

Q: Define Criminology. / Discuss scope of criminology in Pakistan.

Ans:-

① Introduction:

Criminology is a social science. There are many popular definitions of crime and criminology. It deals with the study of crime, criminal behaviour, about making of laws and breaking of laws. It deals with the causes, preventions and control of crime. In Pakistan, there is high ratio of crimes. Reasons behind high ratio of crimes are mostly poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, corrupt system and high rate of juvenile delinquencies. In Pakistan, there is also strong connections between moral, religious and legal crimes. There is an increased demand of criminologists to cope up with the crimes.

Ans -

(2) Popular Definitions :

(a) C. Darrow says: "Crime is an action forbidden by the land and for which penalty is perceived."

(b) Box argues that "crime is only logical construct."

(c) Social Definition :

Crime is an action or omission which is considered harmful for a person or a group of people morally, ought to be responsible for punishment or penalty. But not considered crime according to law.

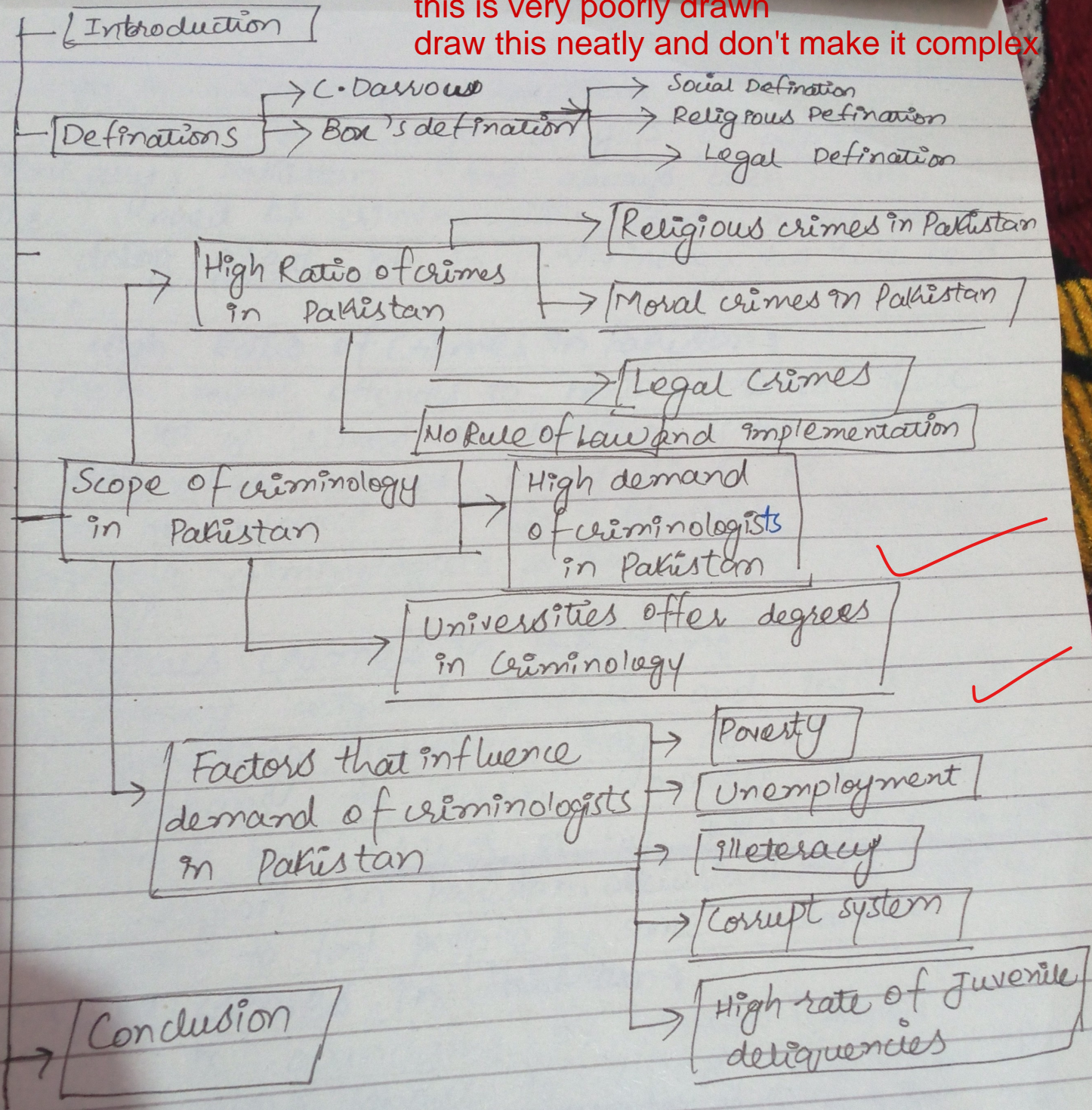
(d) Religious Definition :

Crime is an action or omission which is considered against the ideas of Holy Book or considered instinctively against the will of the God.

(e) Legal Definition :

Crime is an action or omission which is prohibited by the valid and passed law of the land for which penalty is perceived. Only these behaviours written in the law book are considered as crime on a particular land.

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③ Scope of Criminology in Pakistan:

There is always a gap of criminologists. Historically, Pakistan had always been in dire need of criminologists. Indeed, many people are doing great job in Criminology, but we need more.

④ High Ratio of Crimes in Pakistan:

From minor offences to heinous crimes there is a list of crimes in Pakistan. Street crimes to white-collar crimes, every kind of crime is in abundance. In this situation we need remarkable criminologists so that we can control criminals.

⑤ Religious crimes in Pakistan:

Some of ~~many~~ religious scholars and institutions are spreading terrorism. They do not have valid means to earn money. They make their lives by Fraud or by spreading misconceptions about religion in Pakistan. Sectarianism is mainly a weapon to fool people by some scholars.

⑥ Moral crimes in Pakistan:

There is abundance of moral crimes in Pakistan. Child labour to forced marriages are common in Pakistan. Society is deeply rooted into moral crimes. Dowry and child abuse by parents is common. There is no persecution for moral crimes in Pakistan.

⑦ Legal crimes in Pakistan:

There is never-ending list of legal crimes in Pakistan. Street crimes, juvenile delinquencies, corruption, Bribery and list goes on.

⑧ No Rule of law and implementation:

First of ~~law~~ ~~law~~ all law are so weak. Secondly, there is no implementation of laws. Thirdly, many crimes have not certain or specific laws.

For Example:

My friend had seen 3 cases of forced marriages and domestic violence in her town. She called the police and told them. There was a cold reply on the other sides. That's the situation of Pakistan.

⑨ High demand of criminologists in Pakistan:

There are various kinds of jobs that can be pursued after degree in criminology. Police force, FIA, NAB, Investigation department, and list goes on.

⑩ Universities for degree in Criminology:

Various famous universities of Pakistan are offering BS in Criminology.

For Example:

Punjab university, GCUF, LUMS.

⑪ Factors that influence demand of criminologists in Pakistan:

There are many factors that influence demand of criminologists. Some burning factors are as follows:

⑫ Poverty:

There is high rate of poverty in Pakistan. Most of people is living behind the line poverty. Such poor people choose illegal means to meet their goals or solve their problems.

⑬ Unemployment:

Unemployment has been increased after COVID-19. A ~~is~~ sudden rise in food prices and GDP ~~made~~ people unemployed. Many industries have been destroyed. ~~and~~ people Due to unemployment crime rate has been increased in Pakistan.

(14) Illiteracy:

Pakistan is full of illiterate people. School drop-outs don't acknowledge the importance of law and order in society. They commit crimes and considered them rational.

(15) Corrupt system:

There is corrupt system that is so weak to implement penalties on criminals. Police officers and even judges can take bribes from victims. This system facilitates criminals.

(16) High rate of Juvenile Delinquencies:

Due to illiteracy and improper parenting there is increasing juvenile delinquencies in Pakistan.

(17) Conclusion:

Pakistan need well educated criminologists which can handle the crime rate in Pakistan. Pakistan can not control crimes without criminologists. Scope of criminology is very high in Pakistan.

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