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Essay Mock - II

Topic:

"Climate Change: A greater threat than terrorism for Pakistan"

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

1.1 Enemy with no face, no guns but rising temperatures burning Pakistan silently.

1.2 General discussions

1.3. **Thesis** As Pakistan is still battling with terrorism, climate changes poses a far bigger threat to Pakistan jeopardizing its economy, infrastructure, agriculture and future of upcoming generations.

## 2. Climate change: a greater threat to Pakistan

### 2.1 Top 10 climate vulnerable countries

- Top most carbon emitter worldwide
- Rising temperatures of Pakistan
- Disrupted rainfall patterns and floods
- Rapid glacier melting.

### 2.2 Leaving Pakistan into economical crisis

- Pakistan is first on the climate risk index as country's economy suffered loss of 4% in GDP between 1993—2022 due to climate change.

b. The 2022 floods caused a loss of \$30 billion to Pakistan.

c. Under the hefty loans of IMF.

### 2.3 Mass migration and Poverty in Pakistan

- A recipe for catastrophe
- 50% of Pak's population is living in slums and squatter settlements.
- Urban flooding destroying businesses in Pak resulting in unemployment.

### 3. Pakistan's ongoing struggle with terrorism

- a. TTP and BLA activist targetting civilians
- b. Security threats and fear among masses.
- c. The global terrorism index ranked Pakistan 2<sup>nd</sup> in countries affected by terrorism.

#### 4. Climate change vs Terrorism in Pak

- a. Terrorism is episodic while climate change is everlasting.
- b. Terrorism is target specific while climate change affects entire population.
- c. Terrorism can be handled by military operations while climate change requires global effort.
- d. Terrorism targets lives while climate change targets future of Pakistan.

### 5. Way Forward to climate change

- a. Effective policy making
- b. Immediate addition of dams.
- c. Effective laws to control carbon emission
- d. Introducing plantation and restricting deforestation.
- e. Restricting anti-climatic human activities.

## 6. Conclusion to the debate

While coping up with terrorism, Pakistan immediately needs well-governed and effective policies to chain the climate vulnerabilities on time.