

## Candidate 7 – Morality and justice (Question 14)

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14	One purpose of punishment is retribution,	
	this is the punishment of revenge, if a	
	criminal does wrong then they need to	
	feel the consequences of their actions.	K
	A benefit of using retribution as a	
	purpose of punishment is that if revenge	
	is inflicted on the criminal it could	
	make the victim or <del>the</del> the victim family	
	feel justice has been <del>restored</del> restored.	A
	A moral issue of retribution could be that	
	if revenge is inflicted on the criminal,	
	the criminal could then try and inflict	
	revenge of the victim, again. This meaning	
	that it <sup>creates</sup> <del>is</del> a vicious cycle that only	
	has bad consequences for both parties.	A
	It could also be argued that retribution	
	isn't as morally acceptable as other	
	purposes of punishment as two wrongs	
	don't make a right, as <del>the</del> <del>is</del> <del>in</del>	

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<p>the long run &amp; more pain will be inflicted. Also, if the criminal keeps trying to seek revenge as a consequence of their punishment they might not be able to move on with their life and learn from their mistakes. Furthermore, if they are <del>any</del> angered it could cause them to commit another crime, which will put society in more danger. I think that retribution is not as morally acceptable as any other purposes of punishment as it can cause a cycle of revenge and <del>pain</del><sup>pain</sup>, not allowing anyone to get over the crime, which will just cause more negativity. However, it could be argued <sup>the quote</sup> that retribution, "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth." (Exodus 21:24-25) This meaning that it is</p>	
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<p>only morally right to hurt someone back who hurt you, as it is only justice.</p>	A
<p>Protection</p>	
<p>Protection is the purpose of punishment when a criminal is locked up sent to prison in order for society to be protected from them committing another crime.</p>	K
<p>A benefit of protection is that it means society won't have to live in fear of a certain criminal in harming them for their family.</p>	K
<p>A moral issue of protection could be that although society is safe from the criminal, is the criminal safe from themselves. The meaning that the criminal might not be getting the help that they need to stay crime free when they leave prison.</p>	A
<p>This could lead to the criminal re-offending when</p>	

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	<p>they leave, meaning eventually society won't be protected from them. Another moral issue for protection could be that protection is <del>not</del> only works for as long as the prisoner is locked up. An implication of this is that if a criminal is only in prison for a short period of time it might not be long enough for the criminal to learn their lesson and then return to crime once they are released. Also, it could be argued against the criminal being locked up for even if it was a short amount of time as they could not get over their negative feelings which could cause them to re-commit after prison. I believe that protection is more morally acceptable than retribution as the criminal is locked up and</p>

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there is no intention of revenge inflicted on the criminal

### Reformation

Another purpose of punishment is reformation, this means that the criminal is locked away and that they have a chance to reform themselves and later re-enter society as a new person. A benefit of reformation is that it allows the criminal to learn from their mistakes and become a better person that will lead a new life. While in prison some criminals can be offered programmes that can teach them a new skill or ~~go~~ get help with an issue that they have, such as anger management or alcohol addiction. This ~~at~~ could mean after the criminal has left prison ~~they can~~ instead of returning to

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