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Explain the criminological perspectives.
Briefly describe the three criminological perspectives on the study of crimes and criminal behaviour.

Answer

Introduction

"Criminological perspectives are exploration of the roots of crimes."

(- Tarquien Husain)

Criminological perspectives leads to identification and argumentations of crimes and criminal behaviors. Several perspectives are discussed in Criminology on the study of crimes and criminal behavior. Thus, criminological perspectives are search of crimes phenomenon.

2. Definition of Criminological perspective

- Criminological perspective is another name of identification of causes responsible for crime and criminal behavior.

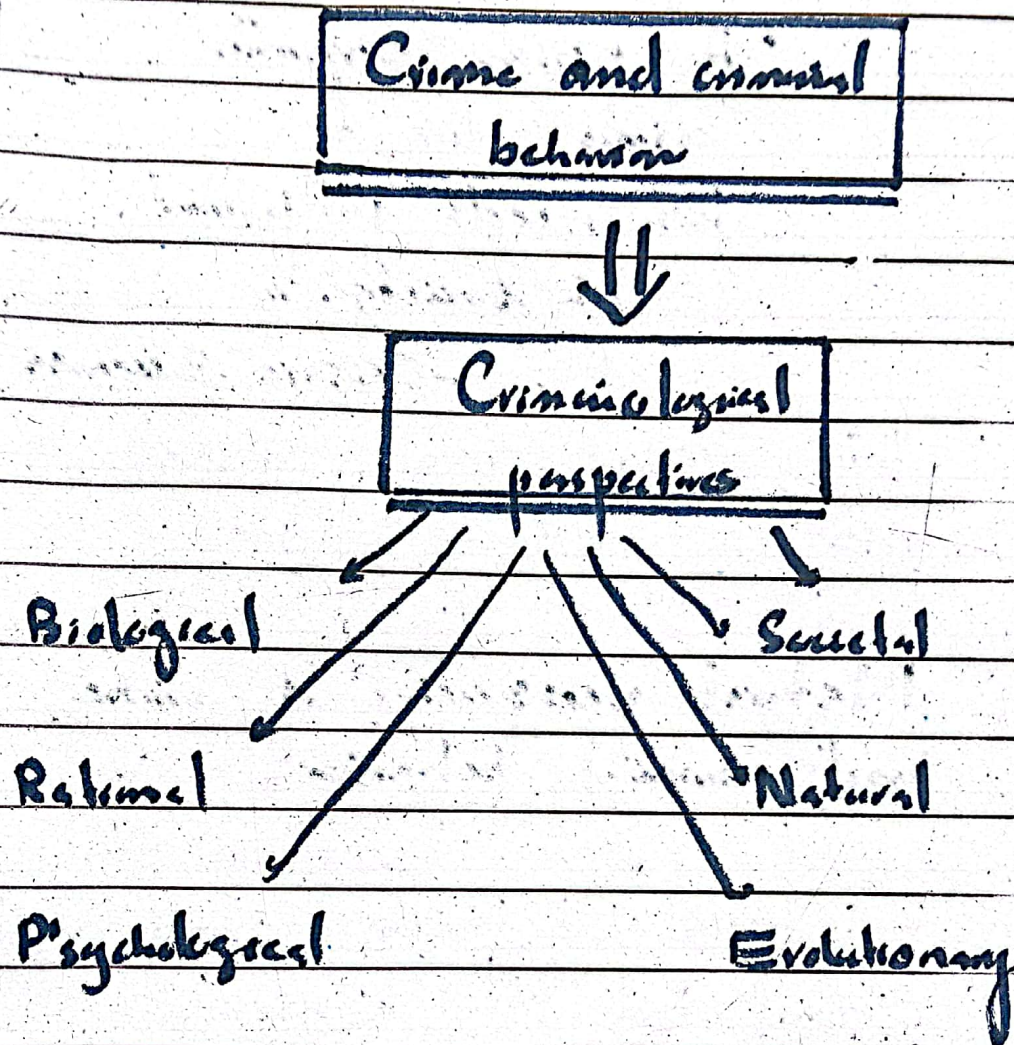
(-Jeremaislo)

Criminological perspective is more about search of factors responsible for criminality. In fact, criminological perspectives helps in better understanding of crimes and criminal behavior.

- Criminological perspectives can be biological, natural, rational, and

environmental factors.

(-Tajen (Huan))



Therefore, criminological perspectives are different.

3. Rational perspective of crimes and criminal behaviour

Rational perspective also explains crimes and criminal behaviour. In fact, a person is

rational to himself.

"A person commits crimes due to his needs fulfillment in society."

(Cesare Beccaria)

Thus, crime and criminal behavior is rational choice.

b) Natural perspective of crime and criminal behavior

Natural perspective also explains crime and criminal behavior. Criminality is natural in criminals.

"Crime is a natural phenomenon; a person commits crime in pleasure and in pain, too."

(- Jeremy Bentham)

Crime = natural



(to avoid)



(pain)



(to attend)



(pleasure)

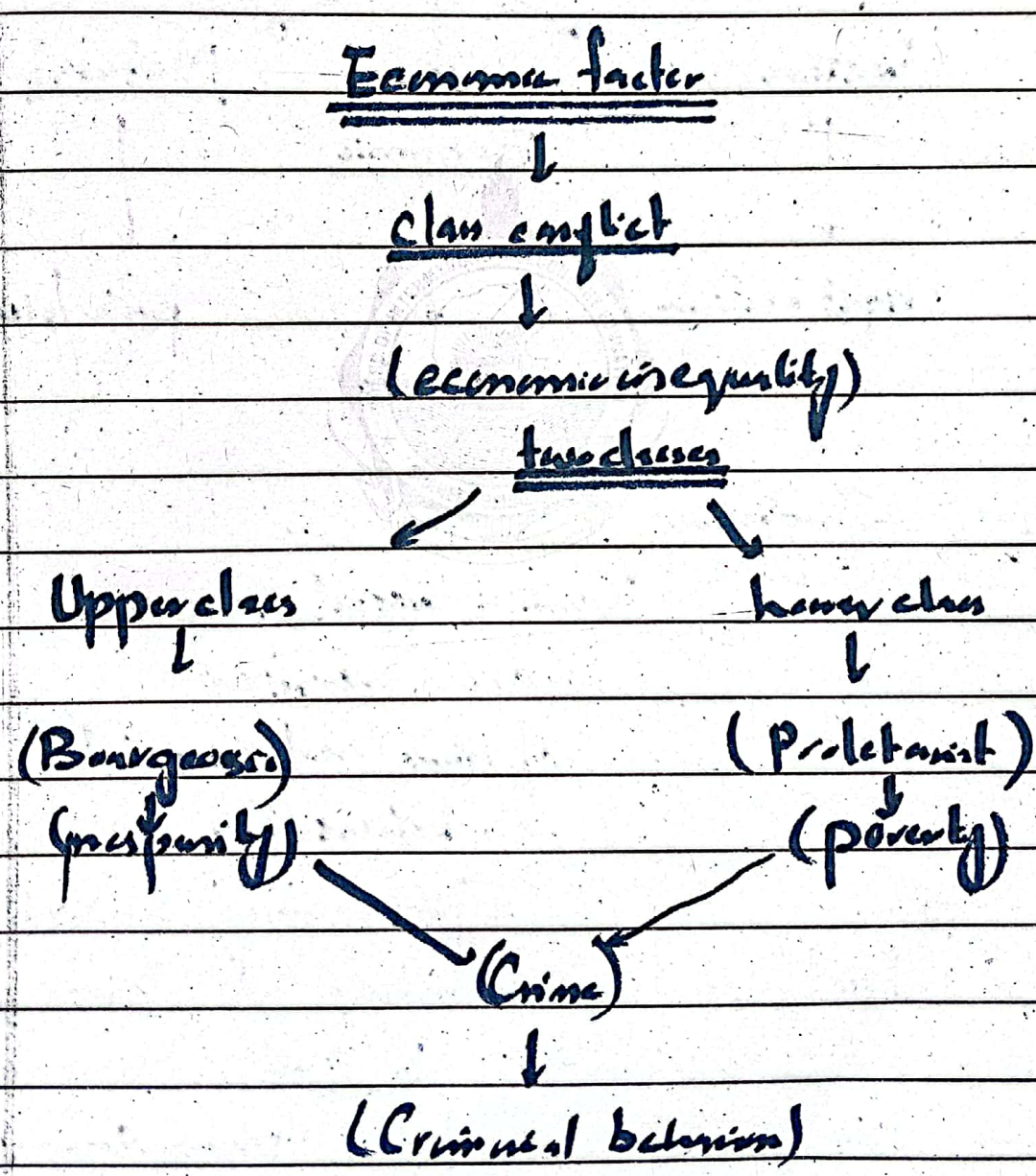
Therefore, crime and criminal behavior is natural phenomenon.

c) **Economic factor: class conflict**

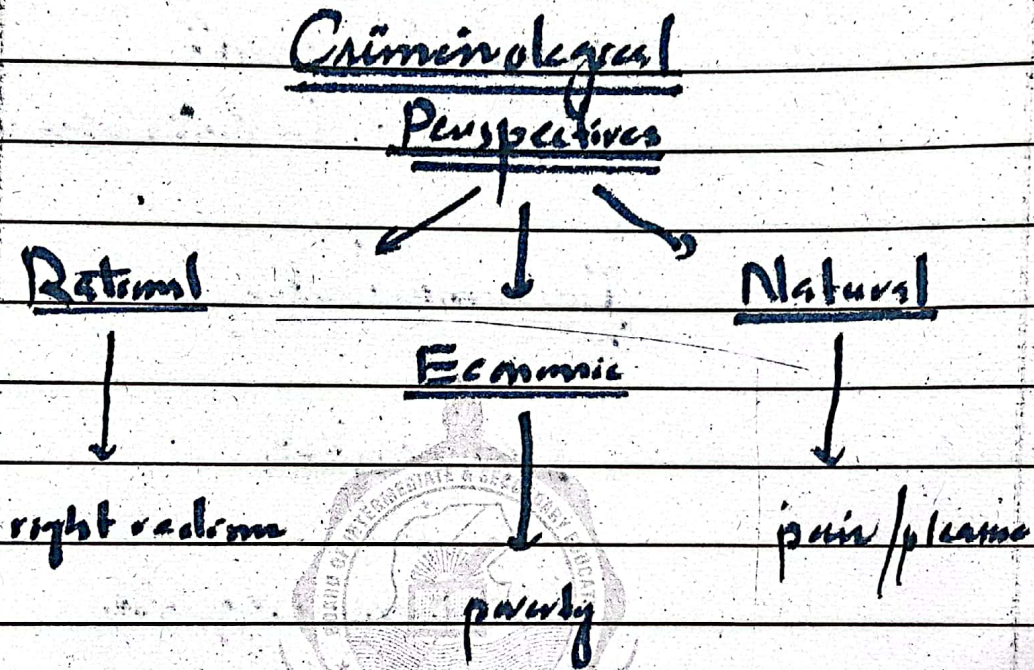
Moreover, crime and criminal behavior is also due to class conflict in society. In fact, economic factor such as economic inequality is responsible for criminality.

“Class conflict = economic inequality”

between Bourgeoisie
and Proletariat
leads to crimes
and
criminal behaviour:
(- Karl Marx)



Therefore, economic inequality also causes crimes and criminal behavior.



4- Conclusion

"Criminological perspectives are overview of crime and criminal behavior."

Criminological perspectives leads to understanding of crimes and criminality. In fact, criminological perspectives explain phenomenon

of crimes and criminal behavior
clear. Thus, criminological perspectives
are reflection of causes of
criminality.