

# "Criminology 2018"

## (Section-I)

Q No 2: Define Criminology. Discuss the scope of criminology in Pakistan.

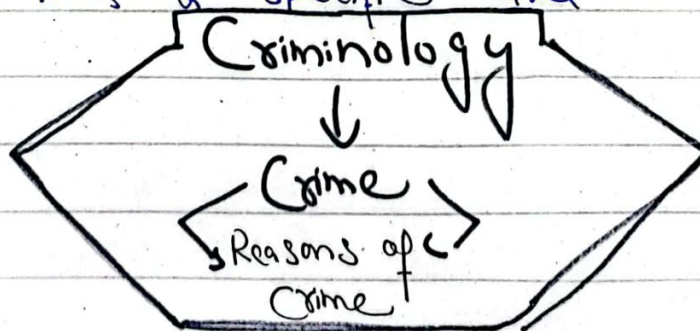
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### ① Introduction

Criminology is multi-disciplinary field that deals with the different aspects of crime. Even it suggests measures to control the crime. The scope of the criminology in Pakistan is bright, as per the experts, owing to rising criminal and security threats in the country the scope of criminology in the country has increased.

### ② Definition of Criminology

According to the Merriam dictionary, Criminology is scientific study of identification, controlling and the reduction to crimes in a specific area.



③ Why the need of Criminology in the modern world?

3.1 - Helps in the understanding of Crimes through;

### (a) Criminological Theories

Through the criminological theories the criminologists understood the reasons behind the crimes.

#### i - Sociological Perspective of Crimes

This school of thought suggests that the crime is socially generated, as its theories of social disorganization, social learning theory, strain and theory proves the point of the crimes as socially created.

#### ii - Biological Perspective of crimes

Contrary to that, this school of thought supports the idea that crime is naturally created. For example, the criminological theories Cesare Lombroso

Atavism, Physiogeny and Physogeny  
proves the point.

iii - Rational Choice Theory Perspective  
of Crimes

This school of thought highlights, men  
are rational animal and commit crimes  
out of Hedonistic calculus, that  
proves the point.

3.2- Helps in controlling of the  
crimes

⑥ Guiding the Law enforcing Agencies

i- Suggesting the Investigation technique  
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The field also suggests the  
investigation techniques to counter the  
crimes such as elicitation technique,  
REID technique etc.

ii- Strengthening the Criminal Justice  
Institutions

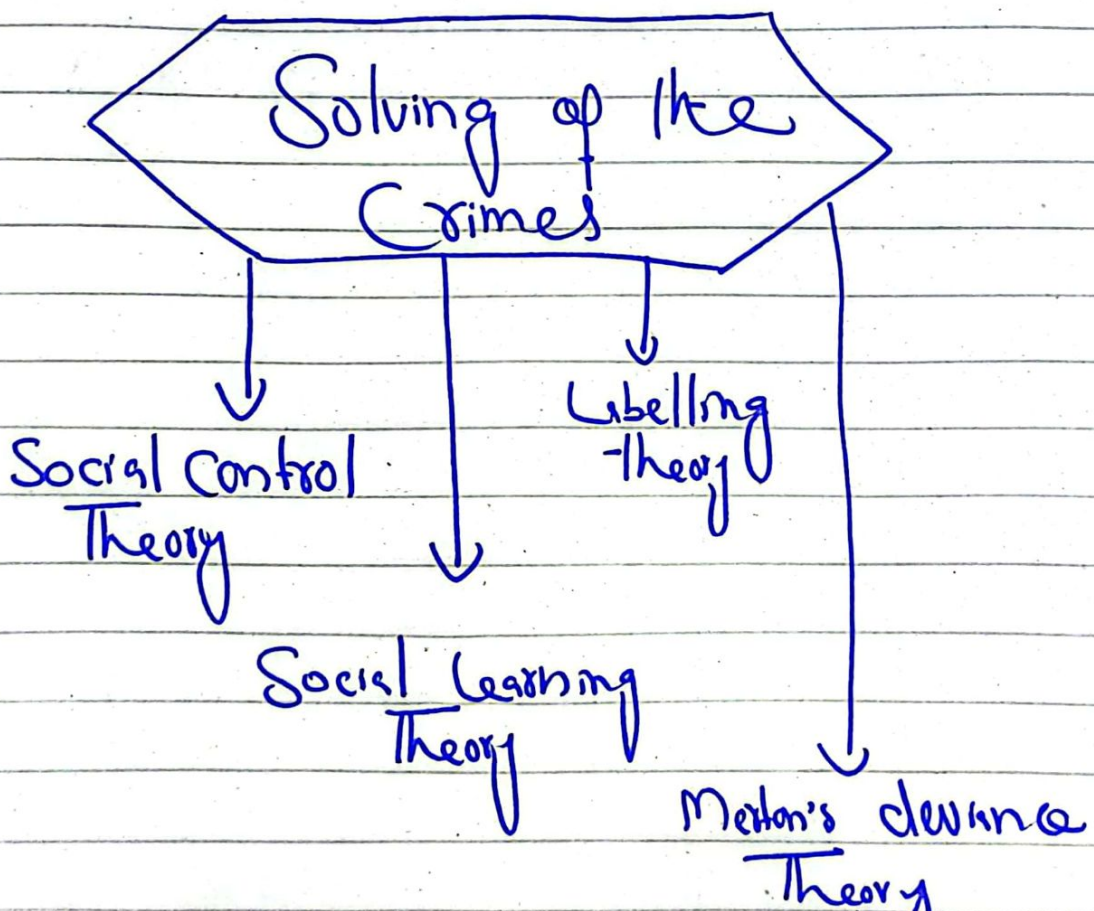
It also empowers the institutions

so that the justice can be served and the crime can be reduced.

iii - Providing the measures to treat the criminals

Similarly, it suggests Probation, Punitive, Correctional measures to treat the criminals.

3.3 - Helps in Solving the problems of crimes



As, through these theoretical perspectives

to ensure and suggest the centering of the crimes.

## ④ Scope of Criminology in Pakistan

### 4.1 - Criminology in the field of Linguistics

In order to counter the language barrier, and relation of the crime with the languages, this field is applied to the linguistics.

### 4.2 - Criminology in the field of Physics

In order to cover the laws of physics, making of criminal devices and their working, the criminology is applied.

### 4.3 - Criminology presence in the Scientific Studies

All the forensic studies require the inclusion of scientific studies.

### 4.3 - Cyber security and Criminology

The growing field of cyber security is also

in it; suggests the solutions to treat the criminals.

#### 4.4 - Electronics apparatus and the field of criminology

The electronic investigation process the way for the criminology is a part of it.

#### 3) Status of Crimes in Pakistan: An overview

No	Crimes	Active	Deactive
1-	Street crimes	✓	—
2-	Terrorist attacks	✓	—
3-	Cyber crimes	✓	—
4-	Corporate crimes	✓	—
5-	Blue color crime	✓	—

## ③ Analysis regarding the scope of criminology in Pakistan

Through analysis, it can be built that the field of criminology is vast and multi-disciplinary. Similarly as per the growing criminal activities in Pakistan and the security threats that have collectively enhanced the scope of criminology in the country. As it completely revolves around the controlling and the identification of crimes through different ways.

## ④ Conclusion

In last, the field of criminology is wide, which mainly focuses on the identification and control of crimes in a country. Therefore, the scope of the criminology in Pakistan has increased manifoldly.

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