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Major 1

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Instructions

1. Please take the first ten minutes to think about your answer and make notes: only start writing your answer after that.
2. Be as clear and precise as possible, and illustrate your answer with examples.
3. Feel free to write in Hindi, or to use Hindi words and phrases in your answer.

Question 1 (10 marks, 1000-1200 words)

One objection to deterrence theories of punishment is that they cannot explain how punishments are supposed to “fit” the crime.

What is meant by this phrase, and why is it supposed to be an objection to deterrence theories of punishment? How should deterrence theorists respond to this objection?