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Question 1

Under the police and criminal act (pace) and pace codes of practice, Rachel Jones have certain rights when been arrested, such as being informed of the reason/s for the arrested. Because Rachel was not told of the reason for the arrest, it could be a code of practice C violation under PACE. The code states that the person being arrested should be informed of the reason for their arrest at the earliest opportunity. PC Roberts has violated the Code of practice C and code of practice G under PACE. These codes outline the procedures that should be followed during arrest.

Both code of practice C and code of practice G are part of the police and criminal evidence (pace)

Question 2

The first step is to carefully review the circumstances of the arrest, ensuring that the grounds for the arrest were lawful and justified.

Second step would be to assess whether the person being arrested was informed of the reason for their arrest in a clear and timely manner as required by the CODE of practice, additionally the code would require documenting, the arrest and detention process accurately. Finally, the code would emphasize the importance of conducting interviews and questioning in a fair and respectful manner

Either –way offense

Question 3

The defendant should be granted unconditional bail due to her job role

- 1) Deny the accusation: clearly state that you did not hit her
- 2) Lack of evidence
- 3) Good character
- 4) Stable job
- 5) Parent
- 6) No witnesses
- 7) Reputation

Question 4

This charged could potentially be heard either magistrates or the crown court but due to circumstances in the case study will go to magistrates or thrown out due to not enough evidence, but under the charge of bodily grievous harm the specific charges can vary depending on the circumstances