Crime and Punishment

Book key

1–4  Open answers
5  a  3rd
b  1st
c  2nd
d  1st
e  3rd
f  2nd
6  a  Alena
b  Razoumikhin
c  Marmeladoff
d  Elizabeth
e  Raskolnikoff
7  a  Son and mother. They love each other but are also worried about each other.
b  Friends. Razoumikhin likes Raskolnikoff but has a more positive attitude to life.
c  Husband and wife. Marmeladoff feels guilty about his drinking. Catherine is angry with him for spending money on drink.
d  Stepsisters. Alena treats Elizabeth badly. Elizabeth is too weak to resist.
8–9  Open answers
10  a  in his apartment
b  on the way to the police station
c  in the police station
d  walking over a bridge
11  a  6
b  4
c  1
d  7
e  2
f  5
g  3
12  Open answers
13  Blood is a symbol of death and disease. It is also a symbol of Raskolnikoff’s guilt. Blood is on the lining of Raskolnikoff’s jacket, in his pockets, on his boots. He goes to Alena’s flat and asks where the blood has gone. Nicodemus Thomich sees the blood from Marmeladoff’s injuries on Raskolnikoff’s clothes. Catherine coughs up blood.
14–15  Open answers
16  a  surprised anxious ashamed
b  sorry affectionate excited nervous
c  cheerful nervous
d  careful thoughtful calm
e  shocked frightened
17  a  O
b  B
E
C
E
d  O
e  O
f  E
18  a  beautiful at forty-three, shy, affectionate but not weak
b  tall, beautiful, brown-haired, dark-eyed, wise for her age

19  A stranger has accused him of being a murderer. He is not sure how much Porphyrius knows about his guilt.
20  Open answers
21  a  T
b  F
c  T
d  F
e  F
f  T
g  F
h  T
i  T
j  F
22  a  Raskolnikoff
b  Razoumikhin
c  Porphyrius
d  Svidrigaïloff
e  Raskolnikoff
f  Looshin
g  Svidrigaïloff
h  Sonia
23  Open answers
24  a  most
b  unreal
c  sympathetically
d  won’t
e  extraordinary
f  confess

g  soon
h  doesn’t believe
i  her lungs
j  Svidrigaïloff
25–26  Open answers
27  a  Raskolnikoff
b  Pulcheria
c  Dounia
d  Nikola
e  Porphyrius
f  Dounia
g  Svidrigaïloff
h  a soldier
i  Sonia
j  Svidrigaïloff
28  a  Pulcheria promises never to stop loving him.
b  Razoumikhin finds him new lodgings.
c  Dounia waits several hours to see him; she presses his hand to her heart.
d  Sonia puts a cross around his neck.
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29  a  Svidrigailov
    b  Porphyrius
    c  Dounia
    d  Sonia
    e  Elia Petrovich Powder

30  Open answers

31  his regret for the crime, his motive (to help his family),
    his confession, the psychologists’ theories, his friends’
    accounts of his poverty, depression and illness

32  a–b  Open answers
    c  his weakness in postponing the confession; his
        failure to prove his theory.
    d  Sonia goes to Siberia, Dounia and Razoumikhin
        get married, Pulcheria dies.
    e  rebirth of hope, a new life
    f  Sonia

33–42  Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–2  Open answers

3  Possible answers:

How long had you been planning these murders?
How much money did you take? Did the old woman
put up a struggle? Why did you kill her sister?
Where did you hide the weapon? Do you feel any
sorrow for your actions? Why did you do it? Have you
ever committed a crime before?

4  See the relevant pages of the book.

5–6  Open answers

7  Possible answer:
  Dear Mother,
  Thank you very much for your letter. I miss you and
  Dounia very much and I am always very happy to
  hear from you. But I have to admit that the news that
  Dounia is planning to marry is very upsetting. I fear
  that she is doing so not for love, but simply for money.
  Her fiancé sounds like an awful man, full of contempt
  for those less well-off than him, and I strongly oppose
  this proposed marriage. I will do anything that I can
  to prevent it. Please tell Dounia that I will soon be
  coming into some money and she has no need to sell
  herself in this way.
  Your ever-loving son,
  Rodion

8–9  Open answers

10  Possible answer
  R: How long has he been like this?
  N: Well, he has been spending a lot of time in his
    room lately.
  R: Has he been eating enough?
  N: I don’t think he has. I bring him soup, but he won’t
    eat it.
  R: Is there anything in particular that is worrying him?
  N: I think he is worried about not having any money.

11  Open answer

12  Possible answer:
  Dear Dounia,
  I have just returned from visiting your brother at his
  lodgings here in St Petersburg. I have to tell you, that
  he received me in an awful manner. He was rude and
  insulting, accusing me of marrying simply because
  I wish to be able to dominate you. I am very upset
  by the way I have been treated and would ask you to
  not allow your brother to come to our meeting. He
  threatened to throw me down the stairs, and I think
  he is very capable of carrying out this threat.
  Yours truly,
  Peter Looshin

13  See the relevant pages of the book.

14–17  Open answers

18  Possible answer:
  Dear Pulcheria Alexandrovna,
  Please accept my apologies for not coming to meet
  you at the station yesterday. I am afraid that I had
  some very important business to attend to. I am sure
  that you can understand that. I would therefore like
  to suggest that we meet this evening. I will come to
  your lodgings at 8 pm sharp. However, I feel obliged
  to impose one condition on this meeting. I do not
  wish your son, Rodion, to be present. I met with him
  earlier today and he greeted me in such an insulting
  fashion that I do not want to see him. From what
  I have seen of your son, he is very unfriendly and
  rude. I saw him earlier in the rooms of a drunkard
  who had collapsed in the street and witnessed him
  giving twenty roubles to the dead man’s daughter
  – a common prostitute! This is not the type of man
  that I wish to be associated with. I am sure you will
  understand.
  I look forward to meeting you this evening.
  Yours truly,
  Peter Looshin

19–32  Open answers
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Activity worksheets key
1  a 3  b 5  c 4  d 8  e 7  f 6  g 1  h 2
2  a 1  b 2  c 1  d 3
3  a  F He hides it under a rock.
   b  F He offers him translation work.
   c  F He goes to the Haymarket and, later, returns to the scene of the crime.
   d  T
4  The most likely answers are:
   a  3
   b  5
   c  4
   d  8
   e  7
   f  6
   g  1
   h  2
5  a  Razoumikhin is talking to Raskolnikoff’s mother and daughter about Raskolnikoff’s strange behaviour – he has just told them to go away.
   b  Raskolnikoff’s mother is talking to Razoumikhin about her financial situation.
   c  Raskolnikoff is talking to his mother. about the money she sent him before she came to St Petersburg.
   d  Dounia is talking to Raskolnikoff about her future marriage to Looshin.
   e  Raskolnikoff is talking to himself just after he has embraced his sister. He seems happy that they are affectionate with each other again.
6  a  yes  b  no  c  yes  d  yes  e  no
7  a  There were silly rumours flying around that I had something to do with her death.
   b  I haven’t lost her completely because her ghost speaks to me about everyday concerns.
   c  What will you think when you find out that I’m guilty of murder?
   d  I’m sorry, Dounia, but your brother insulted me and I can’t forgive or forget such an offence.
8  a  Raskolnikoff
   b  Svidvigailoff
   c  Looshin
   d  Razoumikhin
   e  Looshin
   f  Raskolnikoff
9  a  5  b 3  c 2  d 6  e 1  f 4
10 a  Razoumikhin. To check on Raskolnikoff’s sanity.
     b  Petrovitch. It = giving yourself up to the police.
     c  Petrovitch. It = if Raskolnikoff commits suicide he should leave a note saying where he has hidden the stolen money and jewellery.
     d  Svidvigailoff. That = his tendency to have many affairs.
     e  Raskolnikoff’s mother. It = Raskolnikoff’s article in the law journal.
11 a  F  b  T  c  F  d  F  e  T

Progress test key
1  (a) Rodion Raskolnikoff has no money so he has to abandon his law studies at the university. (b) After taking his silver watch to an old moneylender called Alena Ivanovna, (c) Raskolnikoff goes to a tavern where he meets Marmeladoff, a drunkard whose family are living in poverty. (d) Marmeladoff’s second wife is ill and his daughter, Sonia, has been forced into prostitution to bring some money into the house. (e) Raskolnikoff is deeply affected by meeting Marmeladoff’s family, and he decides to kill the old moneylender in order to get money to rescue his beloved sister, Dounia, from having to marry a wealthy lawyer, Peter Looshin. (f) He kills the old woman in her flat, but while he is looking for her money, her younger sister returns and Raskolnikoff kills her, too. (g) After hiding the stolen money under a rock, Raskolnikoff falls ill and is looked after by his friend Razoumikhin. (h) Raskolnikoff becomes depressed and he goes back to the scene of the crime and almost decides to confess to the murders. (i) When Marmeladoff is killed by a carriage, Raskolnikoff gives nearly all the money his mother has sent him to the widow in order to pay for the funeral.
2  a 4  b 5  c 6  d 1  e 3  f 2
3  a  T  b  T  c  NT  d  NT  e  NT  f  NT  g  NT
4  a  prison  b  ill  c  hospital  d  physical  e  psychological  f  murders  g  society  h  extraordinary  i  regret  j  angry
5  a  2  b  3  c  1