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1. As the level of.....increases so too do crime rates correlated with the number of unwed mothers in the population

social ills

social disorganization

social malaise

--->> social problems

2. Ethnic.....may also increase crime rates.

--->> conflict

violence

polarization

bigotry

3. The fear of.....may inhibit some would be criminals and place a significant number of potentially high rate offenders behind bars, lowering crime rates.

--->> punishment

sanction

sentence

none of these

4. Because there is less to spend, a poor economy reduces the number of.....worth stealing

property

valuables

goods

--->> treasures

5. Some crime experts believe a poor economy actually helps lower crime rates because unemployed parents are at home to..... children and guard their possessions.

--->> supervise

oversee

direct

look after

6. It seems logical that when the economy turns down, people (especially those who are unemployed) will become moreâ€¦.....to common economic crimes

driven

pushed

--->> motivated

propelled

7. Some experts tie increase in the violent crime rate between 1980 and1990 to theâ€¦....., which swept the nationâ€™s largest cities and to drug-trafficking gangs that fight over drug turf

--->> crack epidemic

crack surge

crack prevalence

pandemic crack

8. That even the smallestâ€¦.....will be dealt with seriously, aggressive police departments may be able to discourage potential criminals from committing more serious crimes.

violations

--->> infractions

infringement

breach

9. â€¦..... and his associates have recently shown that cities employing aggressive, focused police work may be able to lower homicide rates in the area.

--->> Michael White (2004)

Michael Blue (2004)

Dickson Igwe (2004)

Alemika Eniola (2004)

10. The availability of firearms may influence the crime rate, especially theâ€¦..... .

increase

--->> proliferation

multiplication

perpetration