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Task :- Criminology Assignment

## Question

Explain the nature and Importance of Criminology in detail?

## Introduction :-

Criminology is the scientific study of crime, criminals and the criminal justice system. Criminology seeks to discover the causes of criminality and suggest remedies to reduce crime. It is a socio-legal study that investigates and determines the causes of social disintegration. The scope of criminology includes the study of crime causation, criminal typologies, victimology and criminal justice system. The importance of criminology lies in its theoretical and practical significance.

## Nature of Criminology:

Criminology is a primarily a studies of crime and matters.

## 1) Crime, its response, Causes and Prevention :-

Crime is the primary object of Criminology. The discipline actually came in to being to study various aspects of Crime. Since crime pose serious threat to the life of people in numerous way, the Criminologists attempt to find cause which instigate the individuals to commit crimes. The Criminology also studies the response of state and society towards crimes for control and curtailment of crime in society.

## 2) Scientific Study of Criminal Behaviour :-

The subject of criminology aims to find out the various dimension of Criminal behavior. The factors which have a bearing upon criminal behavior of individual also form the subject matter of Criminology. The Criminal behavior signifies a tendency in human behavior that may lead to actual Criminal conduct. For example, if a persons frequently commits small breaches of law, such as violation of traffic signals, this is a behavioral problem.

### 3) Deviance and Socially Disapproved Behavior :-

Deviance and socially disapproved behavior may involve violation of socially set ethical and moral standards that are not criminalized. For example, telling lies in daily life may not constitute a crime, but it is a social evil and needs to be controlled for good social order. It gives birth to many other evils and may become a cause of certain criminal offenses. For example, false evidence in the court is reflective of a general behavior of prevailing falsehood in the society.

### 4) Child Delinquency :-

Child delinquency engenders child offenders in addition to its negative impact on the growth of children. This is a subject of Criminology to find out the causes of child delinquency so as to prevent the children from being entangled in criminal activities.

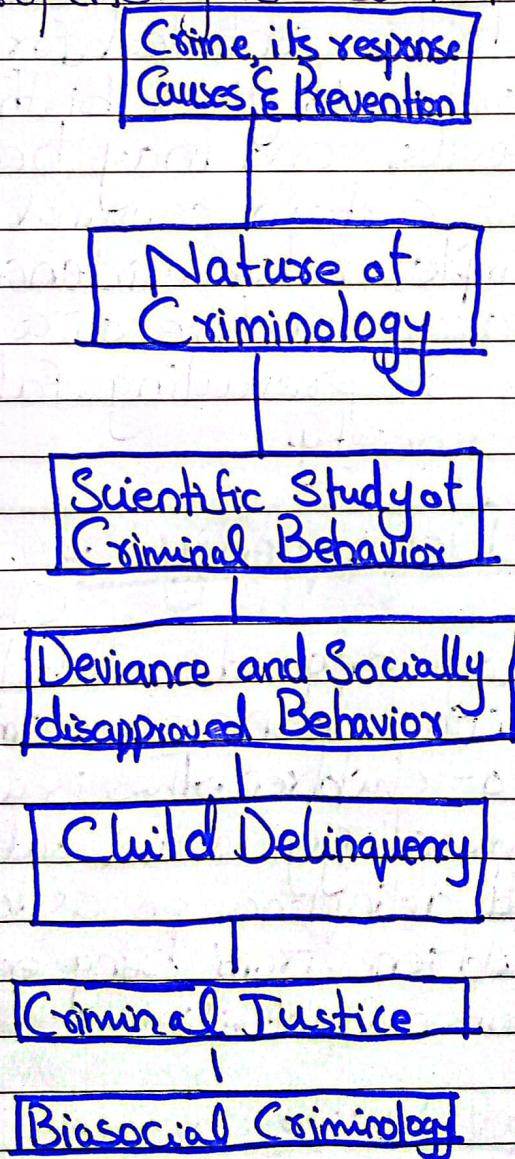
### 5) Criminal Justice :-

Criminal justice system of a country is aimed at controlling the crime in a safe

ely. It includes state institution such as law enforcement, judiciary, prosecution, prison, parole

## 6) Biosocial Criminology:-

Bio-social Criminology attempts to explain relation between biological factors and propensity to commit crime.



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Policy formulation vis control of Crime

Provide theoretical base for enactment of Criminal Law

Rehabilitation and Treatment of Offenders

Planning, operation, Evaluation and Revamping of Criminal Justice System

Study of Social-economic factors installing criminal behavior

Aids in study of Juvenile delinquency

### 1) Aids in understanding causes of Crimes:

As discussed Crime pose a great threat to social order and human life. It is imperative therefore for the state and society to find out the factors which lead to committing of crimes by the individuals. The subject of Criminology attempt to find out such causes.

### 2) Policy formulation vis Control of Crime :-

Criminology can guide the policy makers to formulate effective policies for control of Crime in the society.

### 3) Provide theoretical base for enactment of Criminal law :-

It is Criminology which can provide theoretical base for enactment of laws. For example, if kite flying leads to casualties in large numbers, its causes can be studied and eventually law can be framed to ban it.

### 4) Rehabilitation and Treatment of offenders :-

One of the primary

objects of criminal justice system is to rehabilitate the criminal so that they can re-integrate in the society as healthy individual. Criminology can provide intellectual and empirical input in devising such strategies which can be effective in reforming the criminals.

### 5) Planning, Operation, Evaluation and Revamping of Criminal Justice System

Criminal Justice System of a state is meant to prevent and control crimes in the society. A criminologist aids the authority in policy formulation with regard to operations, evaluation and reformation of Criminal justice system.

### 7) Study of Social-economic factors instilling Criminal Behavior :-

Criminologists study the socio-economic factors which promote crimes. For example unemployment may be one the reasons for which the youth resort to crimes for earning livelihood.

### 8) Aids in study of juvenile delinquency and measures to address them

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challenge to the society. If child goes astray, the future of the society is in perils. It's a job of criminologist to identify the causes of juvenile delinquency and then suggest measures for addressing these causes so that the children may discard deviant behavior and become law abiding citizens of the society.

### Conclusion:-

In a conclusion, Criminology is a vital field that contributes to our understanding of crime and facilitate the development of strategies to prevent and address criminal behavior. It plays a crucial role in shaping policies, improving the criminal justice system and promoting crime free society.