

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 part 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."

(- ~~Topic 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
(colloquially) 'children's court'."

(- ~~Faisal 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



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| 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.

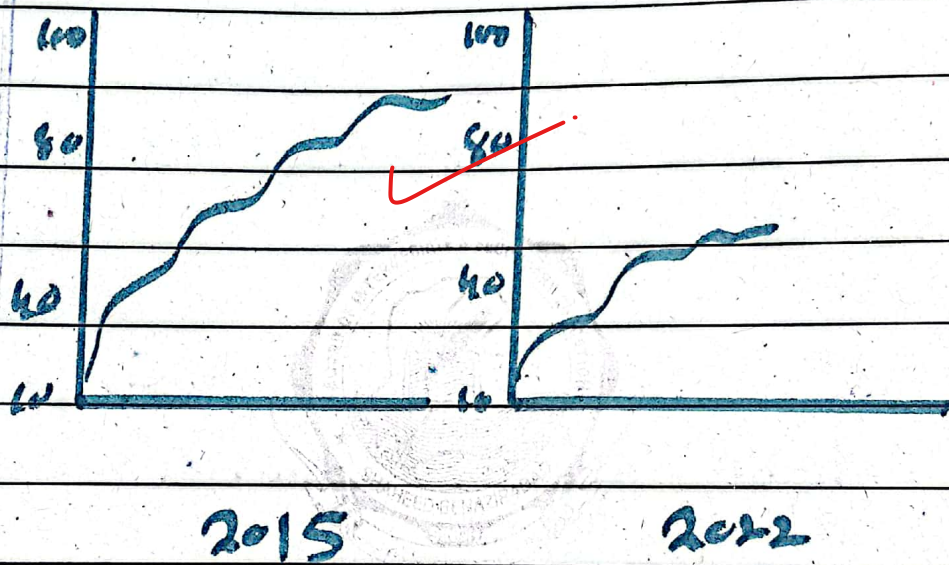
Obedience of law forces people to stay in limit and hence fear leads to children protection.

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.

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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.

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