

Q Define Criminology. Discuss the Scope of Criminology in Pakistan.

Introduction

Criminology is a scientific and multidisciplinary field that studies Crime, Criminals, Criminal behaviour and society's response to crime. In modern state like Pakistan facing challenges such as terrorism, street crime, cybercrime, corruption and juvenile delinquency criminology has become an essential tool for policy making, law enforcement, criminal justices and social development.

Definitions

Criminology.

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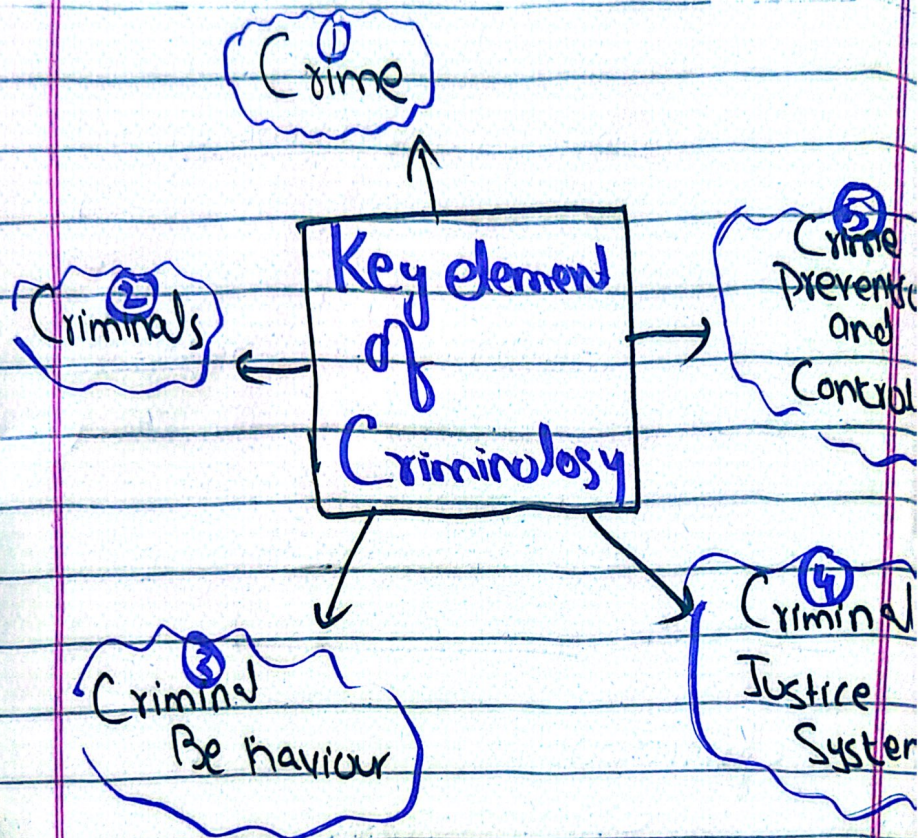
"Criminology is the body of knowledge regarding crime as a social prob phenomenon."

Larry J. Siegel

"Criminology is the scientific study of nature extent, causes and control of behaviour"

Vold & Bernard

"Criminology includes the study of law-making, law breaking and law enforcement"



Nature of Criminology

Criminology is
Scientific Use data, statistic
research methods

Interdisciplinary law, sociology,
Psychology, biology, forensics
Applied Help police, courts, prisons

Preventive Focus on reducing crime,
not just punish it

Scope of Criminology in (General)

Before focusing on Pak.

It is important to understand the U-Scope Criminology

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Study of Crime

Nature and type of Crime

Trend & pattern

Causes of Crime

② Study of Criminal Behavior

Bio, psycho, and sociological factors

Juvenile delinquency

Habitual & Professional Criminals

③ Study of Criminal Law

What is crime its definition

Punishment

Deterrence vs Rehabilitation.

④ Study of Criminal Justice System

Police

Courts

Prisons

Probation & parole

⑤ Crime Prevention & Control.

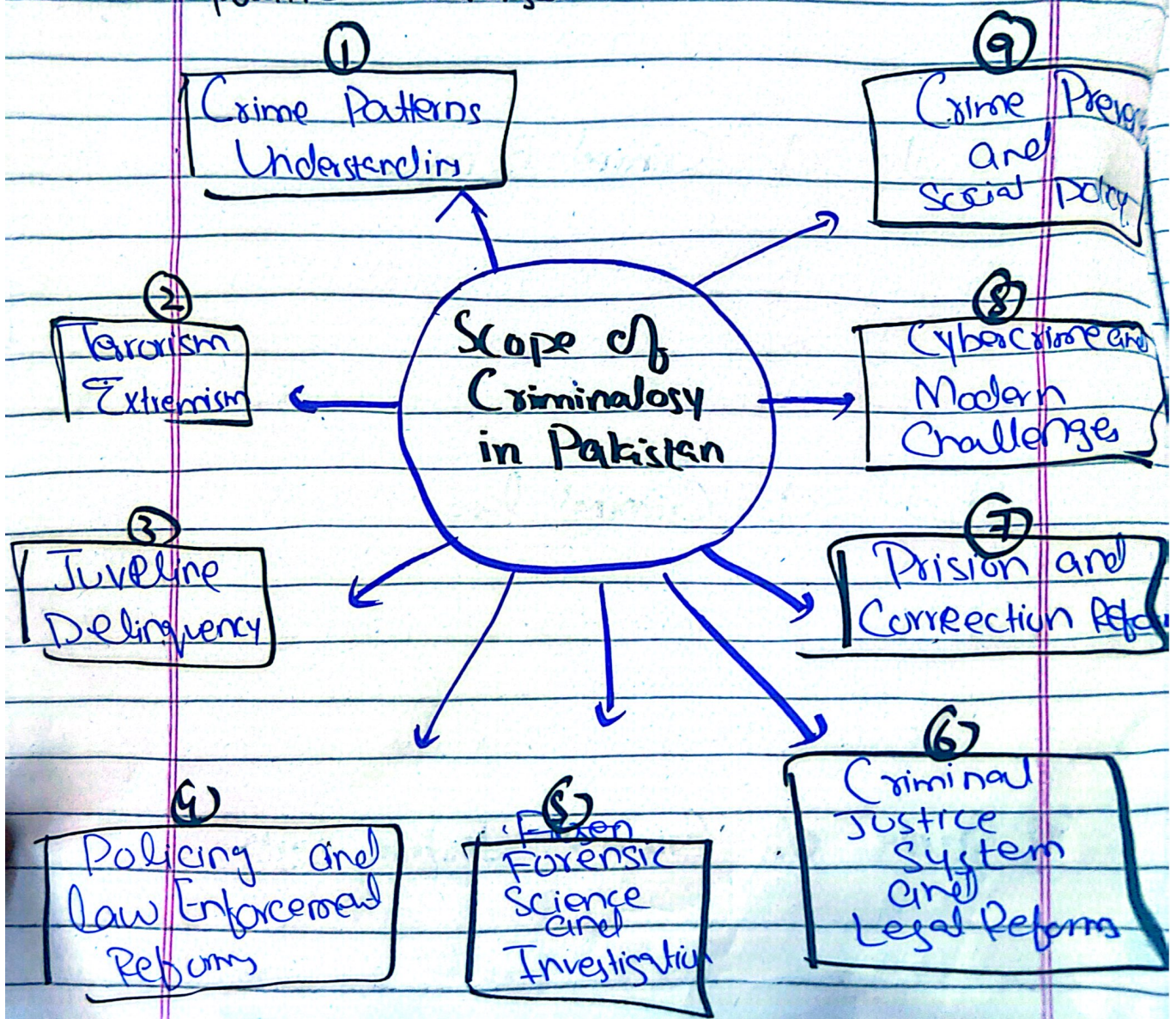
Policing strategies

Community policing.

Social prevention measures.

SCOPE OF CRIMINOLOGY IN PAKISTAN

The Scope in Pak is wide and growing due to complex social, economic and political challenges.



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Understanding Crime Patterns in Pakistan

Criminology help in analyzing crime trends in Pakistan such as street crime, terrorism, cybercrime and organized crime. Through statistical analysis and research it identifies patterns related to time, place and offenders. This understanding assists policymakers and law enforcement agencies in designing targeted crime control strategies.

Terrorism and Extremism.

Criminology plays an important role in studying terrorism and extremism by examining causes like radicalization, social exclusion and ideological indoctrination. It helps in understanding recruitment patterns and motivation of militants. This knowledge supports counter-terrorism policies and deradicalization programs in Pakistan.

Juvenile Delinquency.

- C. Focuses on the Causes of J.D. such as broken families, peer pressure, poverty and lack of education. It emphasizes rehabilitation rather than punishment for Juvenile. In Dark this approach supports the objectives of Juvenile Justice System Act 2018.

Policing and Law Enforcement Reforms.

- C. exhibits in improving policing by promoting modern investigation techniques, community policing and accountability. It highlights issues like police corruption, misuse of power and weak investigation. Through research, it suggests reforms to build public trust and improve law enforcement efficiency.

Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation.

- C. Supports the use of F.Sci. as DNA analysis, ballistics and digital forensics.

In Criminal Investigations: scientific evidence improves conviction rates and reduces wrongful accusations. In Pak. Institutes like PPSP & FIA benefit from Criminological input.

Criminal Justice System and Legal Reforms.

C examines weaknesses in Pak's criminal J. & includes delayed trials and low conviction rates. It provides recommendations for speedy Justice, better prosecution and judicial reforms. This helps make J.S. more effective and fair.

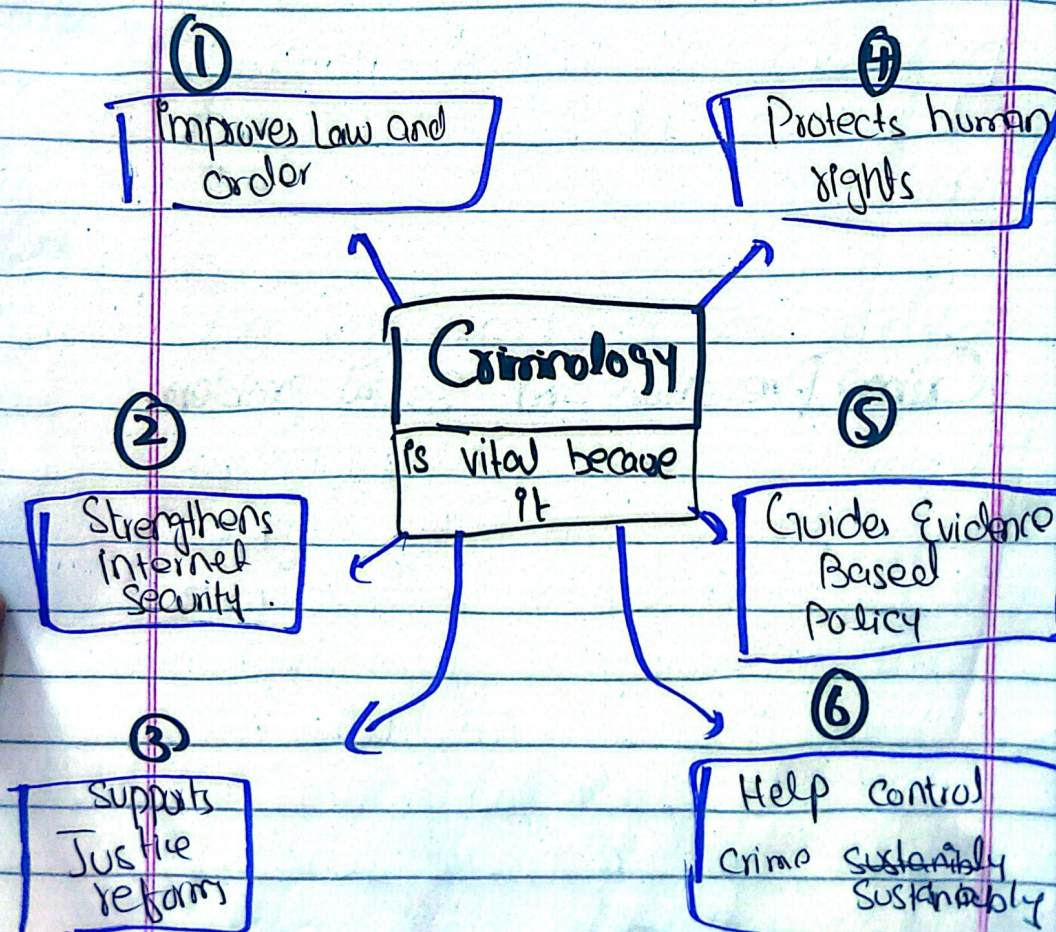
Cybercrime and Emerging Crimes Crime Prevention and Social Problem.

Criminology guides social policies aimed at preventing crime by addressing root causes such as poverty, unemployment and drug abuse. It supports preventive measure like education, youth development and rehabilitation programs. This approach help Pak reduce crime in a long-term and sustainable manner.

Cybercrime and Emerging Crimes.

With growth of technology, criminology helps in understanding cybercrime like online fraud, harassment and identity theft. It supports the development of cyber law and digital investigation methods. In Pak this is crucial due to rising $\uparrow$ internet usage and digital crime.

Importance of Criminology



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Criminology is extremely important for Pakistan as it helps in understanding the causes, pattern and consequences of crime, prevention strategies and improving law and order. Through criminological research, reforms can be introduced in policing, courts and prisons to ensure justice and accountability. Criminology also supports rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders rather than relying solely on punishment. Overall, it plays a key role in strengthening internal security, social stability and good governance in Pakistan.

Conclusion

Criminology is the scientific study of crime, criminal and justice. In Pak its scope extends far beyond theory to terrorism control, policing reform, juvenile justice, cybercrime management, forensic investigation and crime prevention policies. Criminology has become an indispensable discipline for governance, security and social stability.

A strong criminological approach can help Polk move from reactive ~~plans~~ punishment to proactive crime and prevention and rehabilitation.
