

Assignment

Topic: Water Crises in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences.

⇒ Prepare an Outline.

I. Introduction

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a) Hook
b) Background
c) Thesis Statement: Pakistan has transitioning from a state of water stress to water scarcity due to climatic, political, poor management, urbanization issues and outdated irrigation system which may result in economic, ecological, health, social challenges and food shortage.

II. Causes of Water Crises

1. Climate Change

- a) Melting of glaciers
- b) Rising temperatures.
- c) Changes in precipitation levels.

2. Political Reasons

- a) Indus water accord.
- b) Large scale canal projects - Green Pakistan Initiative.
- c) Interprovincial tensions.

3. Poor Management

- a) Industrial waste.
- b) Lack of proper infrastructure
- c) Inefficient water distribution systems.

4. Outdated Irrigation System

- a) Depletion of groundwater.
- b) Seepage / leakage
- c) Water theft.

5. Urbanization

- a) Increased demand for water.
- b) Lack of proper sanitation
- c) Contamination of water resources.

III. Consequences of Water Crises in Pakistan

1. Economic Challenges

- a) Collapse of industries.
- b) Increased water costs.
- c) Water shortage for hydroelectric power.

2. Food Shortage

- a) Low agricultural productivity
- b) Threat of droughts
- c) Increased food costs

3. Health Problems

- a) Malnutrition
- b) Stunted growth in children
- c) Water-borne diseases

4. Ecological Challenges

- a) Loss of biodiversity
- b) Ecosystem disruption
- c) land subsidence and contamination.

5. Social Challenges

- a) Civil unrest
- b) Regulations on water usage
- c) Urbanization

IV. Recommendation

V. Conclusion