

Q Define the term juvenile delinquency. Write a note on the history of juvenile justice system and role of juvenile court in reducing juvenile delinquency.

Answer Introduction

"Juvenile delinquency is become a common problem today."

(- Tasbeer Hussain,  
Juvenile delinquency)

Juvenile delinquency is become a common problem today.

In fact, involvement of children in crimes is increased. However,

juvenile justice system is introduced to play tricks of children. Hence, juvenile courts are playing a fair role in reducing juvenile delinquency.

2- What is juvenile delinquency?



'A criminal role of children of age 7 to 16 is

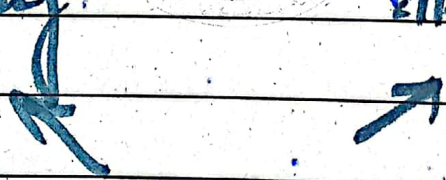
known as juvenile delinquency.

(Oxford Dictionary)

Juvenile delinquency refers to disapproved behavior of children. In fact, juvenile delinquency is violation of laws by child criminality. Therefore, juvenile delinquency is related to children's criminality.

stealing

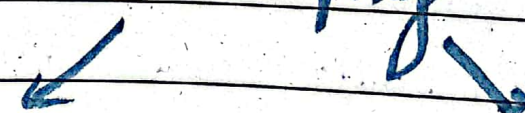
ill-mannered



Juvenile Delinquency

theft

sexism



3- History of juvenile justice system  
'Children's Code'

were mixed up adult  
trials courts before  
juvenile courts."

(- Torquar Hussain,  
Juvenile Delinquency, 1990)

History of juvenile justice  
system began in the mid 19th  
century in Britain. Later, separate  
juvenile courts were opened  
in the US, too.

"The first successful  
juvenile court was  
'Collegially children's court'."

(- Fazel Bani,  
Children trials, 2011)

Hence, juvenile courts are more  
common today.

Further, following is description  
of juvenile justice system.

### Juvenile Justice System

the UK

1908



1912	France
Russia	1916
1922	Japan
Germany	1923
2002	Pakistan

Therefore, juvenile justice system history is progressed today.

4- How juvenile courts reduce juvenile delinquency?

Juvenile courts reduces juvenile delinquency by following processes:

- a) Safeguard arrest of children  
 "Children are innocent until proved guilty"  
 (-Hans Seelen)

Juvenile courts protects children's rights by effective process. In fact, juvenile justice system helps crimes reduction with the assist of parents.

According to article 10a of Pakistan's constitution of 1973, juvenile courts played safeguard arrests.

Hence, juvenile justice system ensures safeguard arrests in crimes.

b) **Ensure security of children**

Further, juvenile courts ensure children's security in order to reduce criminal rates.

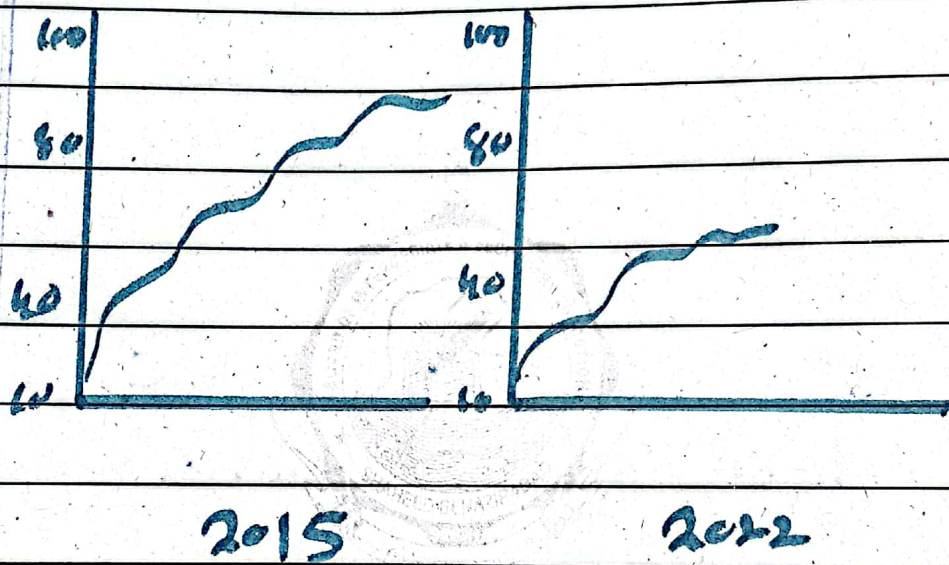
Obedience of law forces people to stay in limit and hence fear leads to children protection.

According to a recent report,



"About 40% of crimes  
are reduced due  
to juvenile courts  
functions."

(- Global Justice Index  
Report, 2022)



Hence, juvenile courts are providing  
security to children in reducing  
crimes.

### c) Rehabilitation of children

Further more, juvenile  
courts rehabilitate children's  
psyche. In fact, juvenile courts

reads psychological assessment  
of children in order to reshape  
their psyche in society.

"Rehabilitating child  
put down juvenile  
delinquency."

(-Hindu Suleen)

Therefore, juvenile courts rehabilitate children in order to reduce delinquency.

d) Helps in language transition

Moreover, if child is  
failed in understanding language,  
juvenile courts provide translator  
to children. Resultantly, it will  
pave the way of reducing  
crime percentage.

Juvenile Courts are

supported of children's  
rights."

(- Faizal Bani)

Therefore, juvenile courts helps in understanding language of juvenile and reduces crimes.

## 5- Conclusion

Age of 13 years is not a mature

child - innocent.

(- PPC, 82 section)

Juvenile delinquency is referring child criminality. In fact, childrens use in crimes is increased today. However, juvenile courts are well prepared in reducing crimes since the early 20th century.