

Criminology

SECTION - I

Q.1 How do psychological perspectives explain criminal behavior? Discuss with examples relevant to Pakistan's society.

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1. Introduction :-

The contribution of Psychological factors towards crime is called criminal Psychology. And it is

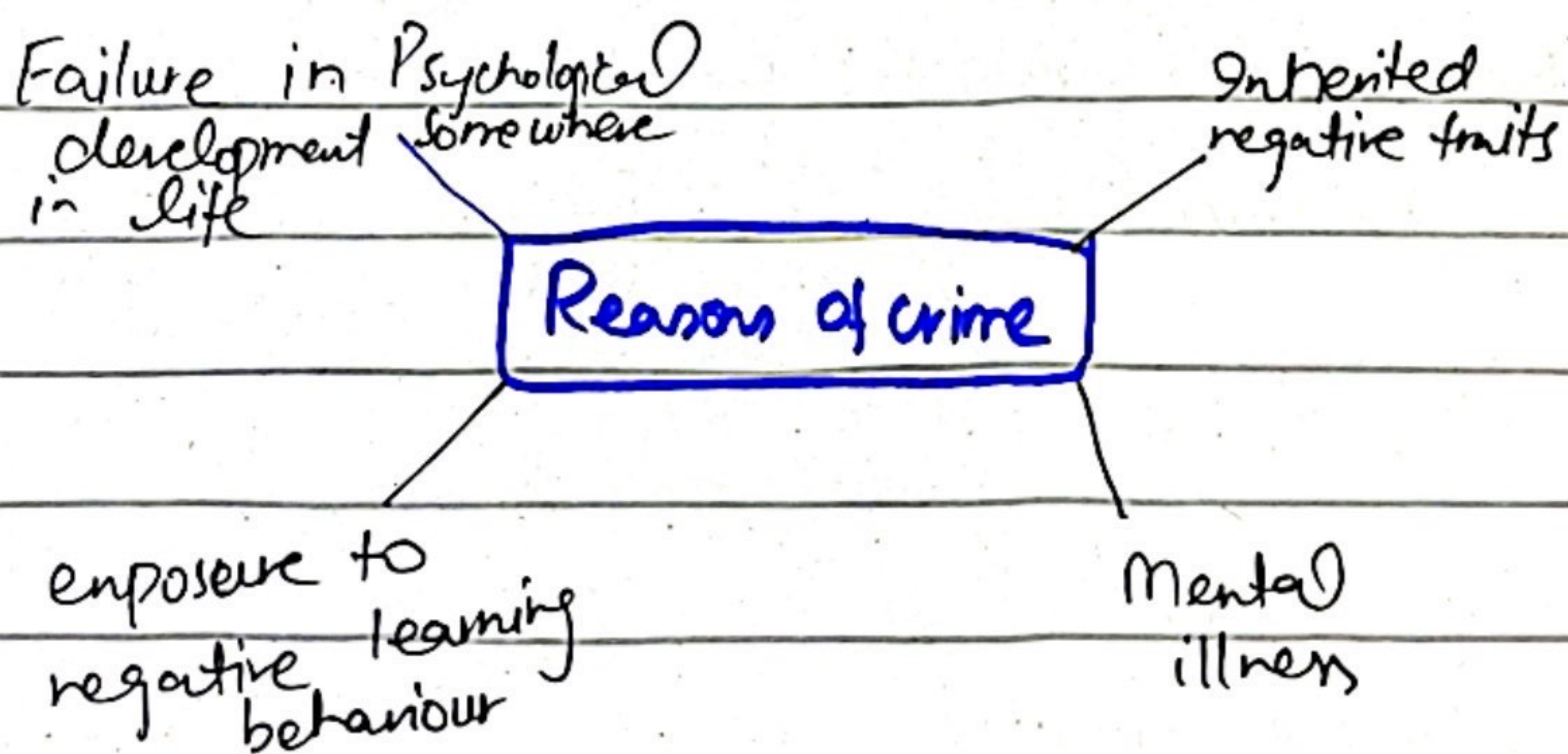
related with many factors including personality traits, intelligence, cognitive and behavioural patterns.

The personality development is influenced by ~~two~~ three forces which orient the person's behaviour later in life. In Pakistan, there is much depression among youth because of low job rates, so there is more crime rate in society.

An Overview: Psychology relative to crime :-

The study of Psychological factors that contribute to criminal behavior is called the Psychology of crime.

Criminal Psychology focuses on understanding and predicting criminal behavior.



3- Relation of Psychological traits with crime (A case study of Pakistan).

Psychological traits are influenced by various factors either inherited or learned. Sigmund Freud said that crime is result of unresolved deepseated problems early in life which are exposed later in life.

There are many Psychological factors that are relevant to crime :-

(a) Personality traits

Personality is developed by three factors :-

Id (Biological drives)



Ego

(which controls and direct Ego)

Superego

(conscience)

Criminal behavior is more likely to occur in those individuals whose personality development levels

have not be properly developed.
And the Ego and Superego stages
can't properly control the
Urges of ID.

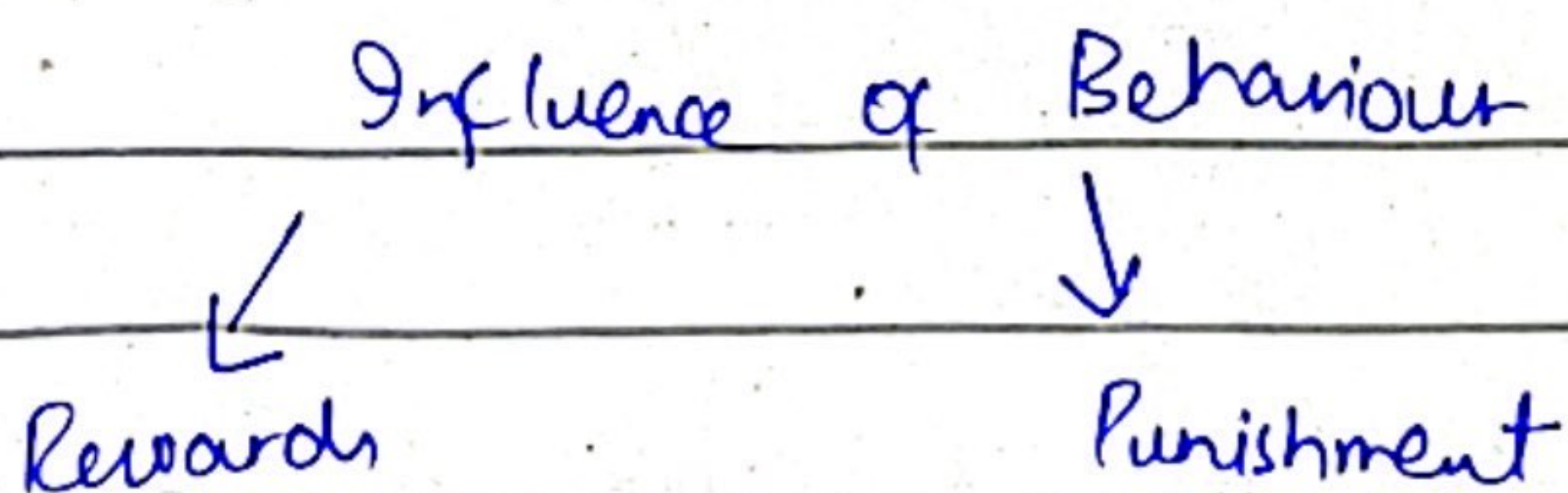
Pakistani Society:

In Pakistani society,
people have Id (Biological desires)
and their Ego, Superego are
weak and people are helpless
before their Id.

Illegal migration of Pakistanis
to Europe, Middle East is
maximum in the region because
of desiring a lavish lifestyle
for their family.

(b) Behavioral Patterns

In this case, people behavior
is influenced by others. They
see being rewarded for similar
acts.



When there is a chance of reward

(2)

people are more likely to commit crime.

Media has played a significant role in modeling the behaviour of individuals.

Example 3.

Terrorist groups are highlighting at Media, due to which some people also desire to become terrorists because of wealth and fame.

Many youngster join terrorist groups because they are influenced by behaviour i.e. reward of paradise.

(C) Cognitive Factors

In this case the individual reasoning is influenced by knowledge. Mean as the individuals are growing, their level of maturity rises and they either pursue criminal career or not.

Mostly in slum areas, people who are criminal in childhood. After adulthood, they marry and started their life in new perspective.

Korangi Dacoits :-

The youth in this area is influenced by environment, but after maturity, some of them started to live a normal life. While deficiency in decision-making and problem solving skills may make them permanent dacoit.

Intelligence and crime

The idea that people having low intelligence become criminals is popular globally.

According to UNICEF, Pakistan has the world's second-highest number of out-of-school children with an estimated 22.8 million children.

When children do not involve in

education system, they will be exploited by other violent mob groups and find illegal ways to earn money.

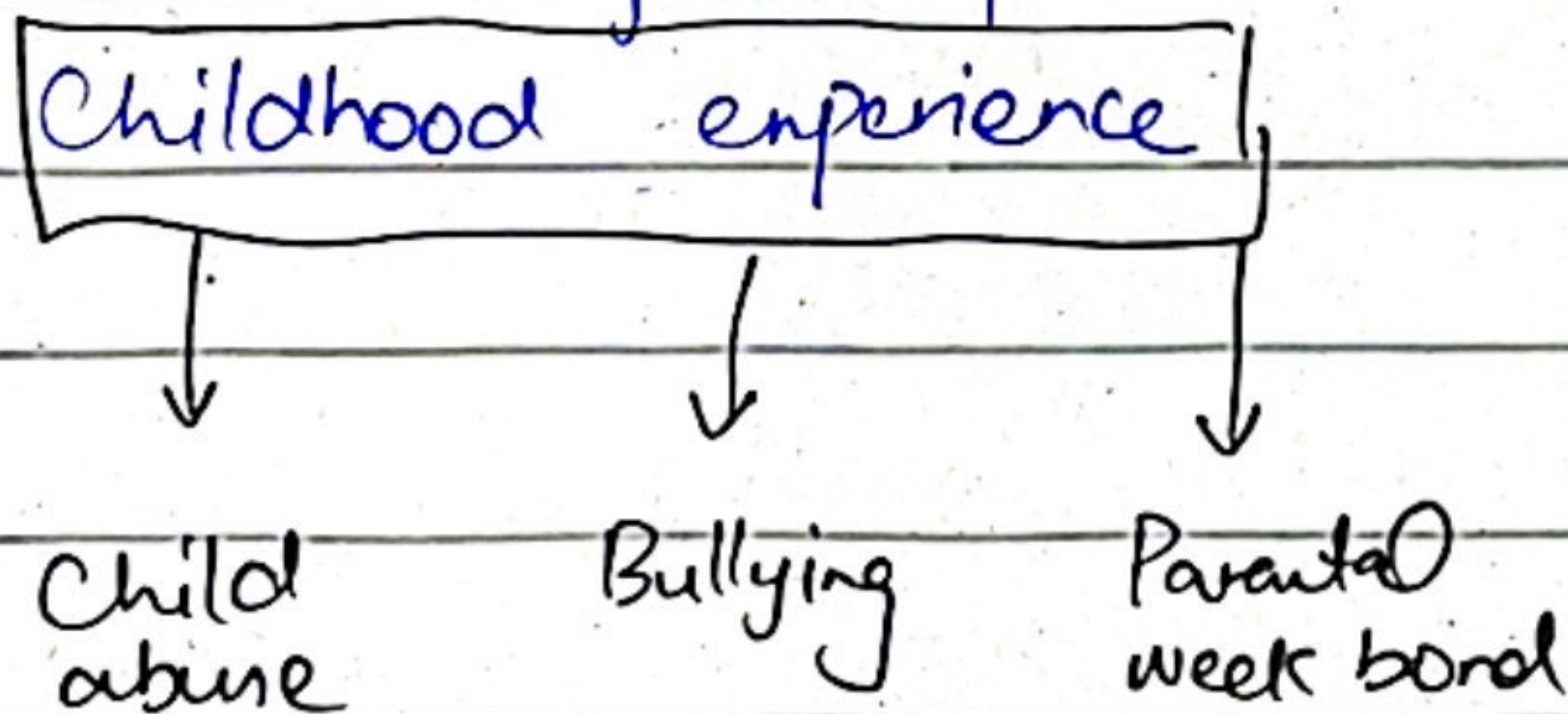
According to CPC 2022, there were 60,000 cases of dacoities reported only in Karachi.

(c) Early Childhood experience

Psychodynamic theory of Psychological traits explains that unconscious personality early in childhood influences behavior for the rest of the person's life.

Such criminals have:

- ① weak egos
- ② damaged personalities.



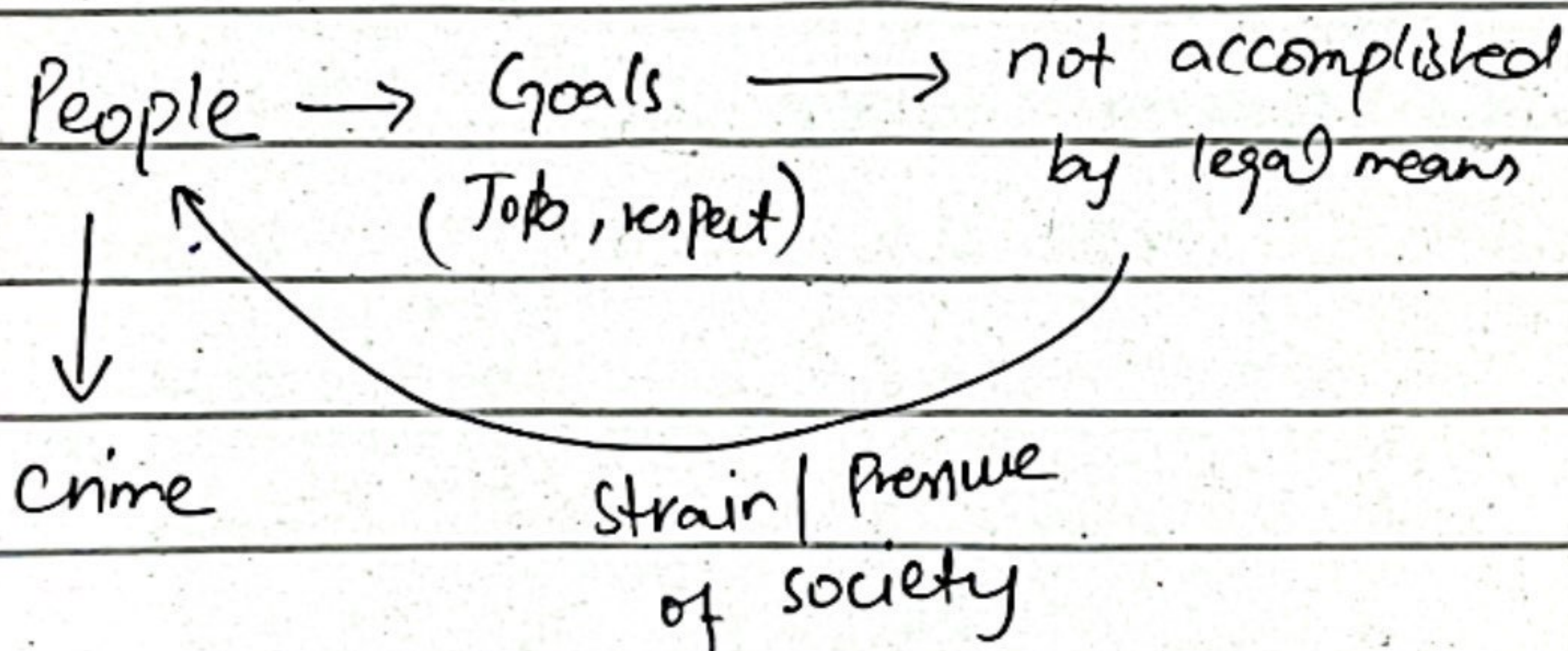
Such sociological factors also contribute in the personality development

Example :- When children experience

aggressive behaviour of their parents, they will become aggressor later in their life. Such children become introvert, they have no social bond, so it leads to criminal behaviour.

(f) Psychological stress :-

Agnew's GST theory explains :-



Factors of Psychological stress

There are many reasons of Stress :-

- ① To support family
- ② To earn livelihoods
- ③ To achieve success

According to MEC report (2021-2022)

"Pakistani Universities produce around 445,000 university graduates annually."

While Jobs are not available

to them so they become criminals to fulfill their goals.

4. Conclusion :-

Crime like biological traits is also associated with Psychological traits. There are various traits like mental illness, behaviour, Psychological stress which convert a citizen into criminals and the ratio of crimes in Pakistani society is increases due to these factors.

SECTION-II

Q.4 Examine the impact of poverty and unemployment

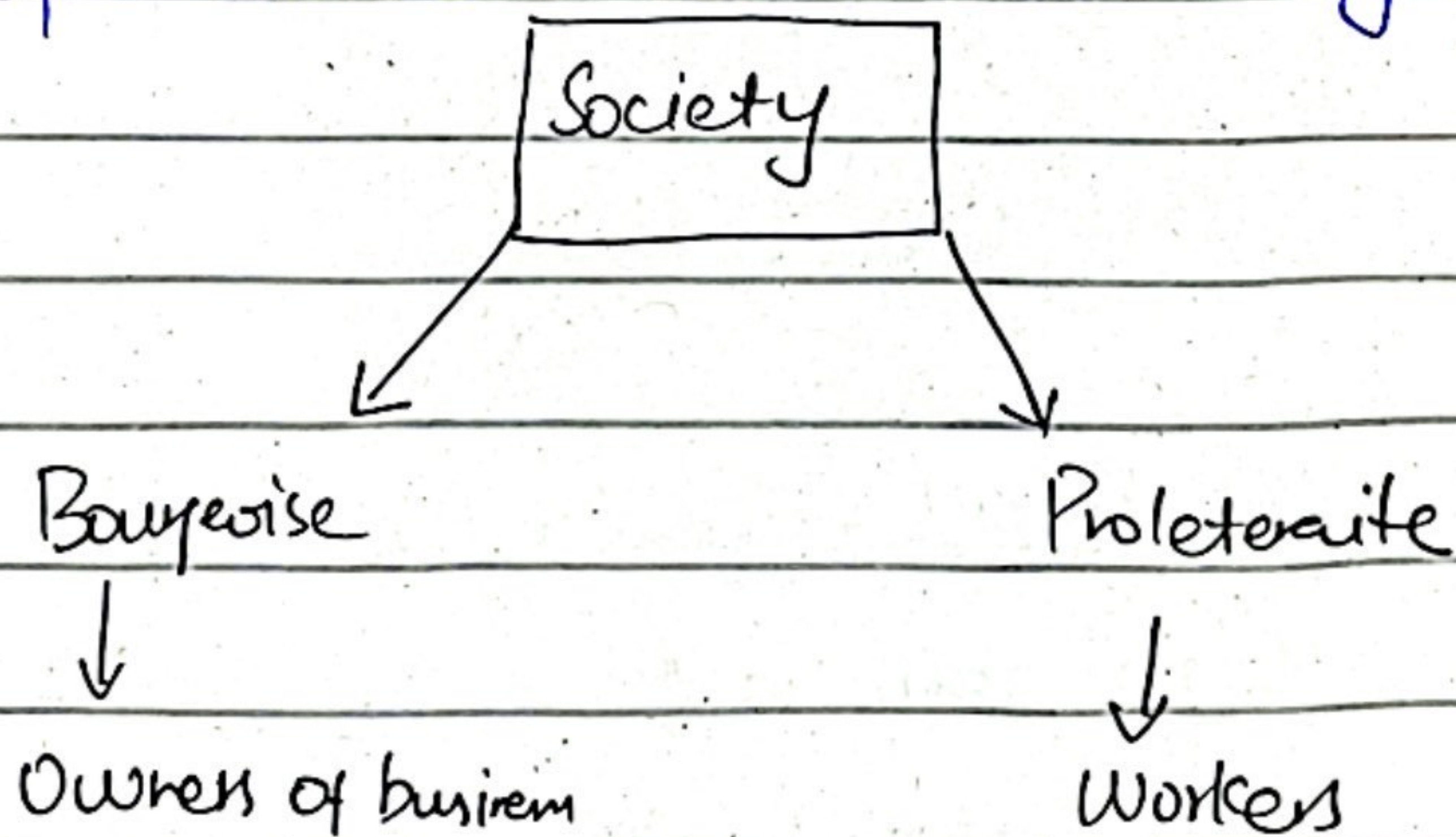
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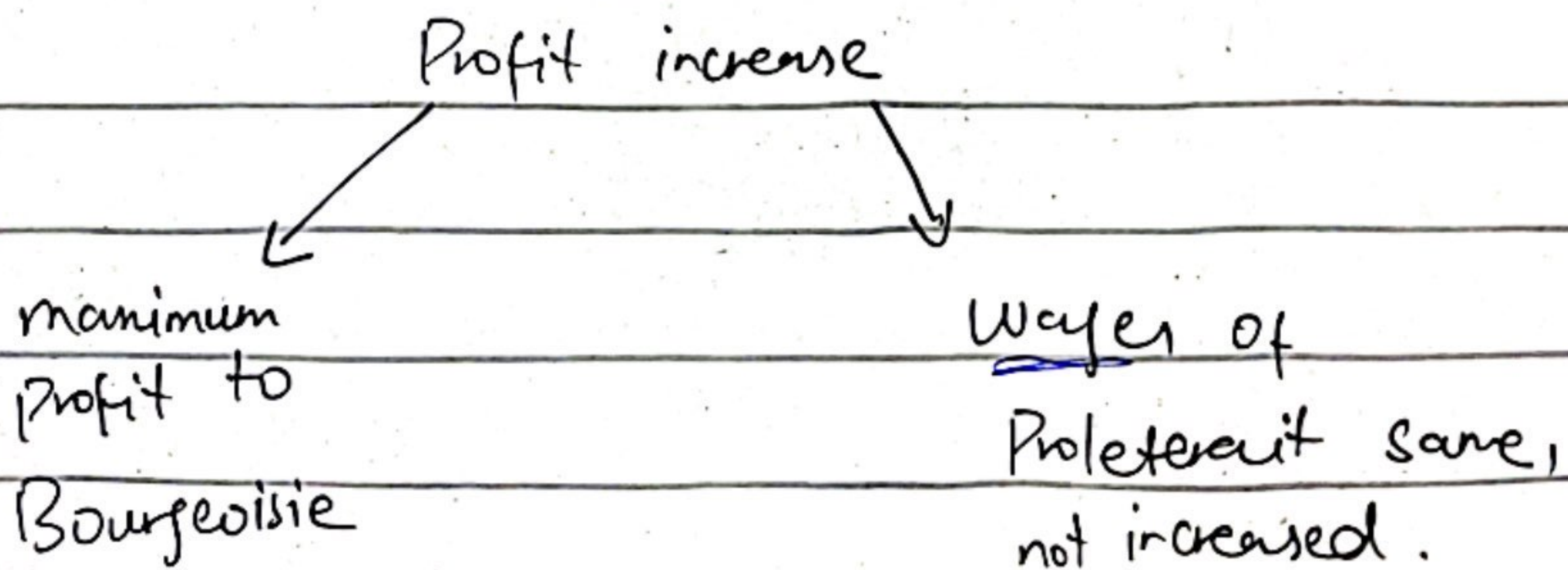
The menace of poverty and unemployment has adverse impact on society as it has raised crime rates in society. The number and types of crime rates have increased in Pakistan during last decade. However, state intervention through certain measures can mitigate the issues.

2. Poverty and Unemployment: Overview

According to Karl Marx's "Conflict theory", there is constant struggle of resources between society.



After industrialization, new machines



Bourgeoisie class
Inflation
of money ↓

Richer

Proletariat class
↓ no money to
earn money

Poorer

So class different increase
it created class conflict

↓
Crime Rate rises

Similarly after industrialization;

e.g. Luddites workers movement, in
Britain because machines replaced
the workers, so unemployment
raised in society.

Increased unemployment → Poverty
Result ↓
crime

This shows that how both
poverty and unemployment
are related to crime. Similarly,
in other societies the unemployment
may also be due to
less industries, less jobs and
poverty may be due to
inflation.

3. Impacts Of poverty and Unemployment on Crime rates in Pakistan :-

The impact of poverty and unemployment on crime rates in Pakistan is much drastic.

Underdeveloped / Poorly developed state

Due to increase in crime rate many businessmen and investors are shifting their business in abroad specially in Scandinavian states where rule and law situation is best. And it has made state economy worst with stagnant growth in Agriculture, Industry, IT sector.

Poverty and Unemployment has increased crime rates and types of crimes both.

In the last decade, there has been a 34.3% increase in the number of total crimes, according to Pakistan Bureau of statistics, 2023.

Types of Crimes

Murder

} decrease rate

Attempt to murder

Kidnapping → increase rate

dacoity

Robbery

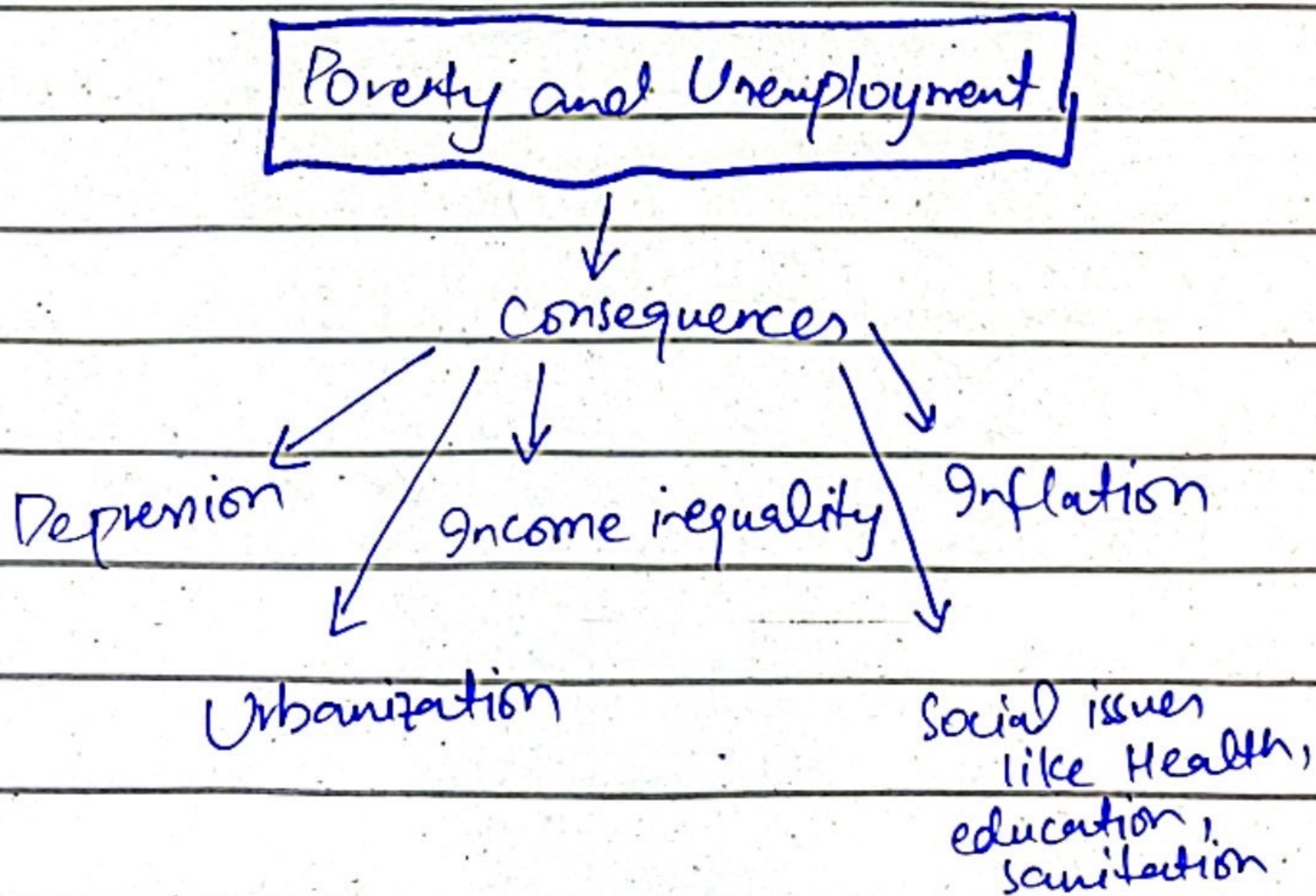
Burglary

} decrease

Cattle theft → increase rate

According to Gallup survey of Pakistan, 2009-2020.

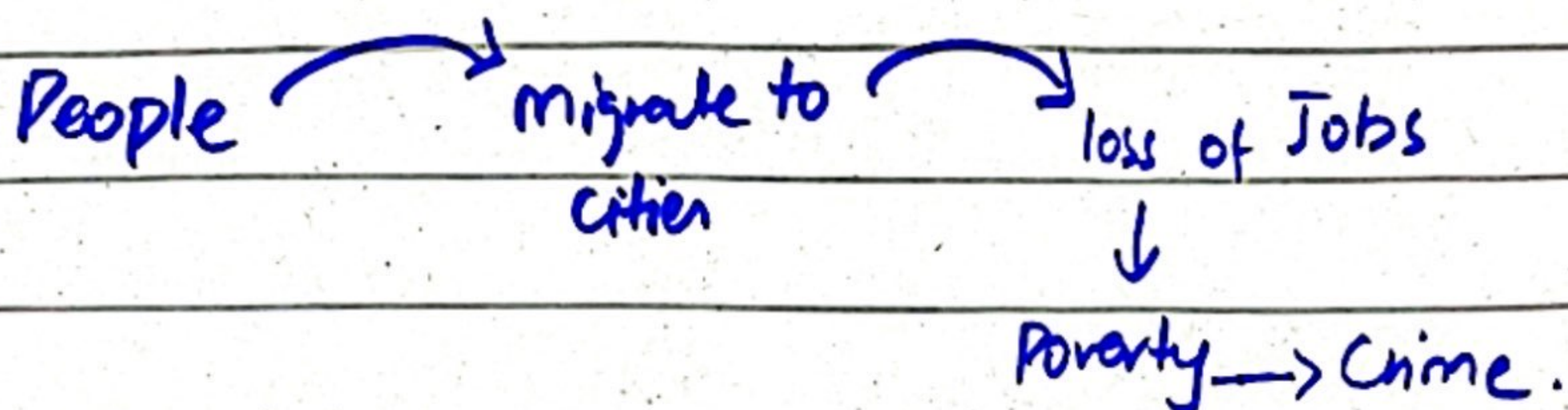
How poverty and unemployment related to crimes.



All these consequences lead to crimes in society.

Urbanization :-

About 54% of population is living in 10 major cities of Pakistan. And Pakistan's urbanization rate is the highest in South Asia.



Social Issues :-

Due to poverty and unemployment, the social issues like health and education crisis.

According to world bank report 2023. Pakistan has 2nd highest number of stunted children after Afghanistan in South Asia.

Inflation :-

Inflation is the reason of poverty and which raises crime rate in society.

According to Statistics latest report, 40.3% people in Pakistan are below poverty line.

• Measures to mitigate the issues

The measures to mitigate the issues are as follows:-

(1) Economic growth :-

For economic growth the state should adopt certain measures:-

(1) Eliminate delay in bureaucratic approval of business project files.

(2) Incentivise the industries to increase their production.

(2) Privatisation of state owned companies :-

The government should privatize the state owned companies which are in loss, to lessen burden on state economy and to provide more jobs to people.

(3) By ^{starting} developmental projects :-

The government should start developmental projects to engage youth in (1) development

(2) improve their living style

④ Technical Education

Technical education must be given to students, so that they can fulfill their needs along with getting education.

Pakistan is spending less than 2% of its GDP in education.

while Bangladesh is spending more than 4% of its GDP in education.

By mainstreaming youth in education, the poverty can be eliminated, which leads into less crime rate.

⑤ Start of microbusiness :-

In China there is microbusiness at domestic level. Pakistan should follow this model to include all women and men in earning mechanism.

54% population of Pakistan is comprised of women.

Engagement of women to labour may increase prosperity and less

Crime in Society.

Conclusion :-

In a nutshell, poverty and unemployment has pushed the state ~~to~~ at the brink of devastation due to rise in crime rate. People find it useful to earn money through shortcut. However, certain measures by state ^{can} cap this menace at bud.

SECTION-III

Q.3 Highlights the principles of effective interrogation techniques

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- 2- Defining Criminal Investigation
- 3- Principles of effective criminal Investigation
- 4- Challenges faced by Pakistan
- 5- Conclusion.

Introduction :-

The involvement of investigating officers to investigate the suspect and to track the footprints is an important step in Criminal Justice System. And it is followed with certain principles like non-coercion, neutrality and proper documentation of evidence. But, even in 21st century, Palkstein's investigation system is facing certain challenges like lack of resources.

2. Defining Criminal Investigation

The word Investigation is derived from Latin word *Investigatum* means track or footprints. Criminal investigation is an art as well as science to dig out the truth.

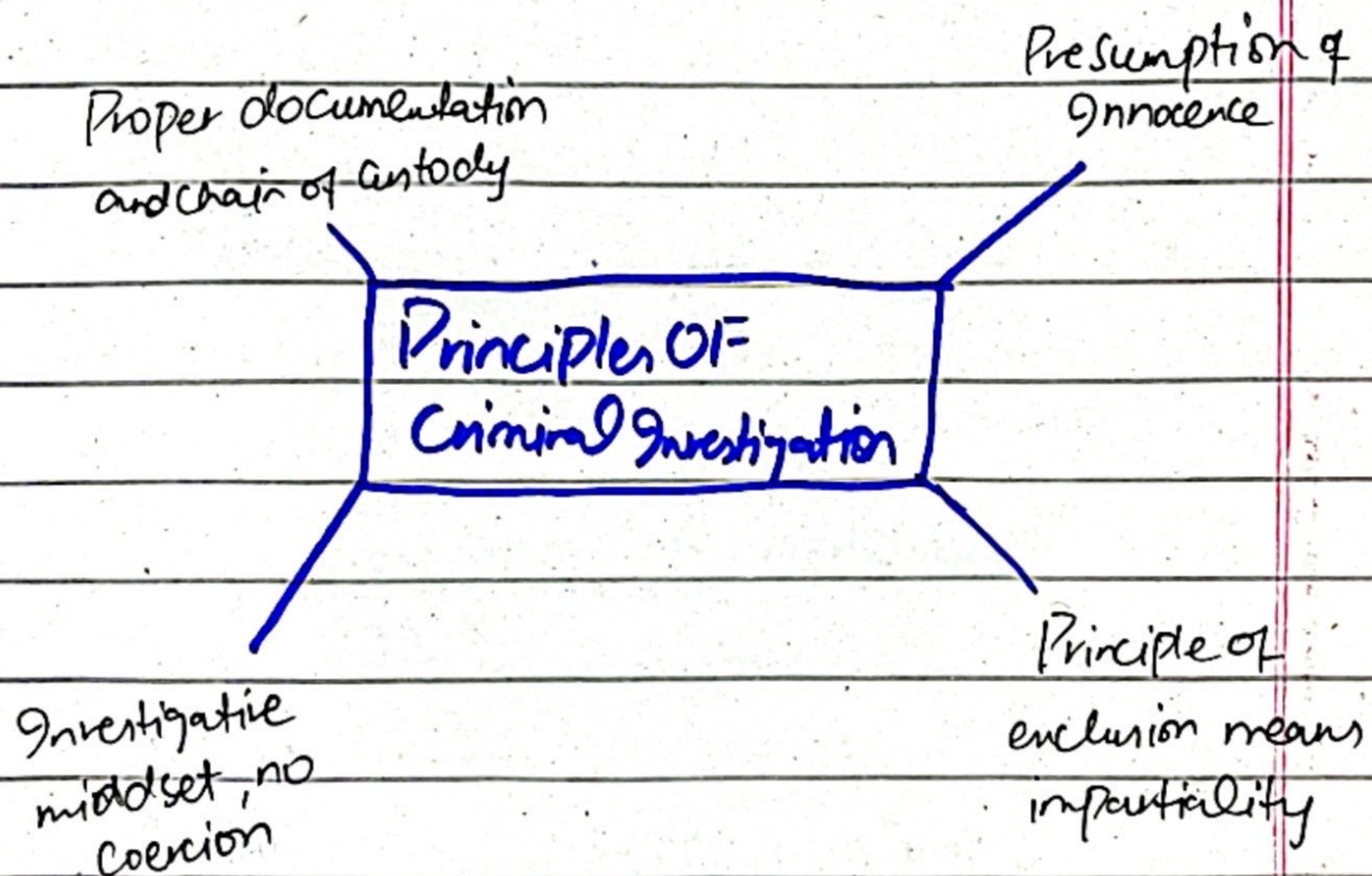
Section 4(L) of the CrPc 1898 defines Criminal investigation as;

"All the proceedings conducted by police officers for collecting evidence and digging out the truth."

3- Principles of effective criminal investigation :-

Investigation is the backbone of every criminal justice system.

And for criminal investigation after registration of FIR, following principles should be followed :-



Let us discuss them one by one as follows :-

(i) Proper documentation and Chain of Custody :-

Proper documentation include :-

① Recording of statement of eye

witnesses at crime scene

Crime sketch must be preserved.

Record keeping through photographs and DNA fingerprints at crime site must be preserved.

Record of any physical evidence or chemical evidence is properly documented i.e. properly labelled.

Chain of custody means the handling of evidence from crime scene to its presentation before court must be properly controlled.

In order to avoid any mishapening.

2. Presumption of innocence

According to Cesare Beccaria, the founding father of criminology, the criminals must be assumed innocent before investigation.

Beccaria said;

"Criminology should seek a greatest happiness for greatest number of people"

So, all the accused must be assumed as innocent before

they are appeared in court
as criminals.

3- Principle of exclusion means Impartiality

The investigating officers should carry out the investigation procedure by abiding with law. And all the evidence should be collected objectively without any biasing or mining of evidence.

According to Howard Becker's
labelling Theory;

The labelling of criminal by society has negative effect on criminal as well as criminal investigation process.

So all the investigating officers and society should remain neutral. Furthermore, an investigation officer during investigation must not be influenced by foreign act, he must act independently and collect the evidence.

4. Investigative mindset, no coercion & -

This principle of investigation can be achieved through &

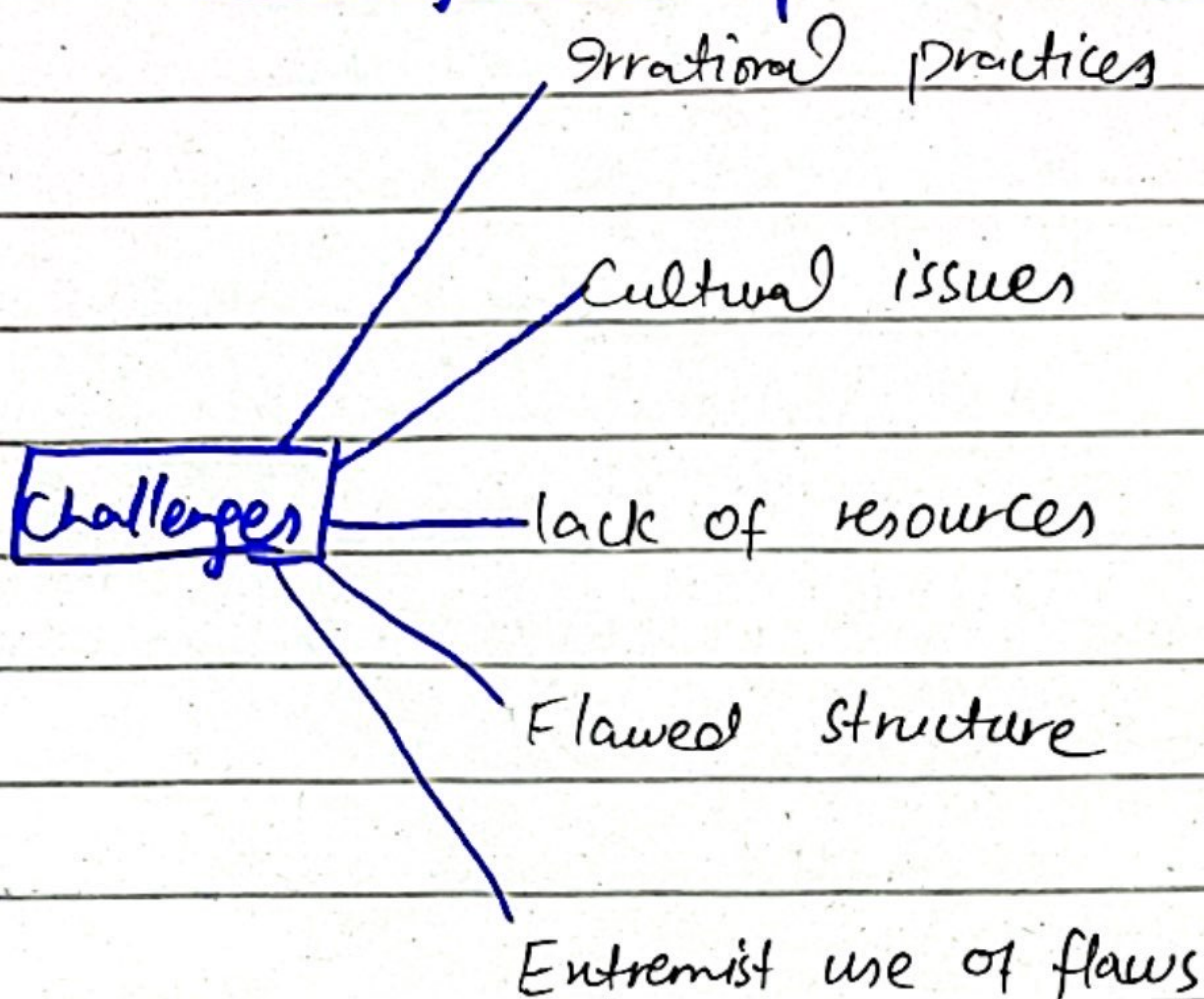
- (1) Competence and professionalism
- (2) Honesty and Confidentiality
- (3) Non-Coercion

→ Competence and professionalism means the investigating officer must be professional in his code of conduct and competency will make the investigation process more efficient. So the justice will be timely given to the victims.

→ John Stuart theory of "Ethical Relativism" states; the rights of victims, accused and criminal must be preserved. This is essential to make the process to work smoothly.

→ Non-Coercion: The criminal investigation must be carried out without pressuring the suspect. The officer should be lenient to the victims and suspect.

4- Challenges faced by Pakistan investigation procedure :-



(i) Irrational practices in investigation :-

Investigation officers use irrational practices of investigation like barefoot walk, abuse of suspect in police custody.

These irrational practices of investigation are followed because of lack of training and knowledge.

Due to these irrational practices, Justice is delayed towards citizens.

(ii) Cultural Issues :-

2nd one is cultural issue like "macho" culture. The police officers are influenced by other officers who use violence against suspects. And these violent officers criticize on the other who prefer to investigate through proper mechanism.

This culture has become one of the challenge faced by investigation in Pakistan.

(iii) Lack of Resources :-

There is no proper infrastructure in police station to investigate the suspect.

Example :-

In Sindh and Balochistan police station there is no proper way of communication between investigative officer and suspect. So system is unable to provide justice to the victim.

(iv) Flawed Structure

The police has flawed structure and lack of accountability. In most cases, the juveniles are kept with heinous offenders. So there is a high risk that those juveniles may become professional criminals later in life.

(v) Extremist use of Flaws :-

The flaws present in system are violated by extremists in criminal justice system. Sometimes, the investigating officers do not collect evidence with clarity which later weaken the case.

Conclusion :-

Hence, the investigation process is crucial to serve the public and it must be carried out according to certain principles like neutrality and honesty. However, the investigation system of Pakistan has certain flaws due to lack of accountability.

SECTION-IV

Q.4 (a) Cybercrime legislation in Pakistan :-

Pakistan's Cybercrime has become a tool of hegemony/ war in 5th generation warfare. The security system of state is breached to cause :-

- (1) Money theft
- (2) To reveal public data

legislation in Pakistan :-

In Pakistan, Primary Cybercrime legislation is in the form of PECA, 2016.

Range of offences :-

PECA covers following range of offences :-

- (1) Unauthorized access to data
- (2) Cyber terrorism
- (3) Hate speech
- (4) Child Pornography

Investigation and prosecution

PECA provides a legal Framework for :-

- ① Investigation
- ② Prosecution
- ③ Punishment

Cybercrime Wing :-

CCW is a unit of FIA that enforces cybercrime laws.

This is the only unit that directly receives complaints and take action against cyber crimes.

Current status of Pakistan in Cybercrimes :-

In 2022, Former PM Imran Khan mobile was breached by MOSAD Israeli-based intelligence agency.

In the past 5 years of the internet boom, the rate of cyber crime frauds has increased. It include :-

- ① Online Fraud
- ② Social media defamation
- ③ Online stalking and harassment.

pp On average 15 complaints are filed every day with the FIA's provincial cyber

crime wing.

Reasons :

① Lack of awareness

People are unaware of how to use the technology and no effort has been made to inform people about their digital rights.

② System Security Vulnerabilities

The system is insecure due to which, the breach of security occur every year.

For example, in 2022 almost Rs 20 million loss to Islamic Bank was the result of cyber attack on its security system.

③ Lack of strict punishment :-

There are no specific laws available to punish the law violators.

Often the victim has to compromise with criminal because of delayed Justice

Ways to reduce Cyber Crime :-

(i) Update Software routinely :-

People and institutions must update their software routinely. Because sometimes virus can hang to the system.

(ii) Implementation of laws :-

The writ of state should be strong enough to implement the laws. The punishments must be strict and liable.

(iii) Development of state own IT sector :-

Pakistan is dependent mostly on western technology like we use Microsoft, Facebook and other technology of USA.

There is a need to develop its own IT sector. Educate the students about Artificial intelligence and effective use of technology.

b) Role of media in Public Perception of Crime :- Introduction :-

In 21st century, media has a significant role to shape public opinion regarding any act. In terms of crime at one side it educate people about crime and its implication while it also trigger some other people towards criminality. However, by regulating media, we can effectively control crime in society.

Positive Role of Media

(i) Deterrence :-

Media is a tool of deterrence to crime in society. When punishments are highlighted on media, people abstain from further crime.

Some people ^{belong to} are respective family member so fear of family humiliation keep them away from crime.

(ii) Media exposes identity of criminals

Media exposes identity of criminals, so it is a way to speed up the judicial proceedings. And criminals can't fly off to another state.

Example

Zahid Jaffer who killed a girl in 2022. His case was highlighted in media due to which the criminal was sentenced with life imprisonment.

Negative Role of Media

(i) Glorification of Crime

Through media, the crimes are glorified. In era of technology, criminals also disseminate information through internet.

Threat through audio, videos, messages, magazines and video games.

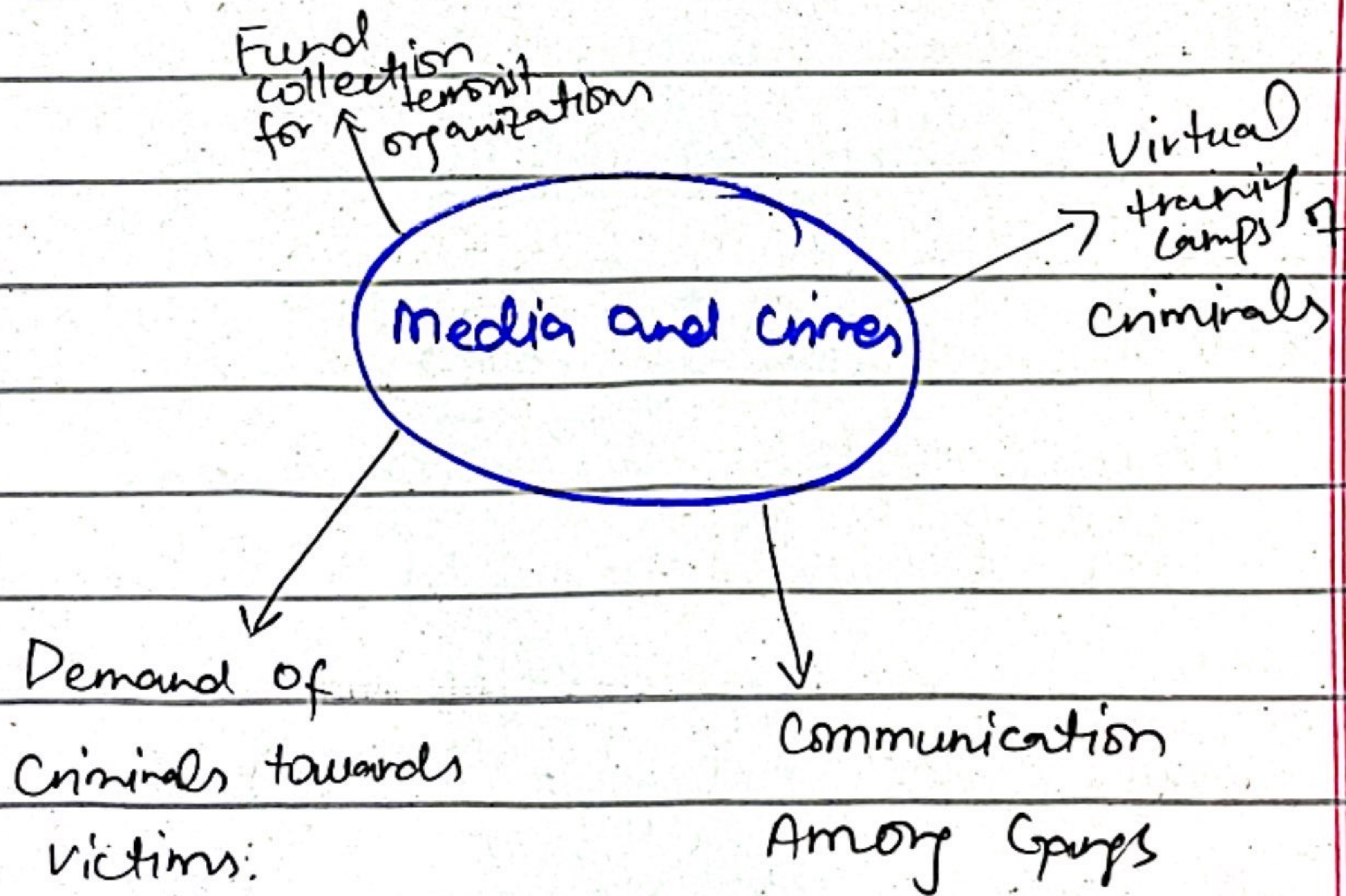
→ For collection of Ransom, the kidnappers use mobile phones.

Example 8.

Amag has become a national News agency, having Nashit app, which releases videos and audios of terrorists.

(ii) Source of Communication for Criminals 8.

Media has become a tool of communication for criminals. Through media, the rate of organized crimes has increased.



So media, also has negative effect on society as it has become a tool of communication among criminals.

Wayforwards :-

① Regulation of Media :-

Media must be regulated through state laws, as PEMRA act was passed to :-

- ① Remove hate speech content
- ② To check manipulated facts
- ③ To counter disinformation.

② Implementation of laws :-

The state must implement these laws to counter media's role at ground level.

As 'Firewall' is a network security system to regulate internet content is ^{implementing} ~~formulating~~ in Pakistan.

③ System of check and balance :-

There must be a system of 'check and balance' to ensure both Freedom of speech Press, which is fundamental right of citizens and the important fabric of democracy.

as well as it must be
regulated by state institutions
through legal framework.