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Q. Comment, Green house effect is a blessing also discuss enhanced green house effect and its relation with global warming.

Green House Effect

→ Need →

• Living
Survival



The green house effect is a natural process where gases in Earth's atmosphere trap heat from the sun keeping the planet warm enough to support life.

Evidence : NASA → without the greenhouse effect, Earth's temperature would be -18°C , instead of the Present $+15^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Enhanced Greenhouse Effect

→ causes →

• Burning of fossil fuels

→ CO_2

• Agriculture

→ Methane

• Use of refrigerators

→ CFCs

• Deforestation

→ Less CO_2 absorption

• Industrial emissions

→ Nitrous Oxide

It refers to the increased trapping of heat due to excessive greenhouse gases from human sources.

NASA shows CO_2 concentration rose from 280 ppm to over 420 ppm 2015

discuss this in a bit more detail.....

Relation with Global Warming

→ Effects →

- Melting glaciers
- Rising sea levels
- Extreme heat waves
- Increased disease

The enhanced greenhouse effect leads directly to global warming

Evidence: World Meteorological Organization (WMO, 2023)

Global temperature has increased by 1.2°C since 1880 due to enhanced greenhouse gases.



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What do you mean by Ozone depletion and how we can prevent its depletion?

1. Definition:

Ozone depletion means the gradual thinning of the ozone layer in the Earth's stratosphere due to harmful human-made chemicals.

Why it is important:

The ozone layer protects life by absorbing harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the Sun.

2. Causes of ozone depletion:

1. Chloro Fluoro Carbons (CFCs):

Used in refrigerators, air conditioners, - release chlorine atoms that destroy ozone molecules.

2. Nitrous oxide Emissions:

Emitted from fertilizers and vehicles - contributes to ozone destruction.

3. Evidence:

According to NASA: observe - Antarctic ozone hole.

• Environmental Impact:

Increase skin cancer, damage to crops and marine life due to ^{higher} (UV) exposure.

4. Prevention Measures:

i. Ban on Ozone-Depletion Substances:

Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.

ii. Use of Eco-Friendly Alternatives:

Replace CFCs with hydrofluorocarbons.

iii. Reduce Nitrous oxide emissions:

Promote organic farming and clean energy transportation
e.g. China E-transport.

iv. Public Awareness:

Encourage industries and people to avoid ozone-damaging products.

e.g. through media, Unilevels, Islamic education
(Khutba in Juma).

5. Conclusion:

Ozone depletion is a serious global environment issue but international cooperation and sustainable practices have already shown positive results. The ozone layer is gradually recovering according to UNEP (2023 report).



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Q: What is an acid rain and how it is produced. Briefly describe the dangers associated with it?

1. Definition:

Acid rain is precipitation that contains higher levels of sulfuric and nitric acids.

~U.S. Environment Protection Agency (EPA)~

2. How acid rain is produced:

CHEMICAL REACTION

In Atmosphere

• These acids mix with oxygen and water vapour (H_2O) to form

ACIDIC RAIN

Sulfuric acid

and nitric acid.

• These acids mix with clouds + rain, snow, fog becomes acidic and fall on the earth.

EMISSION OF GASES

• Factories, Power Plants, and Vehicle release (SO_2) and (NO_x)

write the chemical equation as well.....

Dangers Associated With Acid Rain

Damage Plants

- Removes nutrients from soils, burns leaves, and weakens trees.

Water Pollution

- Make lakes and rivers acidic, kills aquatic life and fishes

Damage to building

- Corrodes marbles, metals & stone e.g. Taj Mahal.

Harm to human health

- Cause breathing problem
- Polluted air harms lungs.

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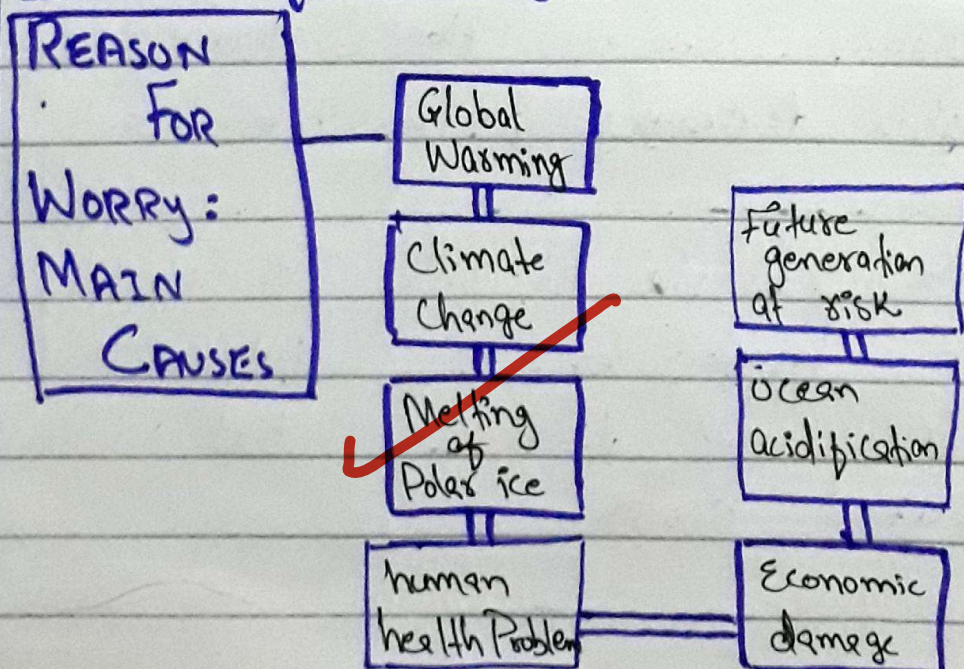
Q Why are Scientists worried about the increase of Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere?

1. Carbon dioxide:

CO₂ is a green house gas naturally found in the air. It is produced by burning fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial activities. However, the rise of CO₂ is changing earth's climate, warming oceans, and endangering life.

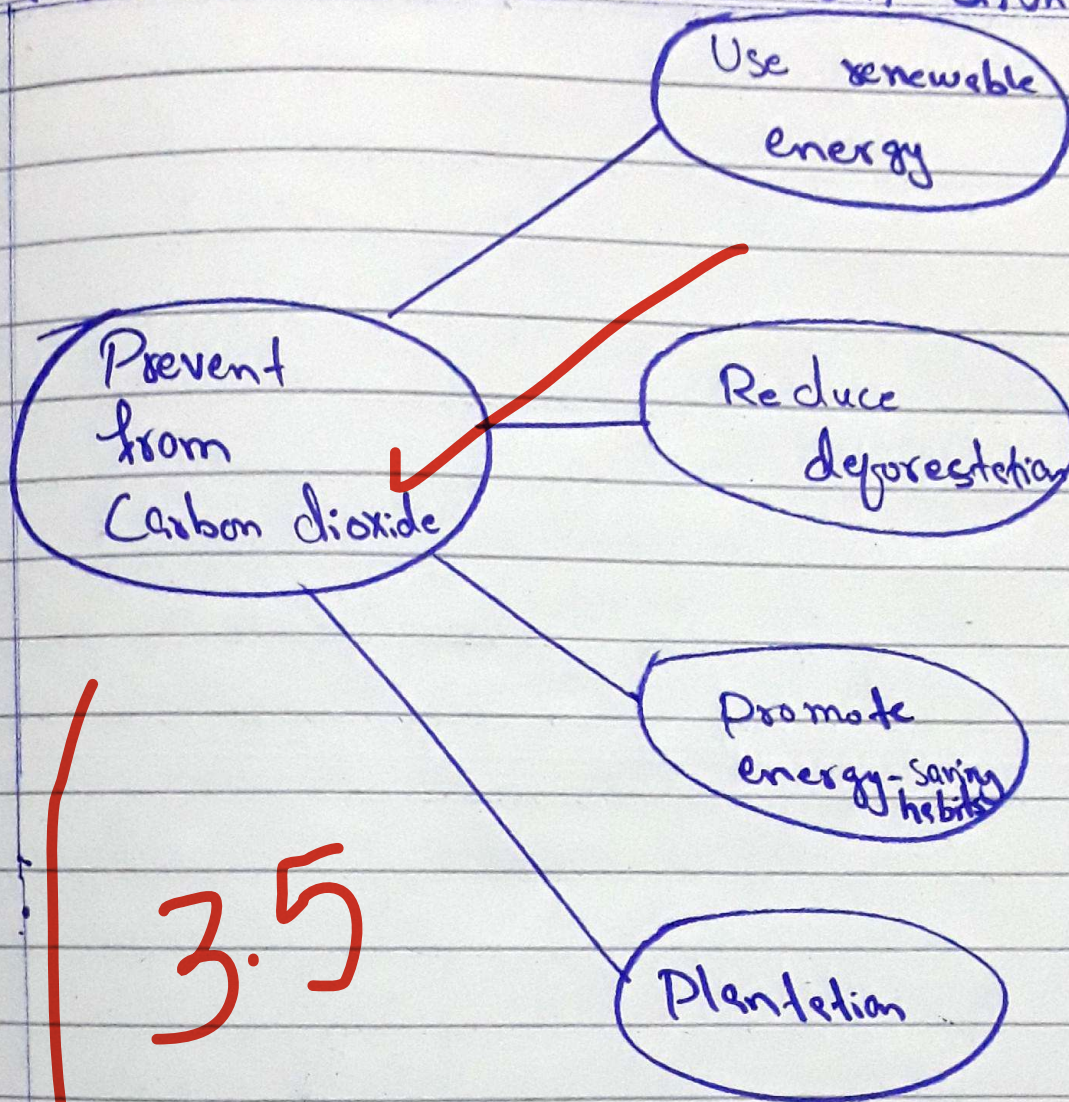
~ According to Intergovernmental Panel Climate Change IPCC: CO₂ levels are the highest in 800,000 years. It is the main reason for the earth's rising temperature.

2. Reason for worry → Main Causes:



- Global warming: CO_2 traps heat from the sun in the air, makes the earth hotter every year, result, melting glaciers, heat waves, hotter summer.
- Climate change: Extra CO_2 changes weather patterns causes flood, drought and storms.
- Melting of Polar ice: Heat melts polar ice, it increases sea levels which can flood cities and islands.
- Ocean acidification: CO_2 mixes with sea water form acid, harming fishes, marine, and plants.
- Human health problem: Heat causes disease, food shortage, Air pollution can cause breathing problem.
- Economic Damage: floods, storms and droughts destroying farms, homes, and jobs.
- Future generation at risk: If CO_2 keeps increasing increasingly future children will live on a hot, polluted earth.

3. Prevention measure ^{to reduce} of carbon dioxide



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