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Define the term Crime and Criminal. Explain the types of Criminal in detail.

Crime:

Crime is an everyday phenomenon of human life. It's as old as human race itself. However the term "Crime" according to Merriam Webster Dictionary, owes its origin to Latin word CRIMIN which means accusation. Subsequently

The term "Crimen" was used in French, during 12th Century" Connoting "fault" or "Sin".

The Oxford English Dictionary defines the term Crime as under:

"An action or omission which constitute an offence and is punishable by law.

Criminal's

Criminals are individuals who commit crimes. A Crime is an act that violates

law and is punishable by the Criminal Justice System.

A Criminal Act occurs when there is a motive, a means, and an opportunity.

August Ditchms Classified Criminals under 3 main heads, Instinctive, habitual and single offenders

1) Instinctive Criminals

Who cannot adjust themselves to the social order on account of hereditary or inborn defects.

2) Habitual Criminals

Individual who regard the systematic violation of the law in the light of an ordinary trade. Include those convicted of theft, fraud, arson, forgery and blackmail.

3) Single Offenders

Socially normal person who has not yet formed any criminal habits, but who has committed single offences.

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Types of Crime	Definition	Example	Example from PPC and other laws
Violent.	This is a crime which physical force is employed by the offender	Rape, Injury Robbery.	Defined under Section 300 of PPC 1860 Rape is defined under Section 375 of PPC 1860 - injury is defined in Section 44 of PPC 1860. Robbery in 390 PPC
Economic Crime Acquisitive Crime.	A crime which brings economic/ financial gain for the offender	Theft Bribery.	Theft is defined - 378 PPC Bribery 171-B PPC
Crime with out victim	The crime in which only offender is involved or which is result of the consent	Prostitution Blasphemy.	Prostitution - 371A and B of PPC Blasphemy is dealt under 295, 295A, 295B of PPC of Pakistan

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Victim without Crimes	Sometime people may suffer harm without a crime being committed.	Smoking • Unfair business practices Suicides	Smoking is offence under 371 of PPC
Youth violence	Youth crimes are the crimes which are perpetrated by the youth or directed against the youth.	"Child Seduction" Violence against Children "Kite flying"	Child Seduction Section 2912-A of PPC Violence against Children 328A of PPC Kite flying - prohibition of kite flying ordinance 2001.