

<b>Specification Area(s):</b>	<b>Agents of Social Control</b>
<b>You will need:</b>	<b>Wincup and Griffiths (“Crime, Deviance and Social Control”) p. 98-112</b>
<b>Total Marks:</b>	<b>25</b>

1. Identify some of the agencies through which crime control is exercised (2)
2. Briefly explain the role of informal crime control agencies:
  - a. In preventing criminal behaviour (2)
  - b. In encouraging criminal behaviour (2)
3. Why do sociologists distinguish between formal and informal social controls (1)
4. Summarise the different sociological perspectives on the nature of social control (1)
5. What does the term “a contested concept” mean (1)
6. Why, according to Sharpe, should we study the history of the criminal justice system (2)
7. Summarise the main changes in the criminal justice system from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present (3)
8. Look at Gelsthorpe’s 5 perspectives on criminal justice. Which characterise the British criminal justice system (2)
9. Complete the following table (9)

<p><b>Disparity of Sentencing</b></p> <p>How can this be used to explain patterns of crime</p>	
<p><b>Impartiality</b></p> <p>How might the judiciary's cultural background (class, age, gender, ethnicity and region) affect their decisions?</p>	
<p><b>Jury Trial</b></p> <p>Why might juries be biased or incompetent</p>	