

## Does poverty lead to crime?

### Outline

#### Introduction

Thesis statement

#### Crunch Paragraph

Poverty is not the sole leading factor of crime.

(thesis)

- a) low risks and high rewards burgeon multifarious criminal activities in any state.
- b) discriminatory criminal justice system allows crime and criminal activities to flourish
- c) greed and lust for more as a prime factor behind corporate and white collar crimes
- d) fulfillment of ideological goals as a driving reason for state criminals (eg terror groups like TTP, ISIS, Al-Qaeda)
- e) psychosocial and genetic factors as leading cause of crime for domestic abusers and drug offenders

4. Poore financial situation is an enabler of criminal activities (antithesis)

- a) poor people make the most of weak crime prevention institutions that manifests as street crimes, theft, robbery etc
- b) poor criminals swear allegiance to powerful elite for legal impunity
- c) people from lower tiers of society also indulge in crime for financial gains
- d) terrorist organizations hire people from humble backgrounds to form their "terror armies"
- e) poor living conditions favour the expression of psychogenetic factors in the form of criminal activities

5. Variegated and multifarious causes lead to criminal activities (synthesis)

- a) corrupt political behaviour and military top brass are the beneficiaries of the weak crime prevention system of any state
- b) a plethora of the 'poor accused' are the affectees of weak criminal justice system as in Pakistan.

c) financial gain for 'poor' is a means of sustenance while monetary advantage for corporate criminals is a means of hoarding capital

d) highly sophisticated terror organizations have professionals, religious or political elites at their helm.

e) domestic abuse and drug offense is also rampant in considerably cultured parts of our society

6. Conclusion