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Define criminology -
Nature of criminology.

Answer 1-

Introduction

"Criminology - knowledge
of crime and its
reaction to control
crime."

(- Edwin Sutherland)

Criminology is all about
phenomena of crime. In fact,
criminology is the study
of crime and an
action required to control
that crime. Moreover, the
nature of criminology is
multi-disciplinary nature
and has importance in
every field.

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What is criminology?

Criminology is the
study of nature, cause,
extent, and control of
crime. Following is
discussion of every term:

Criminology

→ Nature of crime

→ Extent of crime

→ Cause of crime

→ Control of crime

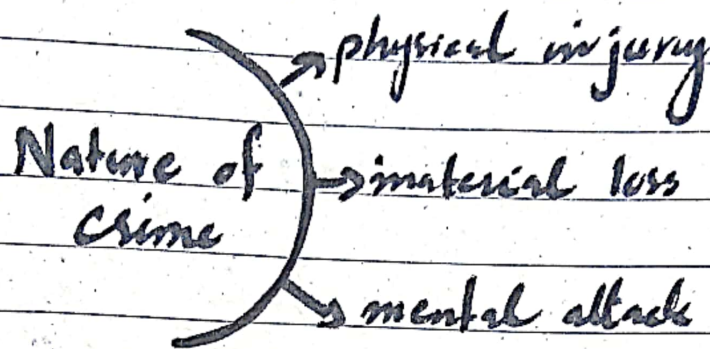
a) Nature of crime

"Crime is a social injury varies time to time, and place to place."

(- Donald Traff)

Nature of crime means what is nature of

Crime whether minor or major i.e. physical injury, material loss, or mental attack.



• Nature of crime

b) Extent of crime

Extent of crime means how much it is hurtful, whether it is felony or misdemeanor

→ Felony → major crime

e.g. rape, murder, assault etc

→ Misdemeanor → minor crime

e.g. stealing, lie, drinking etc

c)

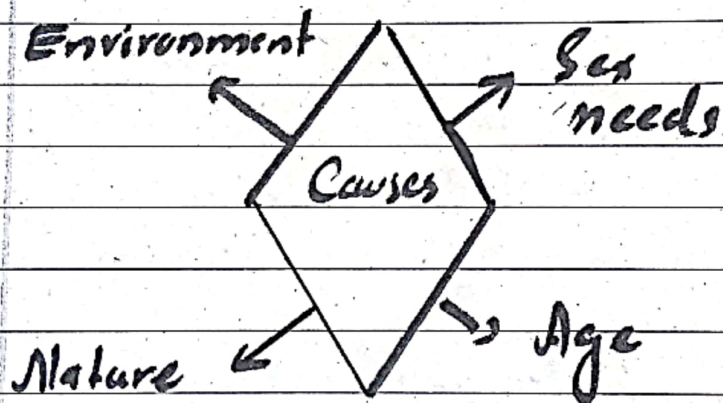
Cause of crime

Cause of crime means what factors promotes crimes in society.

"Man chooses his own will whether legally or criminally to attain his social needs"

(- Cesare Beccaria)

Moreover, causes of crime can be as follows:



(- Quetelet ideas on crime)

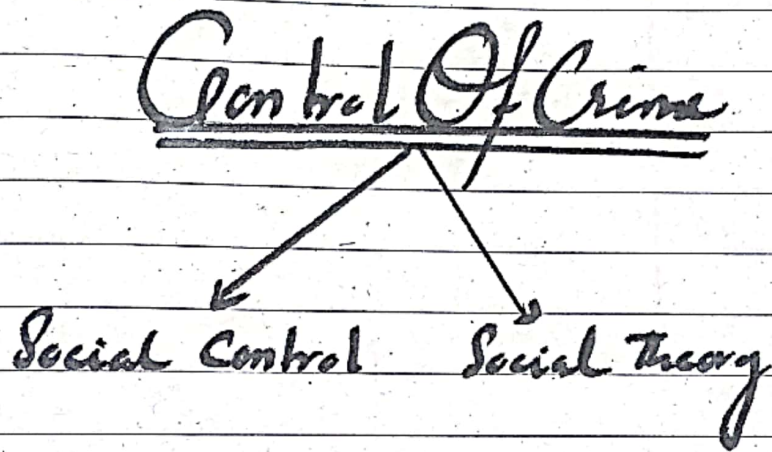
d)

Control of crime

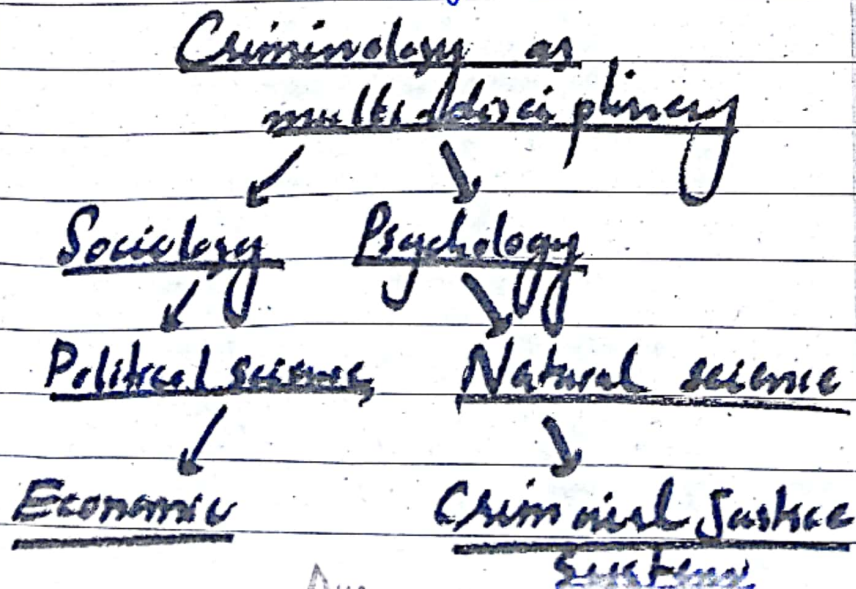
Control of crime is a main pillar of criminology to eradicate crime from society

Control of crime can be:

- Social control
(Affactive measures to fulfill the needs of society)
- Social Theory
(Re-Organization of criminal behavior back in its normal condition)



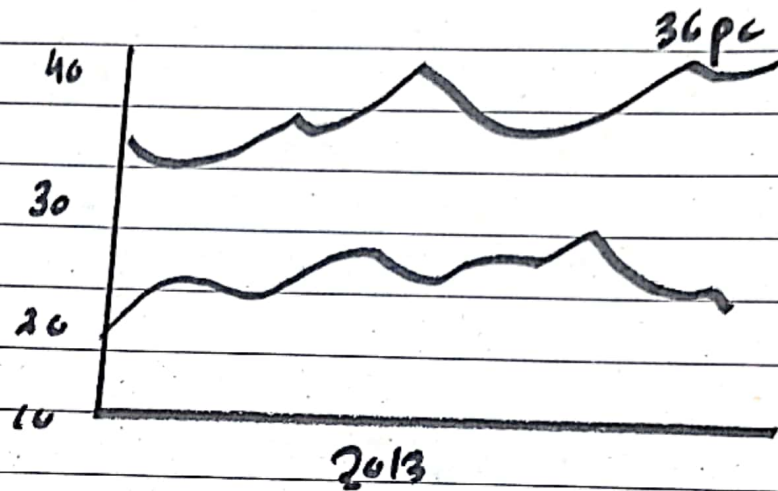
3- Nature of criminology
Criminology is a multidisciplinary nature.



a)

Sociology

Crime is a social phenomenon. Sociology helps to understand the what social factors lead crime. As per statistics, poverty is a major factor that leads to crime.



• Poverty in peak

b)

Psychology

Psychology helps to understand the ideas of people that promotes crime.

“ People commit crime in order to avoid

pain and attain
pleasure."

(- Jeremy Bentham)

c) Political science

Criminology has
also significant in
political science that
scientifically what factors
are behind the
crime and help in
controlling that crime.

"Crime is beyond
man's control,
thus factors lead
to crime."

(- Auguste Comte)

d) Natural science

Criminology also
attain the knowledge of
nature that promotes crime

"Crime is natural,
as science is
failed to
control the crime."

(James. Q. Wilson)

e)

Economics

Economics helps in controlling crime and is significantly important in criminology.

f)

Criminal Justice System

Criminal Justice System (CJS) is the most important aspect of criminology.

It evaluates the nature of crime, behaviour of offender, and control the crime.

Criminal Justice System

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Nature of Crime

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Criminal behaviour

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Control of crime

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Conclusion

"Criminology breaks the mit of crime and strengthen the laws."

(- 18th Century's ideas)

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Criminology is the main
pillar to detect crimes
in society. In fact,
it is in our own
hands to put crime
down.