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RWP - OB - 69
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 Than terrorism

2.1 Top 10 climate vulnerable countries

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

2.2 Leaving Pakistan into economical crisis

- a. 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. A recipe for catastrophe
- b. 50% of Pak's population is living in slums and squatter settlements.
- c. 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 2nd 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.

Give more arguments related to why climate change poses more threat than terrorism

Your basic arguments must revolve around this point and give relevant arguments

Give pertinent recommendations be very specific in recommendations