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Unit Essay Exam 3

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1. List and define three areas of prosecutorial discretion and discuss the benefits and pitfalls of each area.
2. Explain the process of plea bargaining and discuss its use in the criminal courts. What are some of the advantages of plea bargaining and what are some concerns with the process?
3. Explain aggravating and mitigating circumstances and when they are used. List and describe at least three aggravating and three mitigating circumstances.