

## 4.4 Textbook Questions

**Q2** Is the court involved in the plea negotiations? Explain your answer

**Q3** Describe two possible outcomes of a plea negotiation

**Q4** Read the scenario above.

**a. What was the agreement that was reached between the parties**

An agreement was reached between the two parties in which the prosecution dropped the most serious charged so that the accused would plead guilty to the other charges

**b. Why did the magistrate no longer have to do anything in the case?**

The magistrate did not have to do anything else in the case as the accused pleading guilty made the committal proceedings unnecessary

**c. What were they ultimately sentenced?**

The accused pleaded guilty to two counts of intentionally causing injury