

СТУДИИ НА СЛУЧАЈ ЗА ТЕСТ АНГЛИСКИ ЈАЗИК

1. An animal rights activist caused millions of pounds worth of damage by setting fire to shops in a campaign in protest against their sale of fur coats.

- 1) What crime was committed?
- 2) What would be the most appropriate punishment for this crime?
- 3) What might be taken as a mitigating circumstance, so as to reduce the sentence?

2. A man lost his temper and violently shook a seven-week-old baby because he would not stop crying, causing him to stop breathing. The baby was on a life-support machine for three days, but has now recovered.

- 1) What crime was committed?
- 2) What would be the most appropriate punishment for this crime?
- 3) Which court would this crime be tried in?

3. Two school-children (aged 14 and 15) stabbed a 13-year-old friend repeatedly, and, thinking he was dead, tried to put his body in a garbage container. He was found 40 hours later, and has now recovered.

- 1) What crime was committed?
- 2) Which court would this crime be tried in?
- 3) What is the reason why the crime would be tried in that particular court?

4. A man attacked, tortured, and killed his neighbour, before stealing money and jewellery from her home.

- 1) What was one of the crimes committed?
- 2) What was the other crime committed?
- 3) What would be the most appropriate punishment for this crime?

5. A divorced woman was hounded by an elderly neighbour for 18 months. He spied on her, accused her of being a prostitute, and sent her obscene letters.

- 1) What crime was committed?
- 2) What can the woman ask the court to grant her, to stop her stalker from coming near her?
- 3) Should the neighbour violate the restraining order, what might be a possible legal consequence?

6. A woman was found to be growing cannabis plants in her house, and was in possession of a large quantity of the drug.

- 1) What crime was committed?
- 2) If there is intent involved, would the punishment be _____?
- 3) What factor may play a role in determining the punishment?

7. A customs officer stole \$3,500 of money that had been seized during Customs and Excise investigations.

- 1) What crime was committed?
- 2) What might be taken as a mitigating circumstance, so as to reduce the sentence?
- 3) What would be the most appropriate punishment for this crime?

8. A 90-year-old woman caused the death of a girl and her grandmother by dangerous driving as they crossed a road in front of her.

- 1) What crime was committed?
- 2) What factor may play a role in determining the punishment?
- 3) What would be the most appropriate punishment for this crime?

9. Two teenagers threatened a shop-assistant and shop keeper with syringes, which they claimed were infected with AIDS, before stealing cigarettes, tobacco, coffee, and \$32 from the shop.

- 1) What crime was committed?
- 2) Due to their age, the offenders would be classified as:
- 3) Which court would this crime be tried in?

10. A bear in Bitola, Macedonia, repeatedly raided a bee-keeper's hives, and now it has a criminal record after a court found it guilty. The bear was convicted in its absence. The bear had no owner, and belonged to a protected species, preventing the bee-keeper from harming it in any way.

- 1) What crime was the bear found guilty of?
- 2) Who would be legally obliged to compensate the bee-keeper for damages?
- 3) If the bee-keeper decided to take the law into his own hands, would he have any legal repercussions if he were to find the bear and hurt/kill it?

11. In a case of Driving Under the Influence, with a first-time accused before the court: a 25-year-old was pulled over while driving a car that had been involved in an accident. The car was not roadworthy and the client had a high blood alcohol concentration.

- 1) Which court would this be in the jurisdiction of?
- 2) Since it is a first-time DUI conviction, what would be the most likely punishment?
- 3) What factor would play a role in determining the sentence?

12. A.K. is manager of a large sales department with over a hundred staff in six teams; a fairly senior manager. At the end of last year, a new team leader joined the department. However, about two months ago, during a regular supervision session, he reported to HR that he felt he was being victimized, demoted, under the pretense of re-organization, and prevented from moving up the corporate ladder. He submitted evidence that he had been uninformed about important department meetings, which he should have been present at, and had repeatedly been left out of important e-mail communication.

- 1) What is the new team leader accusing A.K. of committing?
- 2) What would be the best option for a peaceful resolution to this?
- 3) Who does the burden of proof fall on in this case?

13. D. J. comes home to find his wife in bed with V.M. Upset, D.J. heads to a local bar to drown his sorrows. After having five drinks, D.J. jumps into his car and drives down the street at twice the posted speed limit. Unfortunately, he accidentally hits and kills a pedestrian while driving recklessly and intoxicated.

- 1) What will he be charged with?
- 2) If D.J. had killed V.M. in a 'heat of passion' at the time he discovered the affair, what would he be charged with?
- 3) Which of the three listed offences above is the most serious, with the longest sentence?

14. A learner-driver injured her instructor when they were involved in a car accident. The instructor tried to claim against the driver in negligence, but the question was - are learner-drivers expected to be as careful as experienced ones?

- 1) What would be the answer to the underlined question above?
- 2) What would the instructor seek from the learner-driver as compensation?
- 3) Should this be noted in the future driver's driving record?

15. A 10-year-old girl hurt herself using scissors, in class, while working on a group project. There are usually three teachers that supervise, but one was absent that day, the other had stepped out for a minute, and the third teacher had been helping some other pupils when the accident happened. The girl is insured, so she will get compensation for her mild injury, but the parents are suing the school and the three teachers for negligence, and demanding the teachers' resignation.

- 1) Is the school responsible and accountable in any way for the 10-year-old girl getting hurt?
- 2) Should the teachers be asked to resign as a result of this?
- 3) Who should compensate the child for the injuries sustained?

16. Mrs. Anderson is driving a car, keeping to the speed limit, when a dog suddenly runs across the road in front of her. She brakes to avoid the dog. A man in a Jaguar behind her, driving quite fast, crashes into her and causes a lot of damage. Both drivers are slightly injured, but the dog is OK.

- 1) Who is to blame for the accident?
- 2) Who should pay for the damage?
- 3) Should Mrs. Anderson have braked to avoid the dog?

17. Mrs. James is stabbed by Mr. Jordan during a row and starts to lose a lot of blood. She is taken to hospital where it is said that her condition is not critical but she needs a blood transfusion. However, she belongs to a religious sect which does not believe in blood transfusions, so she refuses to have one, and dies.

- 1) What crime should Mr. Jordan be charged with?
- 2) What should his punishment be?

3) Who can Mrs. James's family sue for negligence?

18. Mr. and Mrs. Davies were married for 18 years and had one daughter. Mr. Davies was discovered to be having an affair with his secretary, who he later married, after his first wife divorced him. Mr. Davies's daughter, from his first marriage, refused to speak to him after the divorce. His second wife stayed with him until his death, looking after him. Mr. Davies did not leave a will and now various family members, present and former, are fighting for his money.

1) Who should NOT be entitled to a share of his wealth?

2) After the funeral, it came to light that he had also had a secret lover, who had a child from a previous relationship. Should that child get anything?

3) Should the lover get anything?