\_\_\_ committing serious offences, heavy punishments should be imposed.

**19.** Meaning: all the strictest punishments available according to the laws of a country.

Example: In order to deter crime, \_\_\_\_\_ must be imposed for all serious offences.

**20.** Meaning: to enforce an official rule which says that something is not allowed

Example: Most governments \_\_\_\_\_ the sale of tobacco to those aged under 16.

**21.** Meaning: to find an offender guilty and to punish them

Example: Once the courts \_\_\_\_\_ the punishment should be severe.

**22.** Meaning: people who obey and respect the law

Example: The government could take some effective steps to \_\_\_\_\_

**23.** Meaning: to make sure that the law is obeyed

Example: The role of the police and the courts is \_\_\_\_\_

**24.** Meaning: punishment by death

Example: In some states of America, those who commit murder are sometimes sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_

**25.** Meaning: connected with the scientific tests conducted by the police when investigating a crime

Example: Modern police methods include the use of \_\_\_\_\_, such as DNA samples, to investigate crimes.

**26.** Meaning: to put cameras in a place where a crime is likely to be committed

Example: The security company \_\_\_\_\_ at all the entrances and exits of the shopping mall.

**27.** Meaning: to make a convicted person see an official at regular intervals to check on their good behavior, as an alternative to going to prison

Example: The young offender was \_\_\_\_\_, as his crime was not serious enough to send him to prison.

**28.** Meaning: to punish people who do something illegal

Example: Stricter measures must be introduced by governments \_\_\_\_\_

**29.** Meaning: to stop and hold people who the police think may have committed a crime

Example: The government should give the police greater powers \_\_\_\_\_

**30.** Meaning: the exact wording of the law, without considering any excuses

Example: I believe that the courts must apply \_\_\_\_\_ and impose the harshest possible sentences on criminals.