

Q Define criminology. Discuss the scope of criminology in Pakistan.

Answer: Introduction:

"Criminology is the knowledge of crime and criminal behavior."

(-Edwin Sutherland)

Criminology is a science of learning of concept of crimes and criminal behavior. In fact, criminology is study of all phenomenon related to crimes. In Pakistan, Criminology has a huge scope. Thus, Criminology deals with criminality.

2. Definition of 'Criminology'

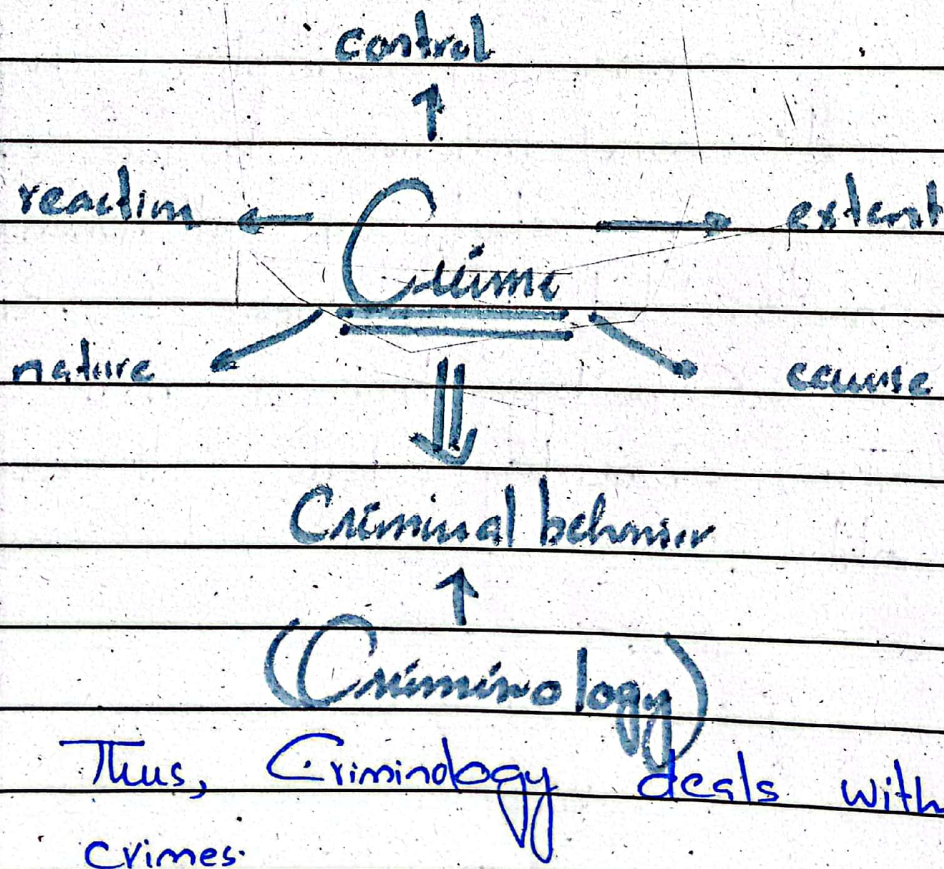
"Criminology deals with nature, cause, extent,



and reaction of  
crimes?"

(Dunkel-Schiff)

Criminology deals with nature of crimes. In fact, Criminology is study of all factors such as cause, extent, control etc of crimes. Thus, Criminology is a science of learning concept of crimes.





### 3- Scope of Criminology in Pakistan

Following is scope:

#### a) Criminology and ecology

Criminology also has relation with ecology. In fact, Criminology also concerns with community factors.

"Social disorganisation in community leads to crimes."

(T.H. Hirschi)

Thus, Criminology is also linked with ecology in Pakistan.

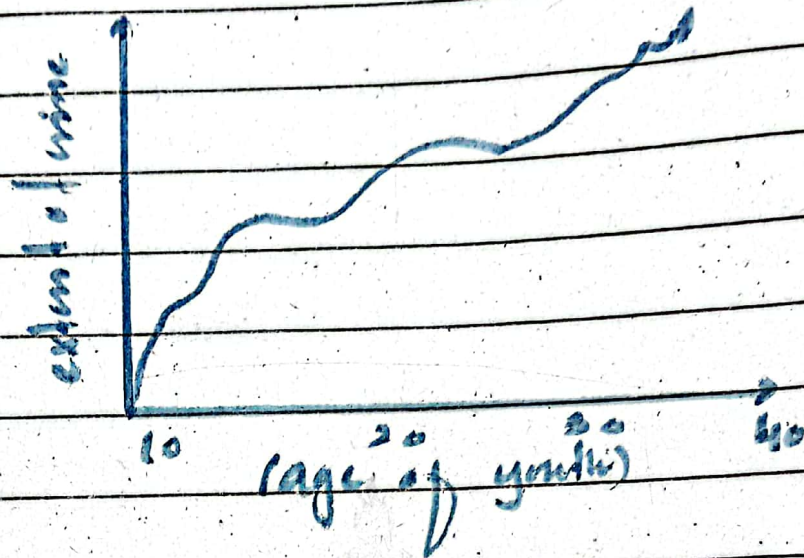
#### b) Criminology and demography

Moreover, Criminology also deals with demography. In fact, Pakistan is the fifth (most populated) country.

"The youth of age about 18 to 39 are involved in



Certain crimes!  
 (The UNDP Report, 2011)



(UNDP-Report, 2011)

Thus, Criminology also deals with demography.

### g) Criminology and epidemiology

Criminology is also involved in epidemiology. Several environmental factors helps in Criminology.

"Ill-mannered peers grouping influence people in"



the environment."

(Donald Traut)

Hence, Criminology deals with epidemiology.

d) Criminology and physical anthropology

Criminology also focuses on anthropology. In fact, several physical appearance also influence Criminology.

Physical appearance disorders such as thin chin, large eyebrows, pointed nose etc are helpful in Criminology.

(Franz Joseph)

Thus, Criminology helps in physical anthropology.

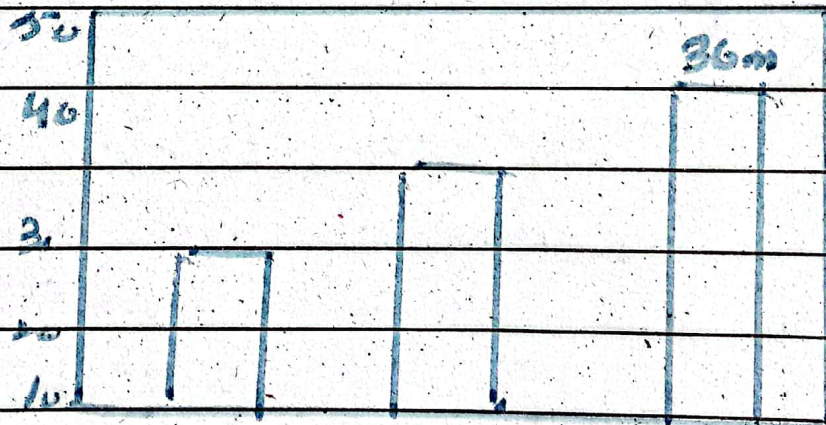


e) Criminology and sociology

Moreover, Criminology also focuses on Sociology. Social factors help in understanding Criminology!

"About 36 million of people were involved in Criminology in 2013."

(The Sustainable Strategic Organization, 2013)



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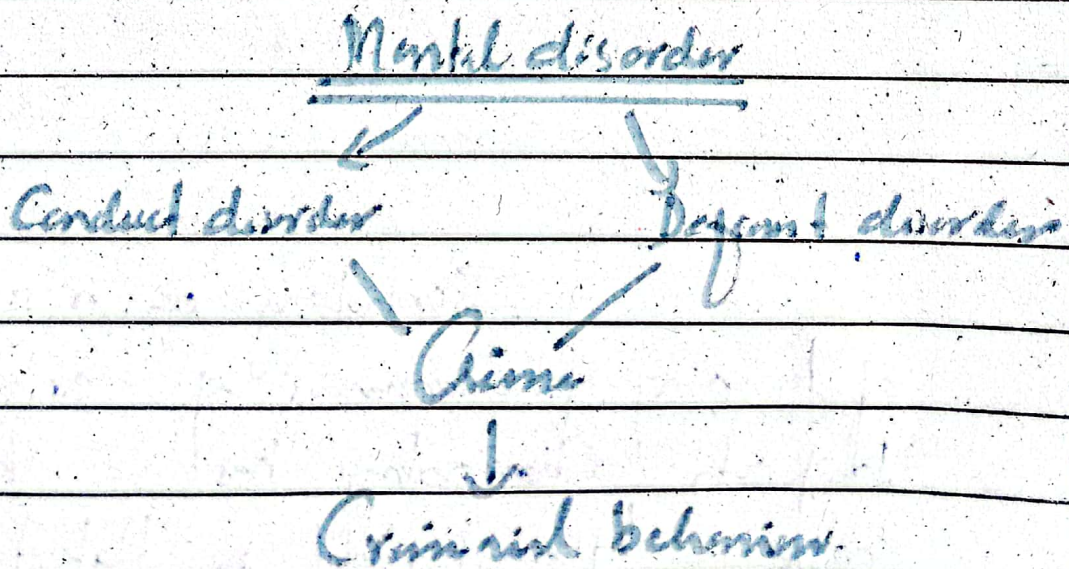
Thus, Criminology also focuses on Sociology.



B) Criminology and psychiatry  
 Criminology also  
 has scope in psychiatry. In fact,  
 Criminology helps in understand-  
 ing psyche of committing crimes.

"Intellectual murderers  
 such as conduct  
 disorder and oppositional  
 defiant disorder  
 are responsible  
 for committing  
 crimes."

(- Sigmund Freud)

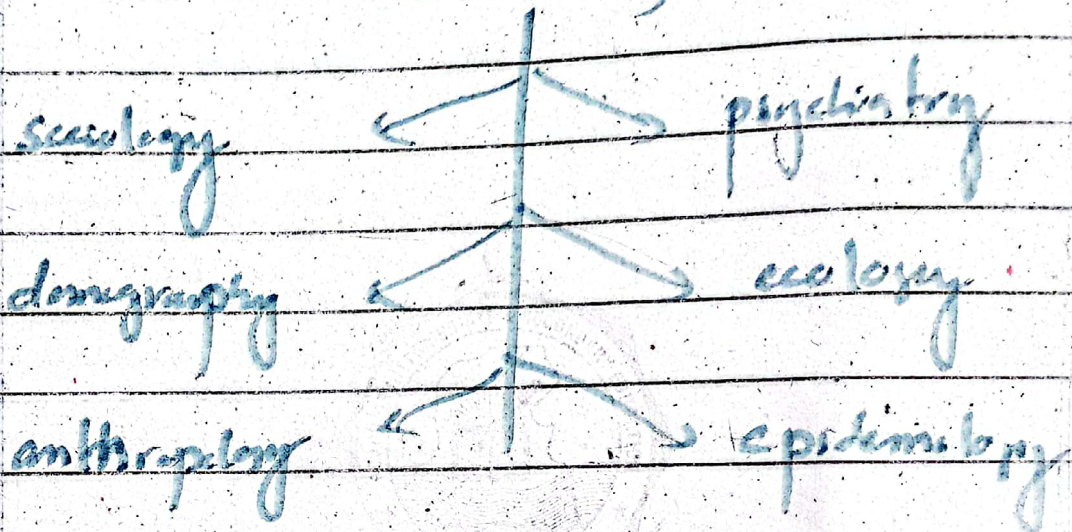




Thus, Criminology also deals with  
psychiatry.

### Scope of Criminology

(Pakistan)



#### 4- Conclusion

"Criminology is an  
even hand to  
crimes."

(-Edwin Sutherland)

Criminology is a science  
of learning phenomenon of crimes.  
In fact, Criminology has a huge  
scope in different field in Pakistan.  
Thus, Criminology is dealing with  
crimes.