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## (Criminology)

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Explain Juvenile delinquency

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

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### 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 of Juvenile as old as the adult crime. In 1995, 30 to 40% of the world has experienced Juvenile delinquency. Now, there are increased in number of Juvenile delinquency. There is a 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

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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

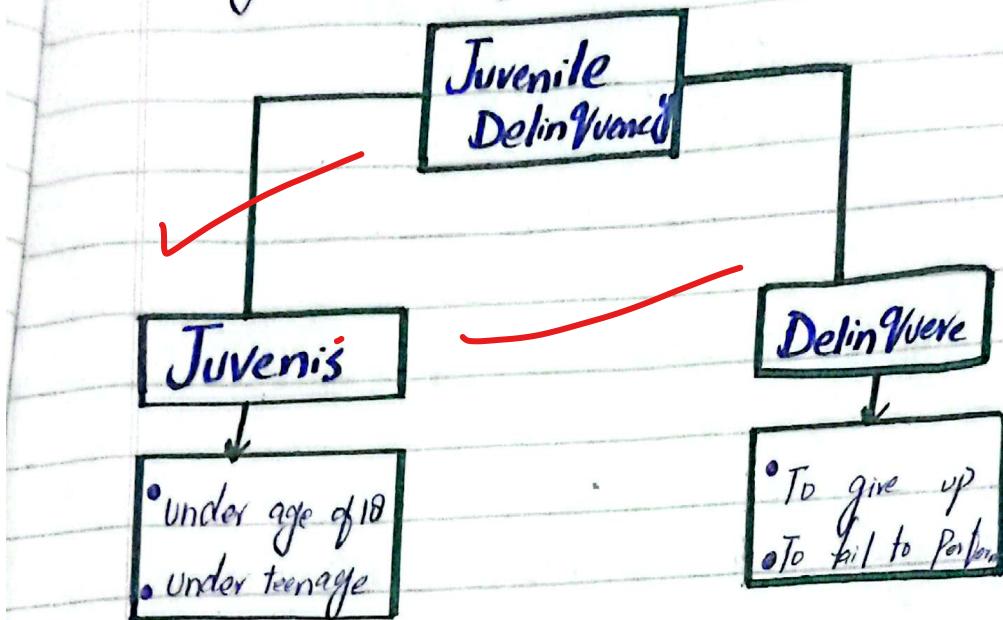
Crime. Juvenile delinquency become a serious problem for a Society so there should be proper system to control it like rehabilitation centers, individual court system

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.

Define <sup>Juvenile</sup> Delinquency:--

Juvenile delinquency is a serious problem for a society, it may causes the disorganization for a

Society whole system

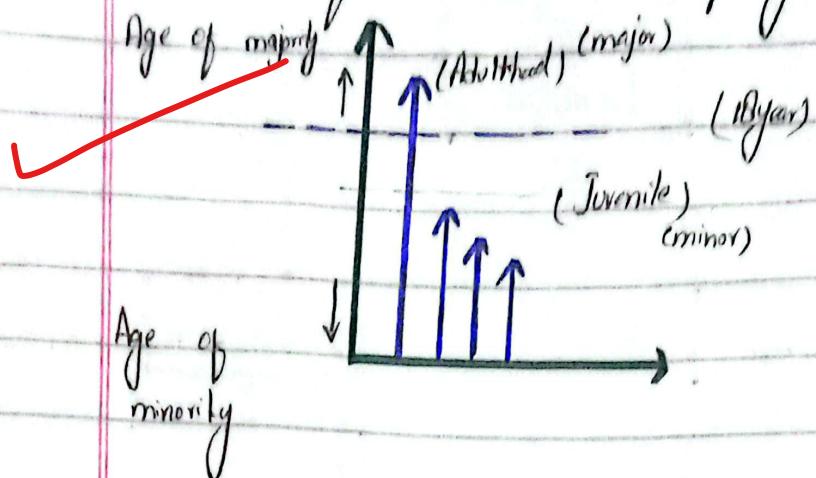


✓ Juvenis mean a child one who has not attain the age of adulthood. The term delinquency derived from the "latin" word "Delinquere" which actually mean "Negligence". The action of juvenile which violate the Social code called

✓ 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".

John Cohen wrote about

"Causes of Juvenile delinquency"



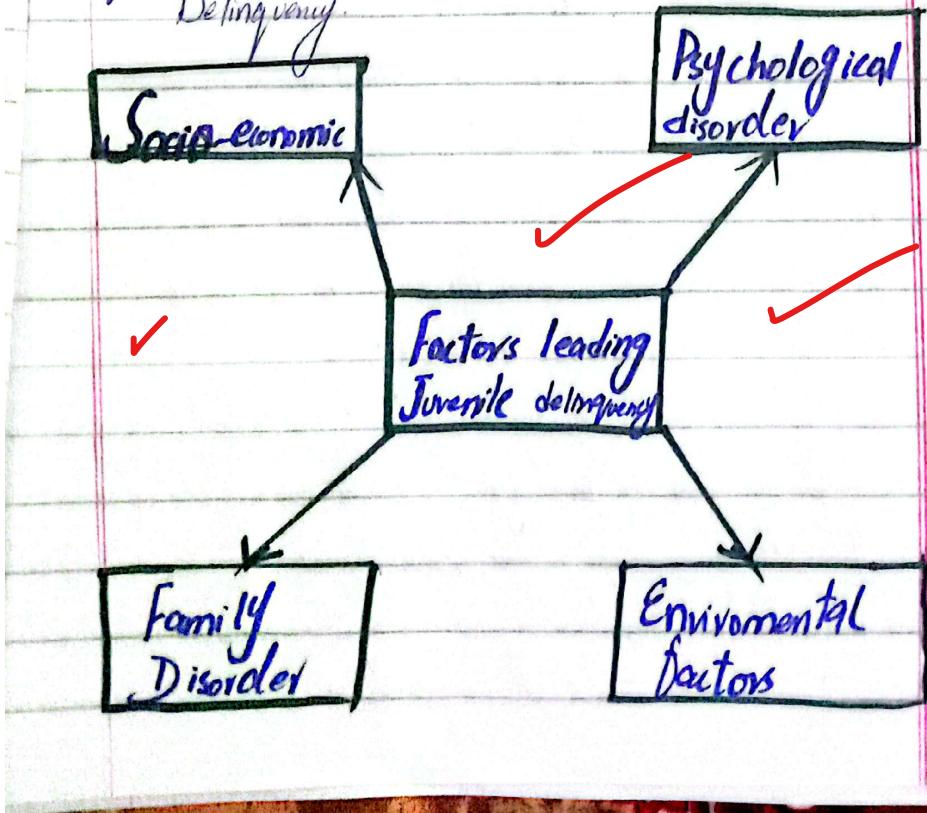
## Example of Juvenile Delinquency:-

The acts that are counted as Juvenile delinquency in Pakistan include one-wheeling, disobedience of parents or teachers, pickpocketing, use of drugs and narcotics, running away from homes, shoplifting. Moreover, reckless driving without a license, homosexual behaviour, participating in gang fighting and begging etc. are considered 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 research on 4000 boys and found that those unstable family backgrounds had been involved in criminal behavior.

- Lack of Attention
- Separation of parents
- Peer Rejection
- Substance Abuse
- Bad Company
- Family Disorder
- Poverty

All these are causes of a child lead to involved 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 son, 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, Social 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.

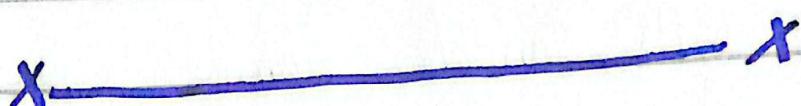
Pakistan also promulgated the "Juvenile Justice System Act 2018", if it implement properly there would be chances to control the Juvenile delinquency.

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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