

2024-Question

(Criminology)

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Explain Juvenile delinquency.
What are the Socio-economic, demographic
and environmental factors
lead to juvenile delinquency?

Introduction:-

According to the Sage Dictionary of criminology, Juvenile delinquency refers to the Anti-social social conduct of a Juvenile which goes beyond parental control and is subject to legal action. The history Juvenile as old as the adult crime. In

1995, 30 to 40% the world has experienced Juvenile delinquency. Now, there are increased in number of Juvenile delinquency. There are lot of factors which may cause of increase in Juvenile delinquency. Socio-economic factor like poverty, poor schooling system, Absence in school, peer pressure, family problems, unemployment

Lack of love and Affection, In Environmental factors peer pressure, friend circle, Classroom environment etc and

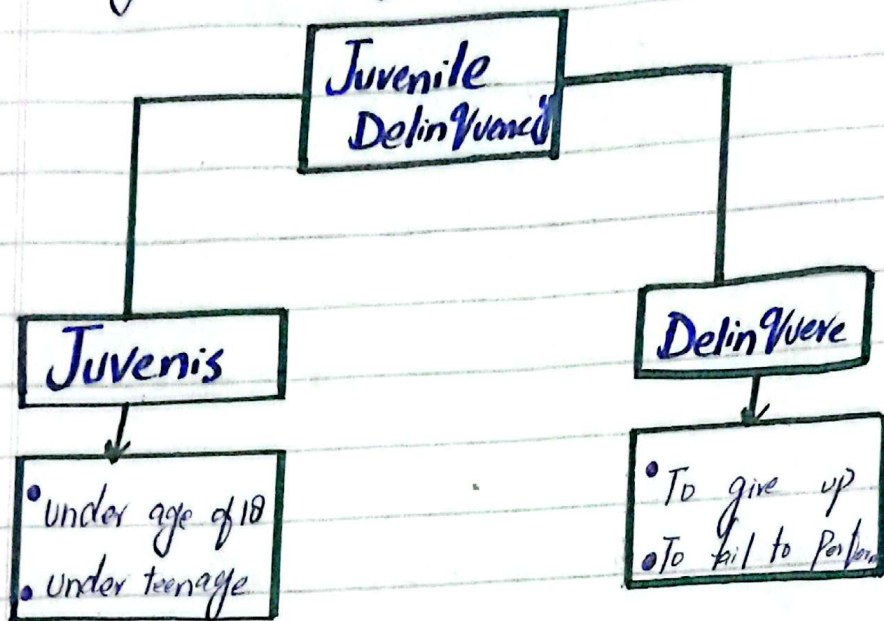
In demographic factor the imbalance in Society the concept of Superiority and inferiority may causes a child lead to

Crime. Juvenile delinquency became a heinous problem for a Society so there should be proper system to control it. Like rehabilitation Centers, individual court system which are special for juvenile and special counseling system may control this crime. In Pakistan Juvenile Justice system Act 2018 which is replaced 2000 act play crucial role in control the Juvenile delinquency.

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Define Delinquency:--

Juvenile delinquency is a heinous problem for a Society, it may causes the disorganization for a

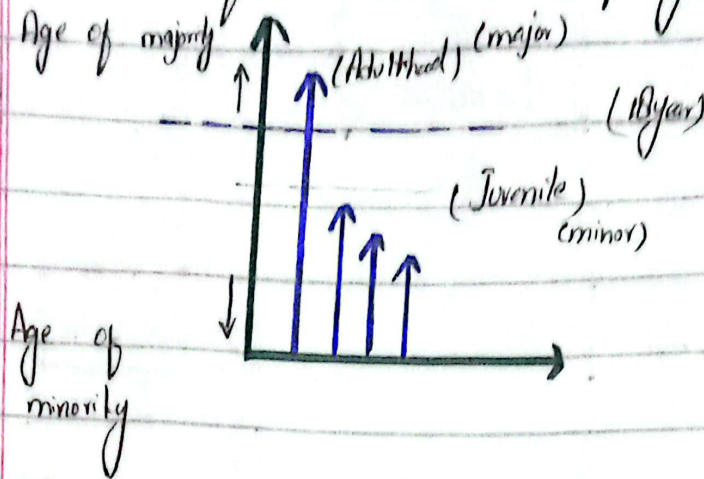
Society whole system



Juvenis mean a child one who has not attain the age of adulthood. The term delinquency derived from the "Latin" word "Delinquere" which actually mean "Negligence". The action of juvenile which violate the social code called

Juvenile delinquency. William Shakespeare in 1484 also used this term in his work "Macbeth" further more in 1969 Travis Hirschi explain the "Causes of Juvenile delinquency".

Johan Chrie wrote about
"Causes of Juvenile delinquency."

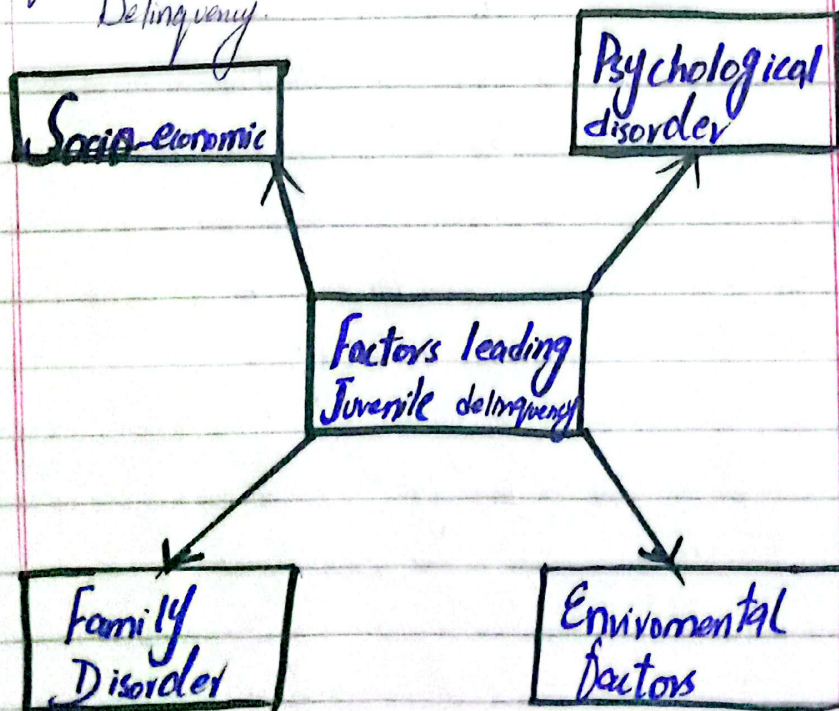


Example of Juvenile Delinquency:-

The act that are counted as Juvenile delinquency in Pakistan include one wheeling, disobedience of parents or teachers, pickpocketing, use of drugs and narcotics, a running away from homes, shoplifting. Moreover, reckless driving without a license, homosexual behaviour, participating in gang fighting and begging etc are consider Juvenile offences.

Various factors Leading to Juvenile Delinquency :---

Juvenile crimes as old as the adult crimes and started with the birth of man. However, the world has an increase in juvenile crimes in the past decade. for instance 49% of the total population of Pakistan is juvenile. There are a lot of factors that lead to juvenile Delinquency.



Socio-economic:-

According to "Social Bond Theory" if one's social bond - like attachment with parents, commitment to future goals, involvement of social and religious activities are weak - the chances of indulging in criminal behaviour are maximized. Travis Hirschi conducted research on 4000 boys and found that those with unstable family backgrounds had been involved in criminal behaviour.

- Lack of Attention
- Separation of parents
- Peer Rejection
- Substance Abuse
- Bad company
- family Disorder
- Poverty

All these are causes of a child lead to involvement in criminal activities.

Environmental

According to Gabriel
Tarde's "Law of imitation"

"Every child's mind is a
blank sheet of paper.
Whatever he learns,
it is printed on
his mind."

The environment influences human behaviour
for various biological and psychological
reasons. According to the
"Learning Theory" by Sutherland
crime is learned behaviour.

for instance, when a father
practices domestic violence in
front of his sons it is
most likely that the son
adopt similar behaviour with
his wife in future.

Despite this, natural disasters also
lead to increase crime because
of financial problems.

Measures that can be taken by Society To Minimize Juvenile Delinquency:-

"Save the youth today
from becoming
Criminals of tomorrow"

A lot of steps can be taken
from Society and the State which
can help to minimize the
Juvenile delinquency because it is
said that:

"Children of today are the
face of tomorrow"
positive social attitude, intelligence,
Solid problem solving abilities,
Strong family bond, effective
parenting, a stable non-violent
home environment. Moreover, the
Special Juvenile courts, Special
laws and rules for Juvenile are
the steps by the State that
can be minimize Juvenile delinquency

Conclusion:-

Juvenile Delinquency become the major problem not only for Pakistan even the entire world. Developed countries like US, Canada, Australia made special juvenile courts and juvenile justice system which are very effective to control the juvenile delinquency.

Pakistan also promulgate the "Juvenile Justice System Act 2018", if it implement properly there would be chances to control the juvenile delinquency.

The Socio-economic factors, environmental factors and demographic factors are leads to a child to involve the crime.

State should concentrate the root of the problem and try to resolve it.

The parents should control their children properly by these. Somehow the number of

of child delinquency could be
controlled in society.
Which are the mainly cause
of social disorganization.

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