**Prisoner rehabilitation – examples PC**

**Question 1 (83 words)**

The TBS programme aims to reduce recidivism and reduce the number of prison sentences by helping criminals to reintegrate society. Reserved for criminals that have stayed in prison for more than four years and that are likely to reoffend after the end of their conviction, the program then helps these criminals with their psychiatric institution while they stay in a treatment center to be cured for their psychological conditions. When they are considered cured, a judge can assess the end of the treatment.

**Question 2 (187 words)**

The rehabilitation of former prisoners is a matter of security and society.

Indeed, reintroducing people who made mistakes in their past is a way to make them good citizens and give them a chance to redeem themselves after an error that they may regret now. For instance, robert Downey Jr was arrested in his past for drug consumption and has now become a symbol of anti-drugs for young generations.

What is more, rehabilitating former prisoners is a way to decrease the crime rates. People reoffend because they most of the time struggle to get a normal life after their jail term. They cannot find a job or a place to live and so choose to steal or commit crimes to survive. Rehabilitation might give them a chance to adapt themselves in a society that changed too much for them to comprehend it, especially with the apparition of new technologies like phones and the internet.

But not every criminal wants to change and prison is for them just a step until their next crime. For instance, Mexican prisons are full of criminals who already spent years in it.