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Assignment: 01   Day: _____

Climate Change: Causes and Consequences

Outline

1. Introduction

   a. Hook
   b. Background

   [Write brief overview of both hook and background]

   c. Thesis statement: The main causes behind climate change are over-population, Industrial activity, Deforestation, Urbanization and Agricultural practices, which leads to severe consequences such as: Health hazards, Food insecurity, Natural disasters, Biodiversity loss and Threat to sustainable development.

   [Too much detail in the thesis statement. Also write direct consequences firsts]

   [Follow the rules of capitalisation]

2. Causes Behind Climate Change

   1. Over-population
   [All subheadings must be in the form of self-explanatory phrases or short sentences.]
      a. Increased energy consumption
      b. Overexploitation of resources
      c. Pollution and waste generation

   [3 separate arguments. These cannot be supporting points.]

   2. Industrial activity
      a. Disposal of toxic waste in soil & water.
      [Don't use contractions]
      b. Strain on natural water cycle.
      c. Smog formation and acid rain.

   3. Deforestation
      a. Destruction of natural habitats.

b. Alterations in rainfall patterns

c. Desertification and loss of fertile land

4. Urbanization

a. Vehicular emission and transportation.

b. Commercial expansion

5. Agricultural practices

a. Excessive use of synthetic fertilizer

b. Burning of crop residues.

No consistency in structure followed

3. Consequences of Climate Change

1. Health hazards

a. Spread of infectious diseases

b. Respiratory issues

c. Heat stroke d. Higher mortality among vulnerable population.

2. Food insecurity

a. Scarcity of clean water

b. Rising inflation

c. conflicts over resources

3. Natural disasters

a. Floods

b. Wildfires

c. Cyclones and storms

4. Biodiversity Loss

a. Natural habitat destruction

b. Species extinction

c. Alterations in reproduction pattern and migrations

d. Loss of genetic diversity

5. Threat to sustainable development

a. Impact on poverty alleviation

b. Energy challenges

c. Livelihood disruption.

4. Conclusion

Learn the difference between supporting point and argument.
What you have done is write a generic domain and then sub divide it into arguments. This is not suitable