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Explain the nature and importance of criminology in detail.

Answer: Introduction

"Criminology is a  
abstract of knowledge  
of crimes and  
their reactions."

(-Donald Traft)

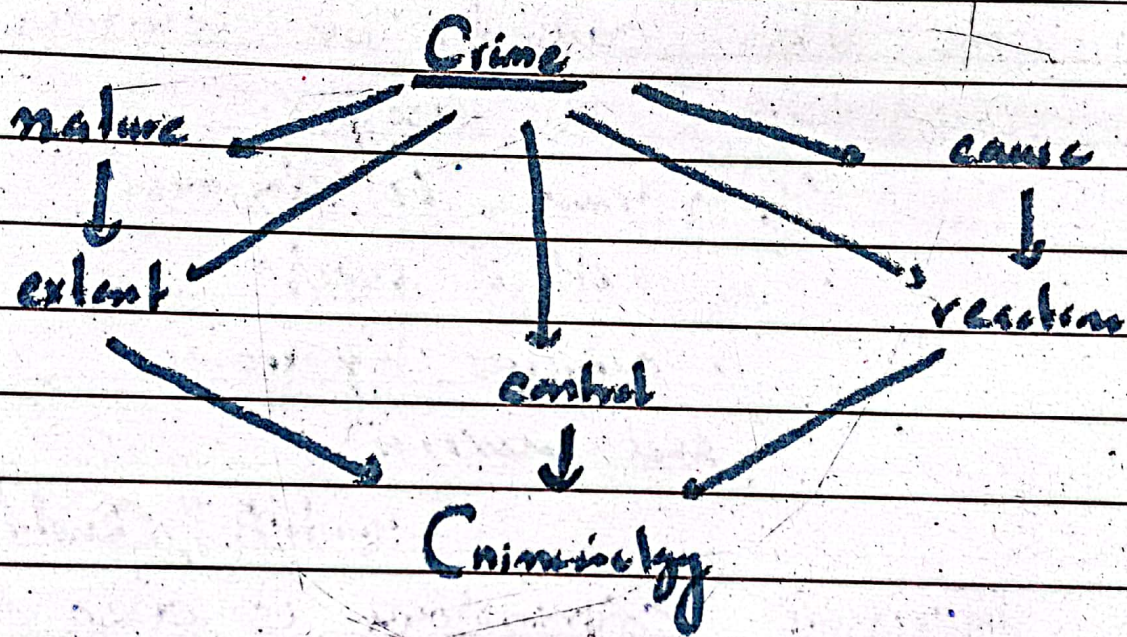
Criminology is a scientific field dealing with criminality. However, criminology is a multi-disciplinary field in nature. Moreover, there is much importance of criminology today. Thus, criminology is multi-disciplinary field.

2- Definition of criminology

"Knowledge of crime  
and its control,  
known as criminology"

(-Edwin Sutherland)

Criminology is dealing with crimes. In fact, criminology deals with nature, cause, extent, and reaction of crimes. Therefore, criminology is crime controlled field.



• flow chart

3. Nature of criminology

is as,

Nature of criminology

"Criminology is a multi-disciplinary field."

(- Franz Joseph)  
 Following is detail of nature of  
 criminology:

### a) Criminology as Sociology

Criminology is also  
 leading to sociology. In fact, crimes  
 can be caused by certain  
 social factors in society.

↳ Gang formation is influence  
 of illegal social  
 activities by gangs  
 and peers.

(- H.A.J. Quetelet)

Therefore, criminology is also acti-  
 ng as sociology.

### b) Criminology as Psychology

Criminology also acts  
 as psychological field. In fact,  
 crimes are also prevailed by  
 disorder of psyche.

"Abnormal and odd  
psychic pushes a  
person to commit  
crimes."

Therefore, criminology also acts as  
psychological field in nature.  
(Sigmund Freud)

c) Criminology as Biology

Moreover, criminology  
also plays a role of Biology.  
Crimes are also led by cert  
ain biological evidences from family.

"Criminal nature of parents,  
either mother or father  
travels in genes of  
his/her children."

Hence, Criminology also acts as  
Biology in nature.  
(Charles Darwin)

d) Criminology as economic nature

Further, Criminology also acts as economic in nature. Unfortunately, several economic dimensions including lack of rupee, financial weakness, and unemployment in earning leads to Criminology as an economic discipline.

"Crimes are result of inequality in economy"

(Karl Marx)

Thus, Criminology also acts as economic field.

### Nature of Criminology

Sociology

Psychology

Biology

Economically

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# Importance of Criminology

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is as follows:

a) legal reformation and assistance

Criminology assists judiciary in its legal act. However, Criminology helps in reformation of judicial system.

"Criminology leads to what? why? where? when? and how?"

phenomena to assist judiciary in dealing crimes and criminals.

(Donald Taylor)

Therefore, Criminology has reformed legal framework.

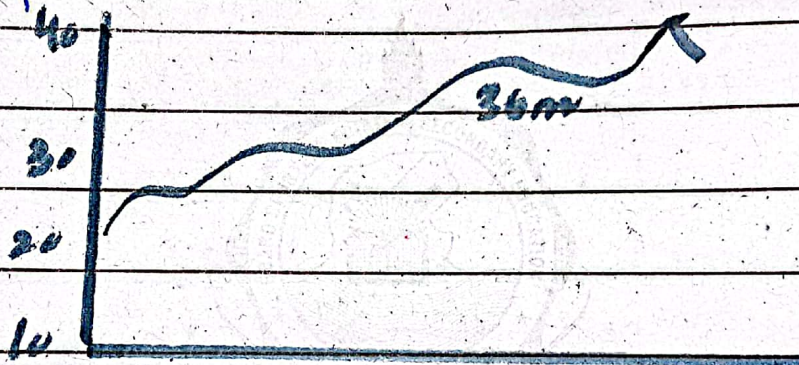
b) Improvement in social structure

Criminology also helps in improving social structure. In fact,

Several social measures be adopted to reform social control -

"Social needs such as poverty eradication will help in improving social structure."

As per statistics,



• people in poverty

(SPS - Index - 2013)

Therefore, Criminology helps in reforming social image.

c) A boost to economy

Moreover Criminology boosts economy. Economic condition-

ons will be improved by providing equal opportunities.

"Economic growth is a major player in crime dynamics."

(Herold Marx)

Thus, Criminology helps in economic improvement.

d) Strengthening cyber space

Moreover, Criminology helps in strengthening cyber space.

Cyber security breach is the most common threat today.

"About 102,357 complaints were received by individuals in case of holding bank accounts."

(FBI - 2020)

Therefore, Criminology also helps in strengthening cyber space.



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## Conclusion

"Criminology is an  
iron hand to crimes,  
crimes, and  
criminality..."

(- Donald Tappan)

Criminology is dealing  
with crimes. In fact, Criminology  
is multi-disciplinary in nature  
and solves multi-crimes. There-  
fore, importance of Criminology is  
increased today.