

Academic Paragraph Structure

Sub-heading: Rapid population growth



Topic Sentence	Pakistan's water crisis is explained mainly by rapid population growth.
Explanatory or Reasoning Sentence (Why and How)	Consequently, the demand for water has skyrocketed and the supply is struggling to keep up.
Supporting Point (1) (1 or 2 lines)	The substantial rise in population over the decades has significantly heightened the pressure on water resources.
Example (1) Facts Figures Evidence (1 or 2 lines)	The population has increased from around 34 million in 1951 to more than 240 million in 2023.
Supporting Point 2 (Optional) (1 or 2 lines)	In addition , Population growth has led to urbanization which has put additional pressure on water resources in cities. Firstly, the increased demand for water for domestic purposes such as drinking, cooking and washing is straining the country's water supply systems.
Example (2) Facts Figures Evidence (To be written if supporting point 2 is given) (1 or 2 lines)	According to the PCRWR, the per capita availability of water in Pakistan has declined from 5,260 cubic meters per person in 1951 to 1, 017 cubic meters per person in 2021, which is well below the international recommended threshold of 1,700 cubic meters per person per year.
Concluding Sentence	In general, rapid population growth has further deteriorated the crisis of water.

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