

Water crisis in Pakistan. Causes and Consequences

I. Introduction:

- a) **Hook**
- b) **background information**
- c) **Thesis Statement:** Water crisis in Pakistan has escalated into a national emergency not merely due to physical scarcity but because of institutional mismanagement – including unchecked population growth, poor water governance, environmental neglect, increasing water contamination and, weak water diplomacy. This collective failure has led to declining agriculture, worsening energy shortages, a public health crisis and socioeconomic instability.

II. Root causes for water crises

- a) Rapid population growth
- b) Poor water management
- c) Climate change and environmental degradation
- d) Pollution and water contamination
- e) Trans-boundary water issue

III. Consequences of water crisis

- a) Agriculture collapse
- b) Energy shortages
- c) Public health crises
- d) sociopolitical instability
- e) economic impacts

IV. A way forward

V. Conclusion