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Criminology

PART-II

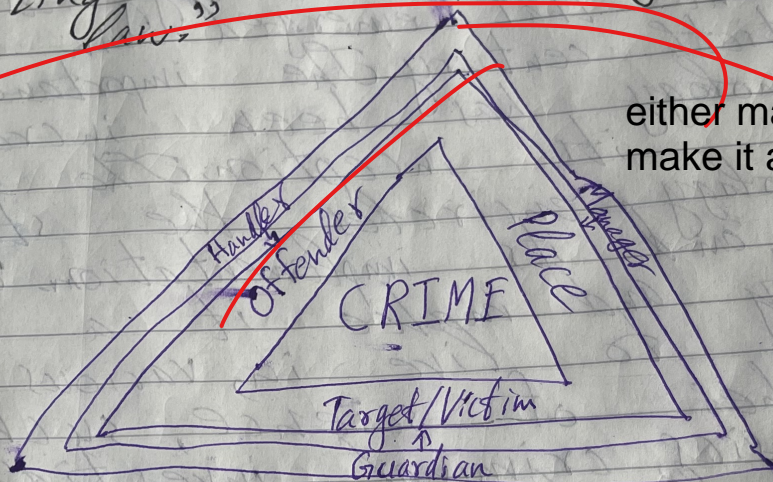
SECTION-I

Question no. 2:

Answer. Introduction: Criminology is a discipline that emerged in the twentieth century. The importance of criminology has been increasing since its inception. The scope of criminology ~~encompasses~~ the study of law and its implementation. To rectify society and make it a peaceful place to live in, various other branches of science, such as forensics, criminal investigation, and criminal law have been an integral part of criminology. By doing this, the scope of criminology has been widened. Forensic science has helped in the accomplishment of investigation goals, and various criminal laws have been formulated according to contemporary affairs. Therefore, the study of criminology encompasses a wide range of topics related to criminal law, forensics, and criminal investigation.

~~What is~~ Criminology? According to Edwin Sutherland,

"Criminology is the book of knowledge regarding crime as a social phenomenon. It includes its scope the process of making laws, breaking laws, and reacting towards breaking of the law."



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Figure A: What is Criminology?

Importance of Criminology:
 Criminology plays a significant role in establishing a peaceful society.
 a. Criminology Provides an Effective Reformation: Criminology provides an effective reformation treatment by affording adequate opportunities by treatment method. It focuses on juvenile delinquency and measures to address it. Moreover, it plays a major role in policy formation to control crime. Planning, evaluation,

and operation of criminal justice system are also roles of criminology.

Scope of Criminology as the Science dealing with the Study of

a. Criminal Law: Criminology is a multidisciplinary field that combines various areas of study to understand the nature, causes, and prevention of crime. While criminal law is an important component of criminology, the scope of criminology goes beyond the study of legal principles and statutes.

Criminology Encompasses a Wide Range of Disciplines: Criminology encompasses a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, anthropology, biology, and economics. It examines criminal behavior from multiple perspectives, including the social, psychological, and biological factors that contribute to criminal behavior, as well as the political and economic factors that shape criminal justice politics. The study of Criminology is Diverse: The study of criminology involves

researching and analyzing crime trends, studying the criminal justice system, understanding the causes of criminal behavior, and developing effective strategies for preventing and reducing crime. Scope of Criminology: Overall, the scope of criminology is vast and it provides a comprehensive understanding of the complex nature of crime and the criminal justice system.

b. Forensic Sciences

Relation of Criminology and Forensics: Criminology and forensics are related fields, they have distinct focuses and methodologies.

Definition of Forensic Science: Forensic science may be defined as:

"An application ^{of science} to those criminal and civil laws enforced by police agencies in the Criminal Justice System."

Forensic Science involves the use of Multiple Disciplines: It involves the use of multiple disciplines such as

- Physics,
- Biology,
- Chemistry,
- Computer science,

~~Engineering~~
for evidence analysis.

Physics: to understand the pattern of blood spatter,

Biology: to identify the source of the unidentified suspect,

Chemistry: to determine the composition of drugs.

Role of Forensic Science in Criminal Investigation: Forensic science is that piece without which the puzzle of criminal investigation is incomplete.

Criminals can never be convicted unless an eyewitness or evidence is present.

Detectives and law enforcement agencies (like FIA) collect evidence while forensic science analysts work to establish facts admissible in a court of law.

Importance of Forensic Science in Law: Forensic labs are extensively used globally to convict and exonerate defendants. Forensic labs have mushroomed all over the world. Special acts have been enacted in the US, Canada, and Australia to improve forensic science.

Overall, both criminology and forensics are important in understanding and addressing crime and criminal behavior.

c. Criminal Investigation: Criminology is concerned with the study of criminal behavior, its causes, and its consequences. As such, it can be applied to the field of criminal investigation, which involves the systematic process of gathering and analyzing evidence to solve crimes.

Scope of Criminology in Criminal Investigation: The scope of criminology in criminal investigation is wide-ranging and includes the following:

(i) Understanding Criminal Behaviour: Criminology helps in understanding the motives, patterns, and modus operandi of criminals. This knowledge can help investigators identify suspects and build a strong case against them.

(ii) Profiling Suspects: Criminology can aid in building profiles of suspects based on their behaviour, personality traits, and psychological characteristics. This helps investigators narrow down their search for suspects and focus their investigations on the most likely perpetrators.

(iii) Crime Scene Analysis: Criminology provides the tools and techniques required for analyzing crime scenes to gather and interpret physical evidence. This includes understanding the significance of different types of evidence, such as fingerprints, DNA, blood samples, and ballistics, and how to collect and preserve them properly.

(iv) Criminology also provides Interrogation and Interview Techniques: Criminology can provide insights into the psychological and social factors that influence criminal behaviour, which can be useful in developing effective interrogation and interview techniques.

(v) Criminology also aids in Developing Criminal Justice Policies: Criminology can aid in the development of criminal justice policies that are effective in preventing crime and reducing recidivism. This can include interventions such as rehabilitation programs, community policing, and restorative justice.

Real Situation of Criminology in Pakistan:
The situation of criminology in Pakistan is daunting. There is only

one IFEC-recognized journal of criminology which is not enough source of information for the public or even criminologists. Moreover, when it comes to the post-graduation in criminology, Masters in criminology are offered by only 10 universities. While, no Ph.D. degree is offered in criminology.

Case Study about the Real Picture of Criminology in Pakistan is Daunting: A prominent news reporter, Shaniyal Ayaz Mazhar in Dawn News reported, "The University of Sindh produced several criminologists but they are still jobless. No job is announced for them."

Conclusion: In conclusion, criminology is a broad field that encompasses the study of criminal law, forensics, and criminal investigation. It is an important science because it helps to inform criminal justice policy and practices. By understanding the causes of crime and how to prevent it, criminologists can make valuable contribution to the society.

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