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What is the difference between crime, deviance and vice? Do you believe that crime is one of the major problems of Pakistan society? Discuss.

Answer -

### Introduction

"Crime is all about breaching laws and in response making laws."

(- Faisal Bari)

Crime is become a problem today. However, crime ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> deviance and vice.

But, crime is a major problem of Pakistani society.

### 2- legal definition of crime

"Crime is a social injury, varies from society to society."

(- Donald Triff)

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Crime is a social problem and it varies from place to place - In fact, crime leads to ~~criminal groups~~ and increase ~~problems~~ in society. Therefore, crime is a disease in society.

### 3- Difference between crime and vice

|    | <u>Crime</u>   | <u>Vice</u>  |
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| a) | <u>Basic Comparison</u><br>Crime is a social disease and it is against constitution. | Vice is also a social problem, but it is less serious. |
| b) | <u>Examples</u><br>murder, rape, drinking etc.                                       | lie, stealing, fighting etc.                           |
|    | Therefore, crime and vice are compared above.  |  |

### 4- Difference between crime and deviance.

Crime and deviance  
are compared as follows:

|    | <u>Crime</u>  | <u>Deviance</u>   |
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| a) | <u>Basic Comparison</u><br>Crime is a social problem and it is against law. | Deviance is also a social problem and it causes a major loss. |
| b) | <u>Examples</u><br>murder, rape, drinking etc.                              | theft, robbery, assault etc.                                  |

Therefore, crime and deviance are also compared above in the tabulation form.

5- Crime as a major social problem of Pakistani Society

"Crime leads to violation of laws."

(- Donald Traff)

Following is discussion

Crime as social problem:

a) Form criminal groups

Crime with passage of time increases and leads to criminal groups. Pakistan is the fifth (most) populated country.

"Almost the young of age 15 to 39 in Pakistan are in crimes."

(-UNDP Report, 2015)

Thus, crime increases criminal groups.

b) Threat to peace of society

"Crime is a challenge to peaceful society."

(- Toqueville)

Moreover, crime is a threat to peace in society. It leads to social turbulence in society.

According to the Labour Force Survey,

"Almost 120 industries were closed in Pakistan

due to security  
threat."

(- Labour Force Survey, 2012)

Hence, crime is also a  
threat to peace -

c) Promotes sectarianism society

"The scenario changes,  
but story remains the  
same."

(- Sains Report)

Further, crime leads to  
sectarianism society. Criminal  
groups fight on the name  
of religion as 'Jihad'.

"Three Imams were  
killed by criminal  
groups in  
Peshawar mosque."

(- Revival of criminality, 2012)

Hence, crime promotes sectarianism  
society.

d) Challenge to Law Enforcement

ment Agencies.

Furthermore, crime is a threat to HEAs in Pakistani Society. In fact, several forms of crimes lead to criminal groups that is become a challenge to HEAs.

✓ Populated youth involvement in Pakistan is become a challenge to HEAs.

(- Labour Force Survey)

Thus, HEAs are under threat of crimes.

e) Affect women's mobility  
Crime affects mobility of women in Pakistani Society. Women are already under patriarchal society and fear of victim crime is a threat to women's security.

✓ "Women labour in Pakistan is the lowest in the world due to restriction in mobility."

(- The World Economic Forum)

Hence, crime also affect  
Women's mobility.

6- Measures to be taken to  
curtail crimes in Palestine  
Society

Following are suggestive  
measures:

a) Empower Law Enforcement  
Agencies

LEAs empowerment will  
help in reducing crimes.  
Special training and learning  
will help LEAs to restrict  
crimes.

"Almost 134 criminals  
were captured by  
LEAs."

(Babe Khal, 2023)

Therefore, empower LEAs.

b) Promote Social Standards  
of Society

Government must fulfill  
social needs in order to

Reduce crimes in society.  
 In fact, investment in education, health, public sector will help in reducing crimes. Thus, promote social standard society.

c) Strict laws regarding crimes  
 "Crime is a discipline, strict liability will put it down."

(- Hina Saleem)

Further, strict laws in order to increase fear of punishment. In this way, fear will be an obstacle and crimes will be reduced. Therefore, frame strict laws against crimes.

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Conclusion

"Crime is a root cause of human violence."

(- Donald Taylor)



Crime is a problem of Pakistani society. However, it is different from vice and deviance in some aspect. Despite it is a major problem in society. Therefore, suggestive measures will help in reducing crimes in future society of Pakistan.

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