

Q1: Explain so rational theory. Suggest remedies also

## INTRODUCTION;

Rational choice theory was the important element of classical criminology. According to this theory when offender committed crime. There was some rational value before commit crime. This theory was a key component in criminology. Crime would be controlled when the prize of punishment would be more than the pleasure of crime. Offender committed crime due to reason such as economic needs, personality traits and experiences.

## Social Rational Theory

3: Adam Smith was the father of rational theory. According to this theory when offender committed crime required proper planning and thoughts before the process of doing crime.

- Law violating Behaviour:  
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Criminal required proper planning and thoughts. For example, to commit a burglary, he knows about the presence of guard dogs, presence of a police patrol and entry and exit points.

2) Offender is selective and systematic. On the light of rational choice theory, criminal is selectively and systematically play the whole crime. For example, a member of drug dealer gang like a small child sold a crack. No body can think about that she is offender.

3) Risk are outweigh the ~~crimes~~<sup>x</sup> rewards:  
Risk are outweigh the rewards means the negative consequences of offence is more than the positive outcomes.

4) Rational behind offence:  
Offender committed crime there was reason behind the commit of a crime. It would be a personal reason (revenge, thrill and entertainment) and situational factors (police patrol effectiveness, security concerns and availability of targets).

# Example of Rational Theory In PAKISTAN

Rational choice theory has some application in Pakistan. For example, in the case of voting process, voters give votes to that politicians where they have their own value. It is an example of pragmatism.

## Types of Crimes

According to rational theory there are two types of crimes.

- (i) OFFENCE SPECIFIC (ii) OFFENDER SPECIFIC

In the case of offence specific crime, offenders selected the role of an individual of a criminal act.

For example:

To commit a burglary

→ Presence of Police

→ Patrol effectiveness

→ Presence of a

guard does

→ Presence of

a gateway

→ Presence of

a entry and

exit points.

In the case of offender specific crimes, the offenders thought about skills, personal needs and prerequisite of a crime.

e.g. To commit a crime.

→ What are the skills required

to commit a crime.

→ Requirement of resources

of criminal act such as drug dealing.

# STRUCTURE OF CRIMINALITY:

According to rational choice theory, the criminal criminality has some features.

## 1) Economic Needs:

In the perspective of rational choice theory, offenders commit a crime there are reasons behind that crime it would be the economic needs.

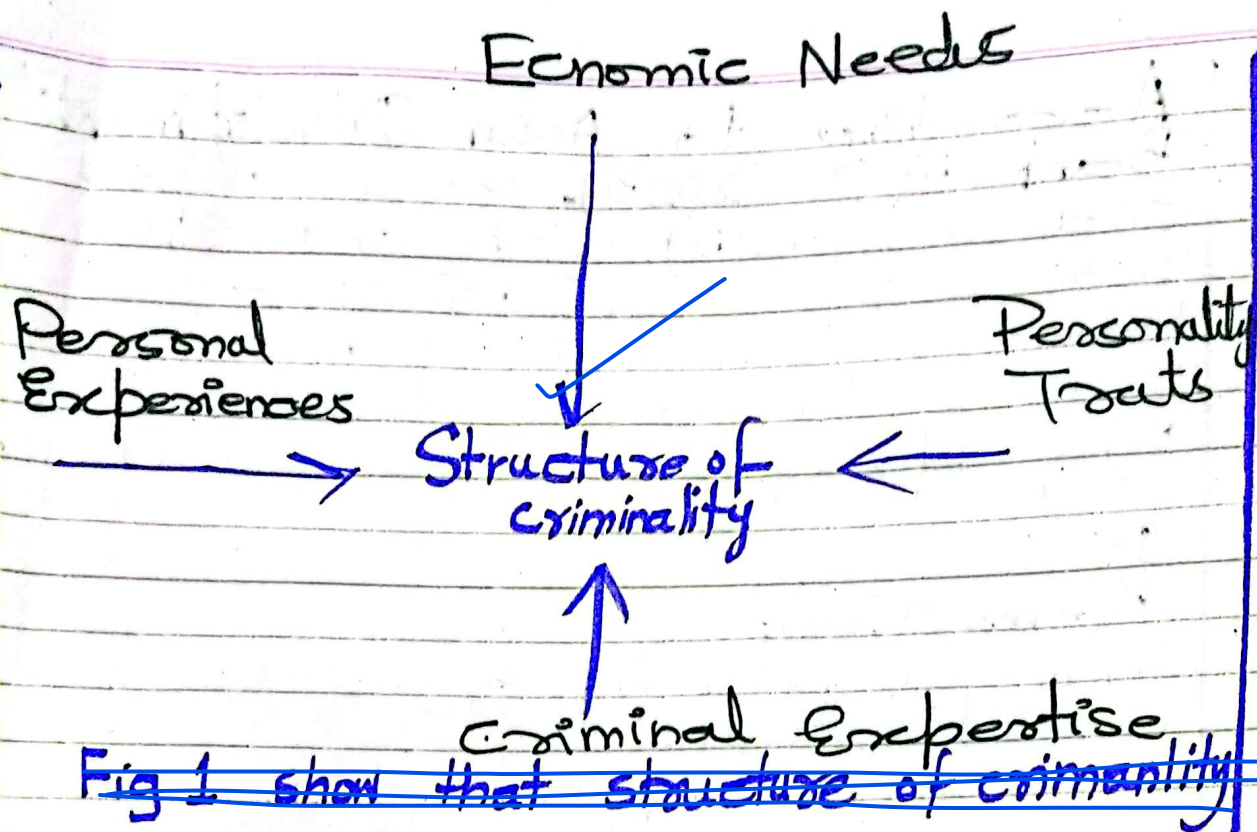
According to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (2024), working poverty has been declined they afflict some group. There are 241 million people affected by poverty. Due to the poverty, there economic needs are not fulfilled.

## (2) Criminal Expertise:

Before commit crime, criminal fully knows about criminal expertise. There are proper mechanism of commit crimes techniques. Women camouflage their role.

For example, a small girl sold track in the playground. She fully aware about their criminal expertise. Nobody can judge them. Fig 1.1

show that structure of criminality



(3) **Personality Traits and Experiences**  
 There are two type of criminal such as careers criminal and experience criminal. Career criminal are those who know about their powers of limitation. Cautions techniques are fully known. In case of experience criminal believed that risk of crime more than the any profit value.

3.1 **Personal Experiences:**  
 offender commit a offence the most reason behind to commit a crime is some sort of personal experience. Offender find pleasure in the crime.

According to Asian Development Bank (ADB) (2023), recent report stated that in Punjab and Sindh regions 27% children are beaten by their parents. This is the main reason why people commit crimes.

## Remedies:

There are following remedies to control crimes.

### (i) Increase the punishment:

When offender thoughts about a small level of crimes such as burglary, the punishment value of crime would be same as murder punishment.

### (ii) Role of Police:

Police play an important role to control a crime. By implementation of strict policy by the police, crime would be controlled.

### (iii) Provision of Economic Resources:

As we above mentioned, offender committed to fulfill their economic needs, provision of employments help to control the crimes.

## Conclusion:

In the nutshell, offenders committed crime for many reasons such as economic needs, personality traits and personal experiences. Offenders are systematic and selective. He fully knows about the risk of seriousness of crime and profit value. But at last, the crime would be controlled by the provision of resources of employment and increase the amount of punishment.

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