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Criminology

SECTION - I

Question : 2

Gender Based Crimes:

Introduction:

Any act performed in the violation of law is called crime. There are many types and causes of crime. Each type of crime is associated with a specific cause of crime. Gender-based crime is one of the type of crime in which the criminal act is performed on the victims primarily because of their gender. It is mostly affecting women because of their weak and vulnerable nature. These crimes arise due to discrimination in social norms on gender basis, unequal power relation, domestic violence etc.

Gender-based crime:

It is a type of offence or crime that is committed against the specific individual primarily because of their gender. It is disproportionately affecting the women and girls.

Causes of Gender-based crimes:-

There are many causes of gender based crimes which includes-

- i- Unequal power relation
- ii- Discriminatory social norms.
- iii- Social inequalities
- iv- Structural inequalities
- v- Forced marriages
- vi- honor Killing etc.

Measures to Control

Gender-Based Crimes in Pakistan:

In Pakistan multiple ways are used to control gender-based crimes. Some of them are-

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1- Strengthening Legal Framework:-

Strengthening the effective laws and implementation of laws like anti rape, harassment laws. This will cause deterrence in the criminals which leads to controlling of crimes.

2- Awareness and Education:

Through proper awareness and education for the individuals and awareness regarding gender rights, gender equality, criminal laws can reduce the frequency of the gender-based education crimes in Pakistan.

3- Strengthening Women:

Strengthening and empowering women and provision of their rights can also reduce the frequency of the gender based crimes in Pakistan.

4- Discouraging Discriminatory

Social Norms:

The discriminatory social norms, which is the base of many gender based crimes, should be discouraged.

This will significantly reduce the gender base crimes in the KPK and Balochistan.

5- Avoiding Forced marriages:-

The forced marriages in the KPK and Balochistan are very common. These marriages are the base of many gender-based crimes. These forced marriages should be vanished through laws and awareness. This will significantly reduce the frequency of gender based crimes.

6- Clergy support:

This can be the most efficient way to control gender based

crimes or violence. The religious clergy will explain the consequences of gender-based crime.

7- Role of Media:-

The media should use ethical reporting on media screen and awareness regarding the gender-based crimes. This can significantly reduce the gender-based crimes in the society of Pakistan.

Conclusion:

Gender-based crime is a great problem for Pakistan. It is compromising the human rights and results in a compromised life of the women in Pakistan. The methods and means to reduce the gender-based crimes in Pakistan include effective laws and rules against gender based crimes, discouraging discriminatory social norms and abolishing forced marriages. These can significantly reduce the gender base crimes in Pakistan.

SECTION - III

Answer - 6

Forensic Criminal

Investigation:

Introduction:

There are many types of investigation system, for crimes, used in Pakistan. Forensic criminal investigation is one of the type of investigation system in which scientific principles and techniques such as finger printing, lab tests etc are performed to collect, analyse, interpret the physical evidences of the crime for crime detection identifying offenders, reconstructing events etc. Forensic criminal investigation is one of the most effective way of investigation which leads to the most accurate information providence regarding

*- Forensic Criminal Investigation:

Forensic criminal investigation refers to the systematic application of scientific principles, technologies, and laboratories methods to collect, predict, process, analyze

and interpret the physical evidences for the purpose of crime detection, identifying of the criminals and reconstructing events and assisting court in the administration of justice.

the crime scene-

Hurdles in streamlining Forensic criminal investigation in

Pakistan:

There are many hurdles in the forensic criminal investigation in Pakistan some of them are explained below.

i- Inadequate Infrastructure:

Due to the limited number of modern forensic laboratories and outdated laboratories and tools in the Pakistan, the forensic investigation is inefficient in Pakistan.

ii- Shortage of Trained Personnel:

The forensic criminal investigation requires the trained

personnel and experts. Pakistan lack the necessary expertise in personnel which is a major hurdle in streamlining the forensic investigation in Pakistan.

iii- Economic constrain:

The forensic criminal investigation requires high standard technology and machines and also investment on educating of trained personnel. Pakistan is a developing country facing many challenges like security and natural disasters. Pakistan is not able to invest in the forensic field.

iv- Poor crime scene management:

Due to poor crime scene management the evidences are contaminated which are not properly processed in the laboratory

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which leads to inefficiency of the forensic criminal investigation.

V. Lack of trust in criminal

Investigation:

one of the hurdle in streamlining the forensic criminal investigation in Pakistan is the lack of trust in the criminal investigation process by the public. This causes the inefficiency in the procedure of the forensic investigation.

Vi. Slow process:-

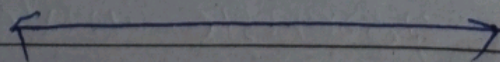
The forensic investigation system in Pakistan is time consuming and slow due to outdated tools and machinery. Hence it causes delay in the submission of the proofs in the court. It makes the forensic investigation system less efficient. Hence it is a hurdle in streamlining the forensic investigation in Pakistan.

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Conclusion:-

Forensic criminal investigation is one of the most accurate investigation systems in Pakistan. It uses the modern tools and techniques to process the evidences for the purpose of identifying the offenders and reconstructing events. In Pakistan there are many hurdles in streamlining the investigation system in Pakistan. Some of the hurdles are inadequate labs, technology and funds. The modern and accurate justice system requires the proper forensic investigating system.



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SECTION - II

Answer : 04

Problems in Criminal trials In Pakistan:

Introduction:-

The proper and efficient trial is necessary for the proper justice system. The criminal trials in Pakistan include many problems and drawbacks like delay in disposal of cases, poor quality of investigation, procedural complexities, corruption

Political interference. In order to improve the trial system of criminal cases proper judicial reforms are required, proper prosecution reforms, efficient forensic investigation system, No political interference and corruption free system is needed. In order to get equal human rights the problems in trial system should be addressed.

Problems in Criminal Trial in Pakistan:

Some of the major problems in the criminal trial in Pakistan are given below.

1- Delay in Disposal of cases:

The primary problem in the criminal trial system in Pakistan is delay in the disposal of cases due to frequent adjournment and

Weak case management.

2- Poor Quality of Investigation:

The investigation process is of low quality with delayed crime scene evidences collection, and no forensic laboratories to properly process the evidences of the crime scene for the detection of the criminal.

3- Weak Prosecution system:-

Lack of the coordination and communication between the prosecutor and police is another hurdle. Inefficient training and professionals lead to lack of prosecution system.

4- Corruption:-

Corruption is one of the common problem in criminal trial system. The

corruption helps the offender and leads to inefficient trial system in Pakistan.

5- Political Interferences

The political interference leads to the transfer of judges and witness pressure causing corruption.

6- Intimidation of witnesses-

The low number of witnesses and threats to the witnesses leads to the inefficient trial system of Pakistan.

7- Large number of cases vs less number of public prosecutions.

There are many cases and the number of public prosecutors are very low it causes a burden over the public prosecutor which results

in inefficient ~~trial~~ trial system
in Pakistan.

All of the above are
the major issues in the
Pakistan's criminal trial. ~~in~~ These
must be properly addressed so
that to secure human rights
proper justice

Suggestions for Improvement:-

Following are the important
suggestions for the improvement
of the trial system.

1- Judicial Reforms:-

Proper and effective judicial
reforms are required for the
trial. Time bound trial and
restricted adjournments are
to be added in the
reforms so that to make
the efficient criminal trial
in Pakistan.

2- Strengthening Investigation

Process:-

The investigation process should be strengthened. The modern techniques and machines should be added into the investigation process. The proper forensic investigation technique can be most efficient.

3- Prosecution Reforms:-

The reforms should also be made in the prosecution. The number of the public prosecutors should be increased. The skill and knowledge of the prosecutors should be made efficient. This will lead to the significant positive impacts on the trial system of Pakistan.

4- Witness Protection Mechanism:-

The proper protection mechanism should be made to prevent the life and threats to the witness. This will prevent witness intimidation.

5- Accountability and transparency:

Strong oversight should be made to curb corruption and ensure the transparency and also discourage the political interference.

Conclusion:

There are many problems and in the criminal trial of Pakistan. The lack of prosecutors, inefficient investigation and outdated laws are the primary problems and issues in the trial process of Pakistan. Proper judicial reforms, strengthening investigation can overcome these problems and make efficient trial procedure in Pakistan.

SECTION-IV

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Short notes

1- Cyberspace and

Youth Crime:

cyberspace is the digital environment formed by the interconnected computer network and the internet.

Forms of Youth Crime:

- ↳ Cyberbullying and online harassment
- ↳ Hacking and unauthorized access.
- ↳ ~~online~~ online fraud and identity theft.
- ↳ Misuse of social media.

Causes:-

The causes of the online fraud and youth crimes are

- ↳ Lack of cyber and digital awareness.
- ↳ Lack of ethical and educational awareness.
- ↳ Weak parental supervision.
- ↳ Easy access to digital platforms.

Prevention:-

The following methods can prevent these crimes.

- ↳ Proper ethical education.
- ↳ Education of cyber and digital education.
- ↳ Strict parenting.
- ↳ Strong cyber laws and enforcement.
- ↳ No access to digital environment below 18 years of age.

ii. Smuggling as Traditional

Crime:

Smuggling is the illegal cross border movement of goods and persons in violation of state laws.

It uses weak borders and corruption for the transport of goods.

Types of smuggling:-

- ↳ Drugs and arms smuggling.
- ↳ Human smuggling.
- ↳ Smuggling of basic life requirements
- ↳ Illegal trade to avoid tax.

Impact:-

- ↳ Threat to the national security.
- ↳ Economic losses to the state.
- ↳ No taxes paid to government.

Control measures:-

- ↳ International and regional cooperation
 - ↳ Strengthen border security.
 - ↳ Intelligence and law enforcement coordination.
 - ↳ Blocking of illegal channels in borders.
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