

"DO NOT WASTE WATER EVEN IF YOU WERE AT A RUNNING STREAM"

1- INTRODUCTION

- a) Contextual Relation of Prophet's Saying to Modern day Global Water Crisis.
- b) Thesis statement

2- GLOBAL WATER CRISIS

- a) No Access to clean water - UNESCO Reports
- b) Frequency of Floods and Droughts due to Climate Change.
- c) World Economy at risk.
- d) Response of International Organizations to mitigate the effects of Water Crises.

3- PAKISTAN'S ACUTE WATER CRISIS

- a) Agriculture - largest sector of Pakistan's economy - at risk.
- b) "The dependence on the Indus is the greatest danger to Pakistan is the long-term." - Anatol Lieven; Pakistan, a hard country.
- c) Local population affected due to unsafe drinking water.

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3 (i) Root Causes for Pakistan's Water Crisis

- a) Rapid Population growth and unplanned urbanization.
- b) Climate change bringing disastrous floods and droughts.
- c) Inefficient infrastructure and Water Pollution.
- d) Dependence on single river system.
- e) Poor water management.

3 (ii) Way forward for Pakistan

- a) Political Ownership of the challenge.
- b) Policy reforms and governance.
- c) Recycling of waste water.
- d) Increasing agricultural efficiency by use of Modern Technology.
- e) Population Control.

4) CONCLUSION

Thesis Statement:

The threat of water crisis is eminently growing in the world at large and Pakistan in specific. Pakistan — ranked 14th among 17 extremely high baseline water stressed countries — presents a pressing environmental and socio-economic challenge, exacerbated by multiple factors.