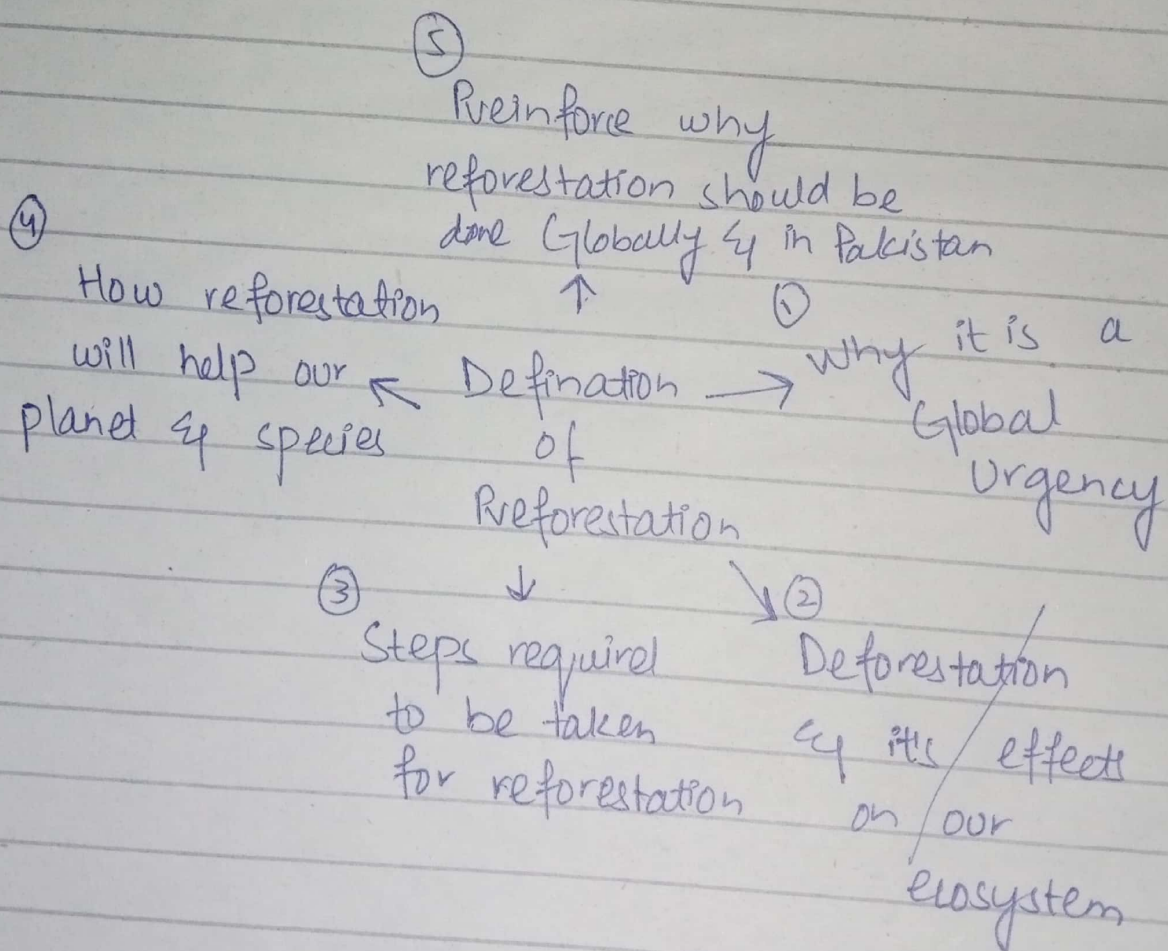


Reforestation as a Global Urgency

Brainstorming:



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Outline

1. Introduction

1.1 Hook

"To exist as a nation, to prosper as a state, to live as a people, we must have trees"

1.2 Background : Deforestation

1.3 Definition of Reforestation

1.4 Importance of forests

1.5 Thesis Statement

"As the world is facing... globally."

2. Importance of forests

2.1 Climate change mitigation

2.2 Conservation of Biodiversity

2.3 Watershed management

2.4 Improvement of air quality

3. Increasing deforestation in present age

3.1 Urbanization

3.2 Development of Infrastructure

3.3 Commercial agriculture

3.4 Illegal logging

3.5 Forest fires

4. Impacts of deforestation

- 4.1 Climate change
- 4.2 ~~Resto~~ Loss of biodiversity
- 4.3 Water scarcity
- 4.4 Air pollution

5. Reforestation as an Environmental Urgency

- 5.1 Increasing temperatures globally
- 5.2 Natural disasters (Droughts & Floods)
- 5.3 Melting Glaciers
- 5.3 Fog & Smog

6. Methods of reforestation

- 6.1 Planting seedlings
- 6.2 Agro forestry
- 6.3 Farmer managed Natural Regeneration
- 6.4 Case studies of these methods being successful.

7. How to do reforestation

- 7.1 Create awareness on the hazards of deforestation.
- 7.2 ~~Comm~~ Start community based reforestation projects.
- 7.3 Give incentives on conducting reforestation drives
- 7.4 Implement strict legislation on illegal logging.

8. Conclusion

- 8-1 Summary of negative impacts of deforestation
 - 8-2 Create urgency for reforestation
 - 8-3 Restatement of thesis
 - 8-4 Concluding thoughts -
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Essay

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There is a Chinese Proverb that says: "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now." It is so rightly said because the environmental degradation caused by the lack of forests in present day and age is creating havoc for humanity and it will keep getting worse if efforts are not made to reverse it immediately.

There is an increase of deforestation through multiple means and the latest example of which is LA fires. Urbanization and increasing development of infrastructure on the cost of deforestation is pushing Mother Earth into the abyss. Loss of biodiversity, water scarcity and air pollution is increasing by day and night, all thanks to deforestation. ~~It~~ Under these circumstances reforestation has become a global urgency that cannot be delayed any further. It is a process of restoring forests through tree planting. As the world is facing multiple environmental threats including

climate change, extinction of species,
and rising sea levels, reforestation has
become an urgent and crucial step
to be taken globally-