



**WORKSHEET 22**  
**LESSON NOTES**

**School: Ba Sangam College**  
**Subject: Economics**

**Year: 11**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Strand 5</b>	Development Economics
<b>Sub Strand 5.2</b>	Development Issues
<b>Content Learning Outcome EC11.5.2.1</b>	Analyse the different aspects of the development issues faced by the economy.

**Crime**

Crime is an act which is prohibited by criminal law and the person is punished, usually by fine or imprisonment.

**Types of Crime**

Includes murder, rape, robbery, burglary, theft, work violence

**Causes of Crime**

- ❖ Breakdown of families
- ❖ Pawn shops and other second hand retail stores
- ❖ Rural – urban migration
- ❖ Unemployment
- ❖ Lack of education
- ❖ Alcohol abuse
- ❖ Yagona abuse
- ❖ Violent movies

**Costs and Effects of Crime**

The effects and costs include:

- ❖ Costs to victims can include medical costs, property losses, and loss of income
- ❖ Losses can come in the form of increased security expenses including stronger locks, extra lighting, parking in more expensive secure lots, security alarms for homes and cars, and maintaining guard dogs.

- ❖ Some costs of crime are less tangible (not easily or precisely identified). These kinds of costs can include pain and suffering, and a lower quality of life.
- ❖ Communities also are affected through loss of tourism and retail sales

**Prevention of Crime**

There are many ways that crime can be prevented. Some of these ways are:

- ❖ Strengthen family structures by providing counseling and other assistance to family's needs
- ❖ Reform the education system to assist in teaching character traits such as discipline, honesty, responsibility, integrity, hard work and so forth.
- ❖ Reform the legal system to ensure that criminals are dealt with fairly and quickly.
- ❖ Rehabilitate prisoners so that they do not return to their criminal behaviors upon their release.
- ❖ Control alcohol abuse
- ❖ Control and reduce the rural – urban drift by improving employment opportunities and living conditions in the rural areas so that the attractiveness of urban life loses some of its appeal.

❖ Police training and increased expenditure on police force.

**Activity**

**ESSAY WRITING QUESTIONS [10 marks]**

Write an essay of approximately 180 – 200 words to answer the question given below. Note: 1 mark is allocated for introduction and conclusion.

**\*Students if you are running out of space while writing this essay you may use another page and attach to this assignment.**

Crime is a development issue in any economy.

With reference to the above statement, discuss:

- three causes of crime **(3 marks)**
- three negative effects of crime **(3 marks)**
- three policies in which the crime rate can be minimised **(3 marks)**

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