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Ans. A public prosecutor is an official who puts people on trial on behalf of the government and people of a particular country.

Q2. What do you understand by the term "Criminal Justice System"?

Ans. Criminal Justice System is the system of law enforcement that is directly involved in apprehending, prosecuting, defending, sentencing, and punishing those who are suspected or convicted of criminal offenses.

Q3. What are the guidelines that the police have to follow during investigation?

Ans. The Supreme Court has laid down guidelines that the police must follow at the time of arrest, detention and interrogation. The police are not allowed to torture or beat or shoot anyone during investigation. They cannot inflict any form of punishment on a person even for petty offences.

Q4. What is the role of the police in investigating a crime?

Ans. One important function of the police is to investigate any complaint about the commission of a crime. An investigation includes recording statements of witnesses and collecting different kinds of evidence. On the basis of the investigation, the police are required to form an opinion. If the police think that the evidence points to the guilt of the accused person, then they file a charge sheet in the court.