

## ASSIGNMENT #01

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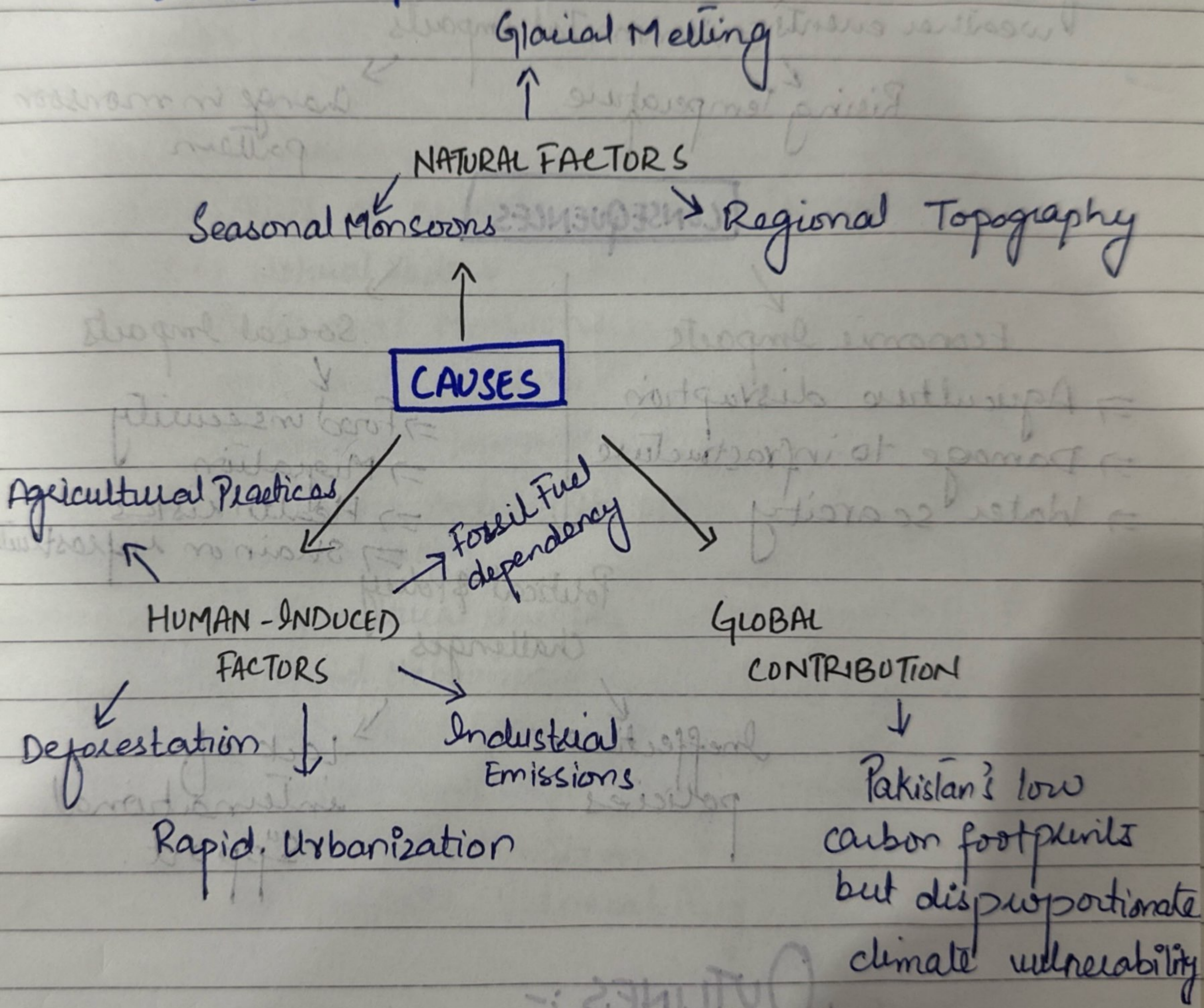
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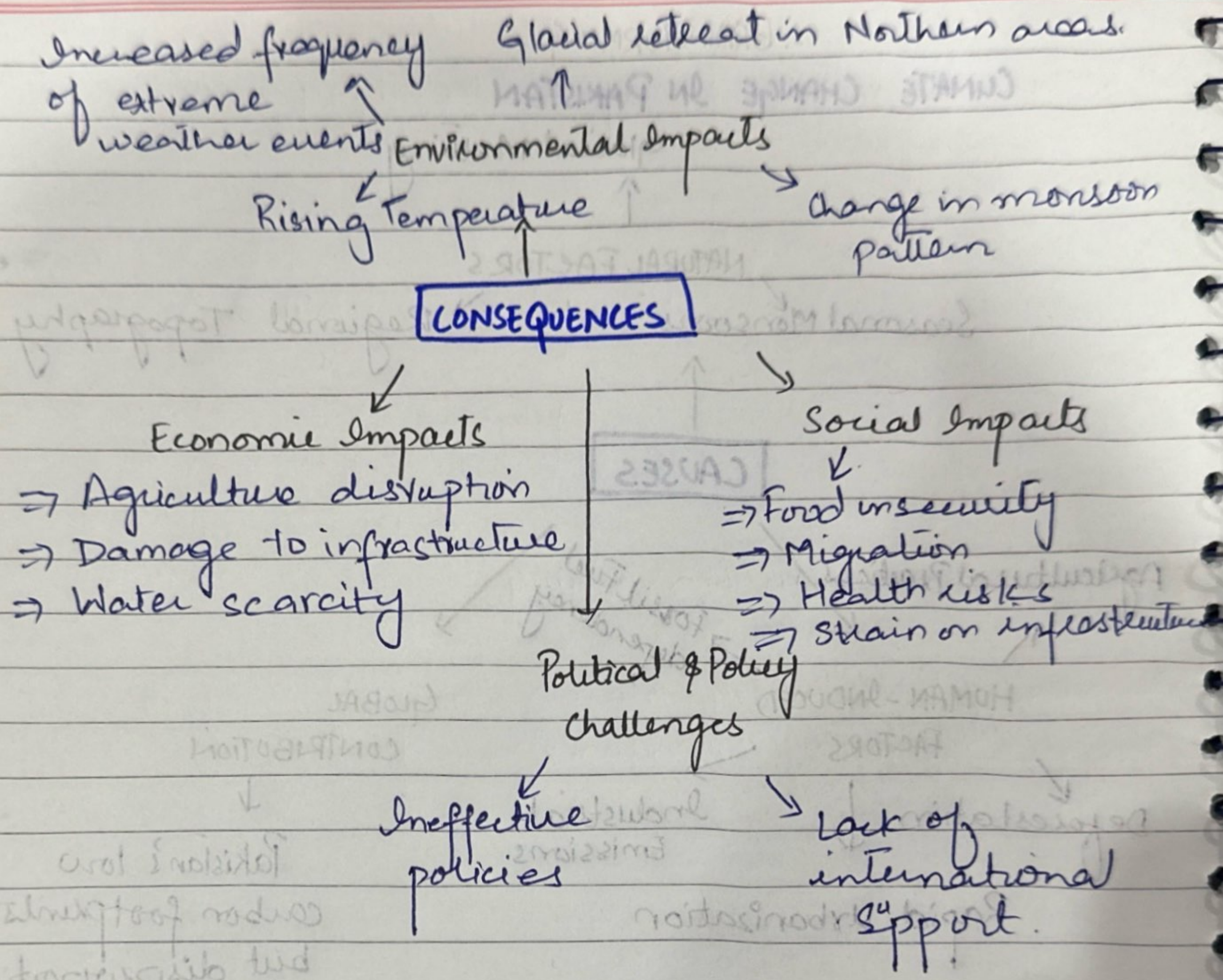
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TOPIC: CLIMATE CHANGE IN PAKISTAN: CAUSES & CONSEQUENCES

- ⇒ Brainstorm the above topic.
- ⇒ Draft the outline.
- ⇒ Write the introductory paragraph.

# CLIMATE CHANGE IN PAKISTAN





## OUTLINES :-

### 1- INTRODUCTION :-

- 1.1 HOOK: "Those who have contributed the least to global warming are the ones who are suffering the most" Ban Ki-moon.
- 1.2 Background information / supporting sentence:

Overview of climate change globally.

1.3 Thesis Statement: Importance of addressing causes and consequences.

## 2. MAIN BODY:

### 2.1. CAUSES OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN PAKISTAN:

#### 2.1.1 Natural Factors

(a) Seasonal Monsoons

(b) Glacial Melting

(c) Regional Topography

#### 2.1.2 Human Induced Factors

(a) Deforestation

(b) Agricultural Practices

(c) Rapid Urbanization

(d) Industrial Emissions

(e) Fossil Fuels Dependency

#### 2.1.3 Global Contribution

(a) Climate Vulnerability.

### 2.2 CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN PAKISTAN:

#### 2.2.1 Environmental Impacts

(a) Rising Temperature

(b) Change in Monsoon Pattern

(c) Glacial Retreat in Northern Areas

(d) Increased Frequency of Extreme Weather Events.

## 2.2.2 Economic Impacts:

- (a) Agricultural Disruption (reduced crop yields)
- (b) Damage to infrastructure due to floods and storms.
- (c) Increased energy demand.
- (d) Water Scarcity.

## 2.2.3 Social Impacts

- (a) Food insecurity
- (b) Migration
- (c) Health risks
- (d) Strain on public resources and infrastructure

## 2.2.4 Political and Policy Challenges:

- (a) Ineffective climate policies and governance
- (b) Lack of international financial support

## 3- CONCLUSION :-

3.1 Urgency of Addressing Climate Change

3.2 Call for collective action at national and Global levels.

3.3 Concluding Thoughts.

## INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH :-

"Those who have contributed the least to global warming are the ones who are suffering the most"

Ban Ki-moon, Former UN Secretary-General.

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underlying causes and addressing the challenges posed by climate change is crucial for the country's sustainable development and the well-being of its population.

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## **My Job in an Apple Plant**

Working in an apple plant was the worst job I ever had. First of all, the work was physically hard. For ten hours a night, I took cartons that rolled down a metal track and stacked them onto wooden skids in a tractor trailer. Each carton contained twenty-five pounds of bottled apple juice, and they came down the track almost nonstop. The second bad feature of the job was the pay. I was getting the minimum wage at that time, \$3.65 an hour, plus a quarter extra for working the night shift. I had to work over sixty hours a week to get decent take-home pay. Finally, I hated the working conditions. We were limited to two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid half hour for lunch. Most of my time was spent outside on the loading dock in near-zero-degree temperatures. I was very lonely on the job because I had no interests in common with the other truck loaders. I felt this isolation especially when the production line shut down for the night, and I spent two hours by myself cleaning the apple vats. The vats were an ugly place to be on a cold morning, and the job was a bitter one to have.



## Activity 1

The paragraph on the apple plant, like almost any piece of effective writing, has two essential parts: (1) a point is advanced, and (2) that point is then supported. Taking a minute to outline the paragraph will help you understand these basic parts clearly. Add the words needed to complete the outline.

**Point:** Working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had.

**Reason 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

a. Loaded cartons onto skids for ten hours a night

b. \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Had to work sixty hours for decent take-home pay

**Reason 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

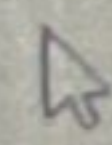
a. Two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid lunch

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Loneliness on job

(1) No interests in common with other workers

(2) By myself for two hours cleaning the apple vats



## My Job in An Apple Plant :-

### Activity 1:-

The paragraph on the apple plant, like almost any piece of effective writing, has two essential parts.

① Add the words needed to complete the outline.

Point: Working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had!

Reason 1: The Physical demands of the job were exhausting.

① loaded cartons onto sleids for ten hours a night.

② Each carton weighed twenty-five pounds, making the work queuing.

Reason 2: The pay was extremely low for the effort required

(a) I only earned the minimum wage at the time, \$3.65 an hour.

(b) I had to work over sixty hours a week to take home a decent paycheck.

Reason 3: The working conditions were unbearable.

a. Two ten-minute breaks and unpaid lunch.

b. Working alone is undesirable condition

c. Loneliness on job

(1) No interest in common with other workers

(2) By myself for two hours cleaning the apple vats.