

QUESTION 1
(One Hour)

Joseph drove Pat to the ballpark to watch the playoffs between the Astros and Midgets. When they parked, they noticed a tailgate party of Astros fans. Joseph and Pat walked by them. One of the group named Bill threw an orange at Joseph and hit him. Joseph grabbed the orange and put it in his pocket. He also grabbed an Astros pennant off a car near the group and walked away. When they reached the gate, Pat offered a check as payment for the tickets. Pat had closed the account a week earlier. Fred, the clerk at the window accepted the check and gave Pat two tickets.

Once inside the ballpark Joseph went to the concession stand and ordered up two hotdogs and two beers. When he reached in his pocket he realized he left his wallet in the car, so grabbed the food and ran off. When the pair headed home after the game, they stopped at Ted's house. The sun had set so they stumbled onto the porch and knocked. Then Joseph turned the knob and they entered. The lights were on and there was a six pack on the kitchen counter. The two each grabbed a beer and sat down to wait for Ted. After a while they got tired of waiting, climbed in Joseph's car and headed home. They left the TV on, a frayed wire caught fire, and the house burned down. Pat grabbed a couple of daffodils from Ted's garden to bring home to his wife.

What if any crimes have occurred? Answer at common and modern law.

QUESTION 2
(One Hour)

Sam asks his neighbor Bob to feed his cat while Sam is away on vacation. One day while Bob is feeding Sam's cat, he notices Sam has what looks like a marijuana grow in his house. Bob helps himself to some of the marijuana that is growing by pulling buds off the plants. He goes home and invites friends over. They have a party and Bob's friends decide to get more buds, though Bob tells them not to.

That night Ray and Sal go to Sam's house, break a window and enter to check out the grow. An alarm goes off and they run off. A neighbor, Beth, hears the alarm and goes to check on the noise. She sees the marijuana in the house and decides to take some to help her sleep. Just then, Bob and his friend Cheryl come to the house and see Beth taking buds. Bob and Cheryl tell Beth to stop. Beth pulls out her pistol and fires at Bob, but hits Cheryl, killing her.

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