



Prince Mohammad bin Fahd University

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Section 105

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Assignment 2: Crime And Punishment Case

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ACTION	DESCRIPTION	MARKS POSSIBLE/ YOUR MARKS
Following instructions completely	Answering all the questions and including all the headings and idea	5
Writing quality	Using proper english, full sentences, grammar, correct punctuation	2
Content	Clear understanding of the ideas which is shown in your writing	3
Total		10

1a. What is your brain tendency? (For each person in your group, write name and brain side or balanced).

Abdulrahman Emad S Aleid: Left brain tendency.

Mohammed Albaqshi: Balanced brain tendency.

Yousef Sameer Al-Thaqafi: Left brain tendency.

Mohammad Balharith : Right brain tendency.

1b. Write and explain the problem as simply and briefly as you can. (50 words max)

An undercover police officer of Michigan arrested teenage Doris (19 years old) for dealing \$200 worth of heroin. She was sentenced to 10 to 20 years in prison. 8 months in, she escaped with the help of her grandfather. In May 2008, 34 years later, she was captured by the authorities.

2. What did Doris Drug Dealer say about what happened, what she did, and what she thinks of the case from Doris's side/perspective? (50 words max)

Doris described her younger self as a stupid little hippie-ish girl who did not know better. She justified her reclass behaviour, being a recent high school graduate, not having enough cash while working in a minimum wage job and driving a \$400 car.

3. What does her husband think about Doris? (50 words max)

Her husband stated that his love to his wife has not changed since the day they were married, and described her as a person of the highest integrity and companion. He also added, that his wife imprisonment was the next worst thing to having a death in the family.

4. What do the children think about their mother? (50 words max)

Her children think highly of their mother, as they were taught to be responsible citizens and to avoid drugs.

5. What do the neighbors think about Doris? (50 words max)

Sending Doris to prison would not be useful to the society according to one of her neighbours.

6. What do YOU think about the legal points? What is Your perspective? What is the effect on society and people living there? (50 words max)

We believe that arresting Doris is wrong because, most drug dealers would go back to dealing when they escape prison unlike her. Doris made a loving family and was respected by her neighbours. By the same token, the goal of imprisonment should be to correct the behaviour of the inmates, and they should be set free accordingly.

7. What do you think should be done with Doris now? You must support your answer by including any of the special ethics terms from the textbook, for example, on pages 50-51 IN THE BLACK TEXTBOOK in the chapter on Ethics. (50 words max)

Putting ourselves in her shoes, we think the best way to deal with the case is by putting her in a house arrest with her family. This way, the authorities can monitor her behaviour and then decide whether or not she became a better person. This is called role exchange test.