

Question no 1.

Define Criminology. Discuss the scope of criminology in Pakistan.

Intro — ?

Criminology is an important field that studies crime, criminals and how crime affects society. In Pakistan, criminology becomes an important place because crimes are increasing due to poverty, unemployment, terrorism, and weak law enforcement. Criminology helps us to understand why people commit crimes and how we can control crime in a smart way. It connects many disciplines like law, sociology, psychology and economy. It helps the society to shift from traditional punishment system to rehabilitation and retransformation. It gave the strategic study to control criminal behaviours and suggest evidence based policy making regarding criminals and victims. It protects both the rights of victim and offender. Furthermore it gave a law to maintain a juvenile delinquency and improves public awareness and prevention against various crimes. It support the judiciary and law enforcement agencies to protect the society from various types of crimes. Therefore, it not only enhance the knowledge, but also contributes to national security, social stability and justice.

DEFINITION OF CRIMINOLOGY

✓ Criminology is the word derived from two base words "Crimen" and "logia", where crimen is a Latin word means Accusation and logia is a Greek word means Study. So Etymologically, criminology means the Study of Accusation on crime. According to the Oxford dictionary:

■ Criminology is the interdisciplinary fields that combines the aspects of legal theory and substantive legal disciplines with approaches based on psychology, sociology and moral philosophy. Its subjects includes nature and definition of crime, its forms and incidence, its causes and crime prevention."

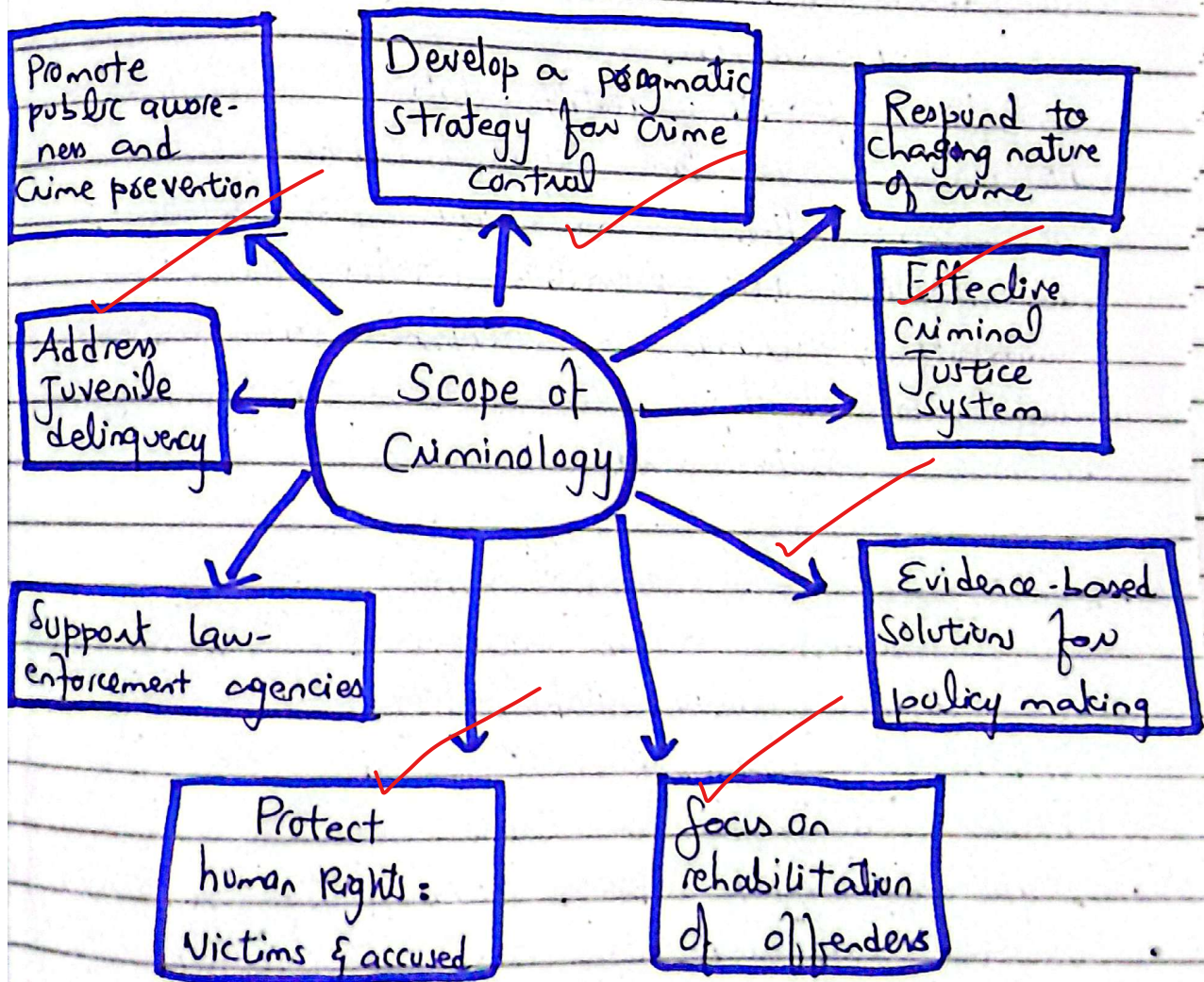
In simple words Criminology explains why crime happens, who commit it and how society should respond.

Here is a definition of criminology by Larry J. Siegel:

"Criminology is the scientific approach of study of criminal behaviour and society's reaction to law violations and violators."

SCOPE OF CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology helps in various fields of life here are some of the common disciplines where criminology helps a lot to improve the safety and security of society.



(a) Develop a Pragmatic Strategy for Crime Control:

Criminology studies real-world crime

patterns and emerging trends. It highlights the root causes like poverty, unemployment, drugs addiction, terrorism, weak law enforcement and social inequality.

For example ^{high} youth unemployment in urban area such as Karachi and Lahore pushes the young people towards street crimes and drug mafias.

Criminologists provide scientific data to intelligence agencies to understand types of crimes, their causes and suggest some ways to control it.

Criminologists gave prevention model such as community policing and neighbourhood watch programs are developed to reduce crime and enhance public safety.

(b) Respond to Changing nature of crime :

Crimes has become more complex due to technology, globalization and urbanization. Traditional policies are often fails to handle the modern crimes like

- Cybercrime, bank frauds, social media harassment.
- Money laundering & human trafficking.

For example, FIA cyber wing now handles facebook blackmailing and online frauds where criminology helps in investigation of such complex digital crimes.

(c) Effective Criminal Justice System (CJS) :

The criminal justice system includes police, courts, Prosecution and Prison. Criminology ~~and identifies~~ weaknesses in criminal justice system, evidence handling and prosecution delays. It suggest reforms such as,

1. ~~forensic~~ Science Adaptation
2. ~~Training~~ of police on professional ethics
3. Speedy Trial Courts

For Example, the establishment of Punjab forensic science Agency become a major turning point for evidence-based justice in Pakistan. Criminology strengthens the Rule of law, which is essential for peace development.

(d) Evidence-based Solution for Policy Making :

Criminology plays a key role in finding the scientific solution of modern crime and improves the laws based on the evidences. It analyze the effectiveness of existing law and suggest improvements in case of outdated law. Policy makers can use statistical data on crime to introduce the reforms like :

1. Rehabilitation center for drug addiction
2. witness protection programs

for instance, In Pakistan researches develop laws ~~like~~ against Acid attacks, harassment of women, cybercrimes PECA act 2016 etc to support the state in making informed and progressive laws.

(e). Focus on Rehabilitation of offenders :

Criminology emphasis on reform rather than revenge. A criminal should not return to the society as a bigger threat. Pakistan's Prisons are overcrowded and lack proper rehabilitation programs. Through criminology experts recommend

1. Vocational trainings
2. Education & Counseling programs
3. Psychological Therapy
4. Religious & moral guidance.

(f). Protect the rights of Victims & Accused :

Criminology ensures justice on both sides. Many victims in Pakistan suffers due to fear, social pressure and lack of legal knowledge. Criminology supports

1. Compensation for victims
2. legal support
3. protection against witness threat.

Also, accused have right to fair trial and dignity under law as ^{seen} in Zainab Mulden case

(g) Support law enforcement agencies

Policies in Pakistan faces public mistrust, corruption, and lack of professionalism. Criminology improves the public performance through

1. Crime mapping
2. Intelligence led-Policy
3. Training in negotiation & conflict resolution

for example, Counter terrorism department (CTD) uses criminological intelligence to prevent terror attacks. It builds cooperation b/w police and communities to increase crime reporting and maintain peace.

(h) Address Juvenile Delinquency :

Criminology suggests special treatment for children involvement in crime such as

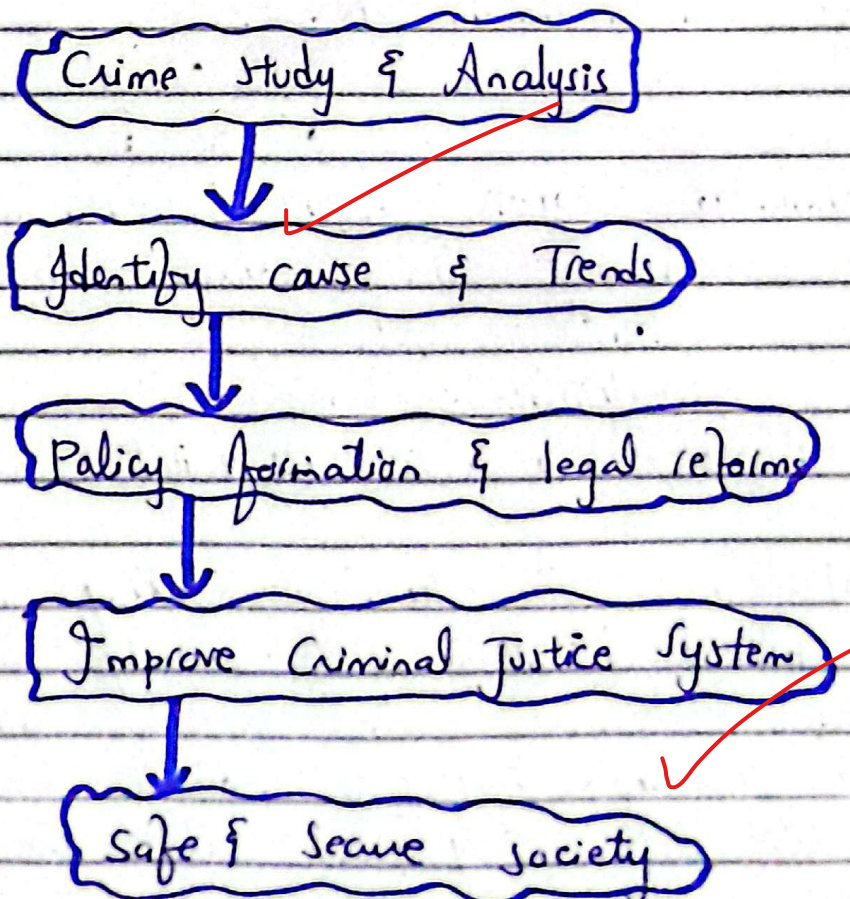
1. Juvenile courts
2. Rehabilitation schools
3. Counseling and guardian involvement

In Pakistan, street children working with gangs are often victims of poverty. Through prevention such as school programs and welfare centers helps to protect the crime rate in society and save the children's future.

(i) Public awareness & Crime Prevention:

Criminology ensure education and awareness campaign to control crime socially. It highlights harmful activities and explain their legal consequence. Media awareness helps to reduce youth involvement in crime. Therefore criminology bridges state policy and public responsibility.

ROLE OF CRIMINOLOGY IN PAKISTAN



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Conclusion

Criminology hold important role in Pakistan due to increasing terrorism, cybercrimes and socio-economic challenges. It provides the scientific solution to understand the root cause of crime, their consequences in society and their prevention methods. It plays vital role in empowering the law enforcement institutions and protect the rights of victim and offender. As Pakistan moves towards modernization, the importance of criminology increases and become even more critical for national peace and security.

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