

Criminology

Q No What is Recidivism? What kind of institutional modern strategies could be used for the reintegration of the criminals in Pakistan?

Ans:

① Introduction

The term recidivism is broad as the scope of criminology which can be understood through different sources and by criminological theories. Along with that, the modern era have created plethora of strategies via which the reintegration of criminals is possible. That includes the corrections/ institution; Probation and Parole allocation.

② Understanding Recidivism through different ways

2.1 Recidivism As per Oxford dictionary

According to Oxford, any act which is repeated continuously as a part of daily activity is called as Recidivism.

2.2 Recidivism as per Chicago School of Criminology

According to Chicago School of Criminology, the criminal which is being repeated out of habit is called as Recidivism. E.g. Shop liftings, Pick Pockets etc.

③ Correlation of Recidivism with Habitual Criminality

The Habitual Criminality deals with the activity of crime which ~~has~~ become the habit of criminal. Similarly, the concept of Recidivism revolves around the same idea.

④ Recidivism in the Light of Criminological Theories

4.1 Neutralization Theory

This theory states that the criminal denies the injury and responsibility that

steers the convict towards recidivism.

4.2. Social Learning Theory

In this theory, the learning of social crimes and having weak justice enhance the recidivism in convicts.

4.3. Strain Theory (Individual Strain)

Any kind of Strain in an individual and the will to achieve that specific desire makes the man recidivist.

4.4. Disorganization Theory

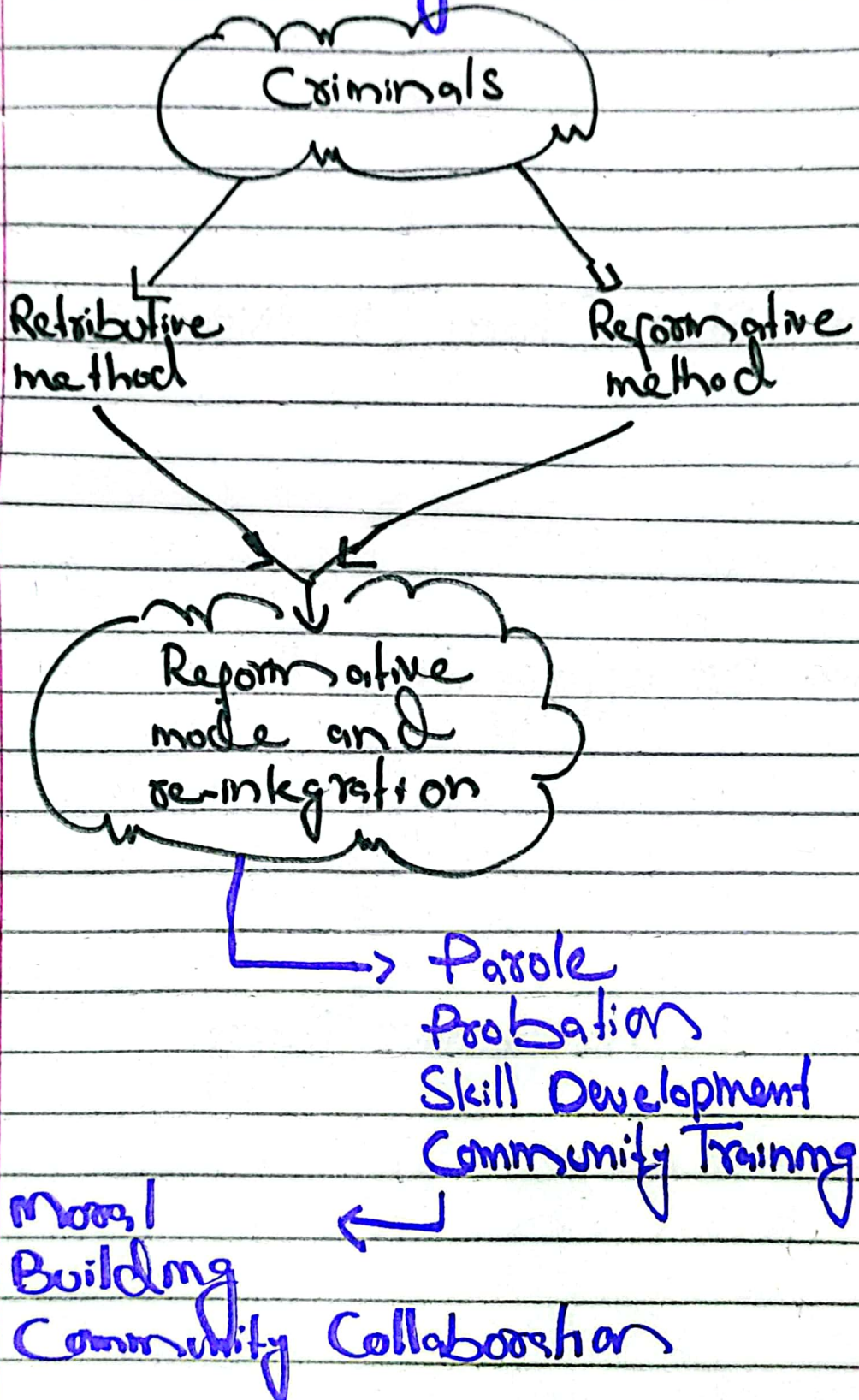
The ethnic heterogeneity, excessive mobility and poverty leads a criminal towards recidivism.

4.5. Psycho dynamic Theory

The development of weak Ego in an individual empower him to repeat the same crime, which is short end in the recidivism.

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Understanding the concept of Re-integration of Criminals in a Society



Modern Strategies for reintegration of Criminals in Pakistan

61 - Building Correctional Centers than the Prison

The correctional centers help the criminals to evolve morally. That are successful in the Scandinavian nations

62 - Parole (License) on a good conduct

Through Parole the criminals can develop the sense of Morality towards Society which can help him to reintegrate

63 - Community Development Trainings

In the modern countries, the community development trainings are given; also help to reintegrate.

64 - Development of Skills - A way to reintegrate in society

The best example

of it can be found in Register
Control Jail of Karachi and Skill develop-
ment training

6.5 - Moral Capacity Building

Through moral capacity building the sense of responsibility can be built and the criminal can be reformed.

6.6 - Community Collaboration Programs

Through community collaboration programs the criminal understands the norms of society and becomes the responsible citizen.

6.7 - Probation for First time Convict

The concept of Probation is so unique as it helps the social learning of new criminal in jail, where the first time criminal is given chance to reintegrate in society through bond.

Benefits of Reintegration in Society

No.	Benefits
1-	Halting the Criminal Learning
2-	Asset than the Burden on Society
3-	Development of Social Responsibility
4.	Promotion of Reformative treatment

Conclusion

In last, the recidivism is a habitual criminal who commits crime out of habit therefore are multiple ways through which the criminals can be reintegrated in society, the correctional programs and mass building are some of them.