

Q. Discuss the scope of criminology as science dealing with study of criminal law, forensics, and criminal investigation.

Answer- Introduction

"Criminology is science of knowledge and control of crime."

← (Edwin Sutherland)

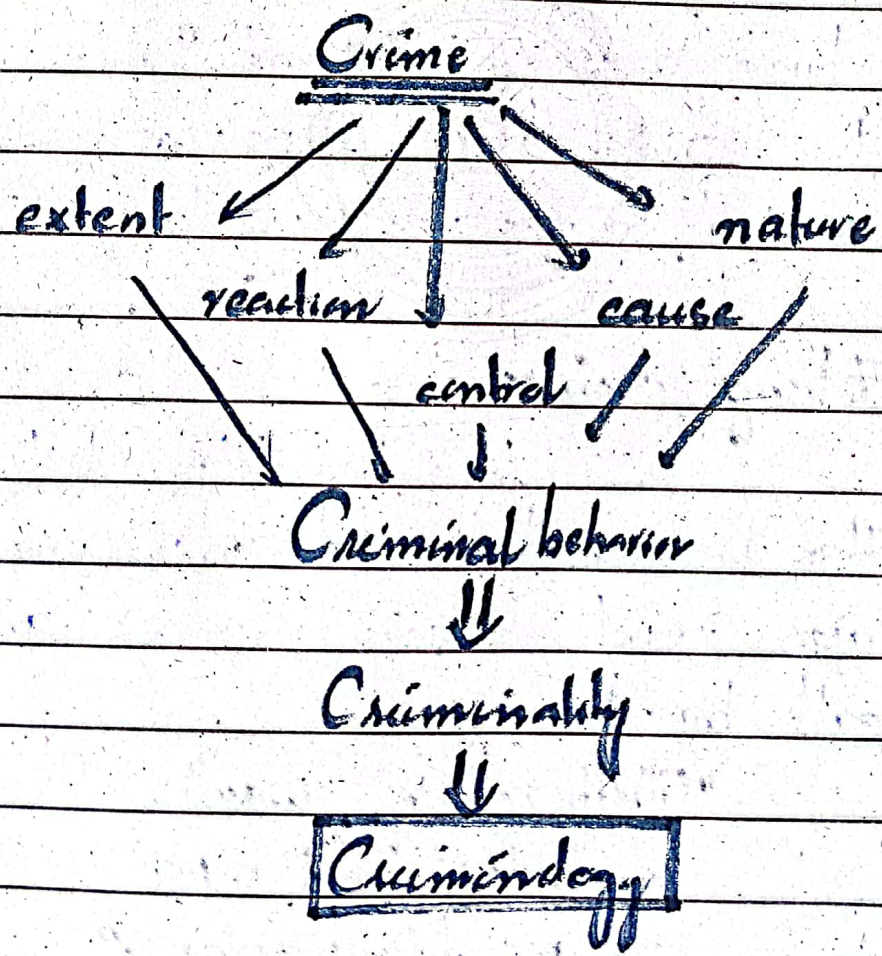
Criminology is dealing with crimes and criminal behaviors. In fact, criminology has a huge scope in dealing with study of criminal law, forensics, and criminal investigations. Therefore, criminology is a scientific discipline that deals with criminality.

2- Explanation of 'Criminology'
Criminology deals with nature, cause, extent,

control, and reaction of crime."

Edwin Sutherland

Criminology deals with crimes, criminal behaviour, and criminality. In fact, criminology has concern with nature, extent and control of crimes. Therefore, criminology deals with criminality.





3. Scope of criminology as science dealing with study of criminal law, forensics, and criminal investigation

Following is detail as below:

a) Scope of criminology in Criminal law

Criminology has a huge scope in criminal law. In fact, criminology helps in solving criminal cases as below:

i) Felony crimes

Criminology helps better in dealing felony crimes. Major and serious crimes are dealt by law.

"Theft, robbery, assault, murder, and rape are felony crimes."

(Donald Traft)

Thus, felony crimes are solved effectively by criminal law.

(i) Misdemeanor crimes

Moreover, Criminology also helps in solving misdemeanor crimes. Not only major crimes like felony, but minor also dealt by criminal law.

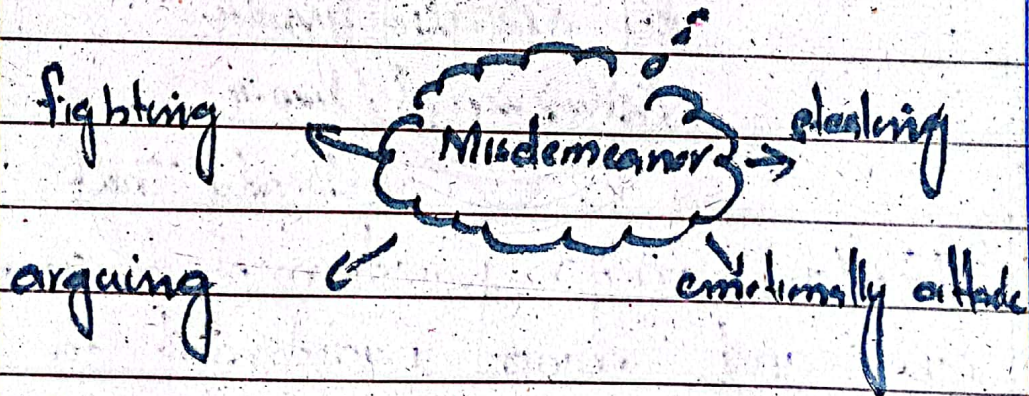
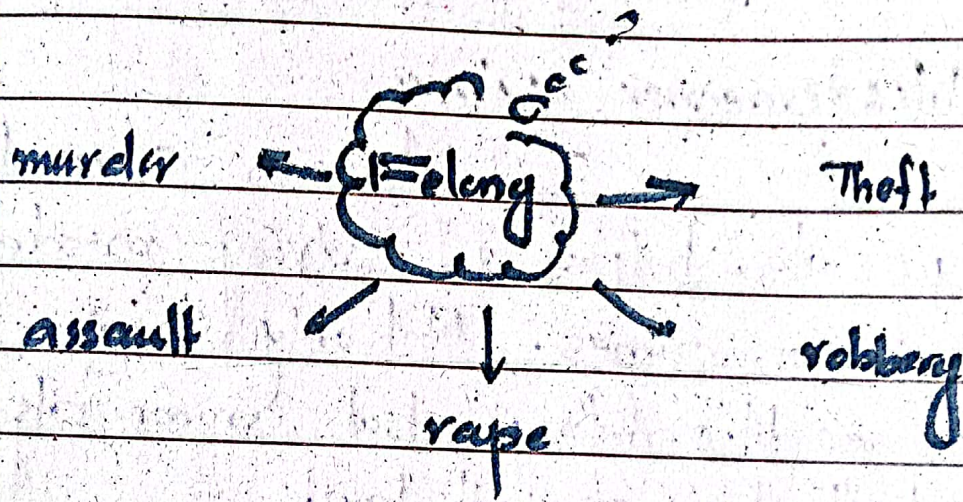
"stealing, fighting, emotionally invasive etc are also under influence of law."

(-Donald Trefl)

Therefore, major punishment for major and minor punishment for minor crimes is prescribed according to criminal law.

"Felony needs an iron hand, and misdemeanor needs a soft hand."

(Franz Joseph)



Therefore, criminology has a huge scope in criminal law.

b) Scope of criminology in forensic

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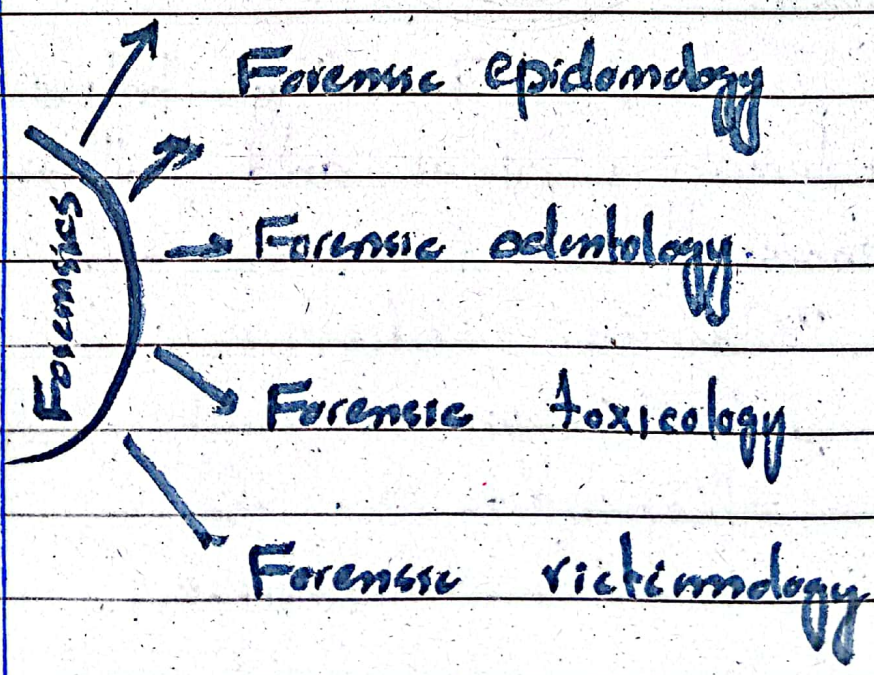
Criminology also

has a huge scope in forensics.
Forensics helps in rapid justice
and crime deduction.

"Forensic science
deals with crimes
with respect to DNA
identity, body parts,
victim role as evidences,
etc.."

↳ Facial Biometrics, life style
recognition (2011)

Forensic Biology



Thus, Criminology also has a huge scope in forensics.

c) Scope of criminology in criminal investigation.

Further, Criminology also has a huge scope in criminal investigation. In fact, criminology leads to pathway for criminal investigation.

Following is description of it:

i) To identify offence and search evidences

Criminology helps in identifying crimes and collecting evidences.

"Criminal investigation helps in proving guilt of offenders by the sum of evidences."

(Donald Traff)

Thus, Criminology helps in searching of fences and evidences.

ii) To preserve evidences and draw conclusion.

Moreover, Criminology also preserve evidences and help in drawing conclusion. Criminal investigation is incomplete without conclusion.

"Criminal investigation is a result of conclusion of preserved data and evidences."

(- Donald Traff)

Thus, Criminology also make successful criminal investigation.

4- Conclusion

"Criminology is the study of crime and criminal behaviour."

(- Franz Joseph)

Criminology is dealing with crimes and criminal behaviors. In fact, criminology has a huge scope in criminal law, forensics and criminal investigation. Therefore, criminology has a huge scope in criminality related phenomena.