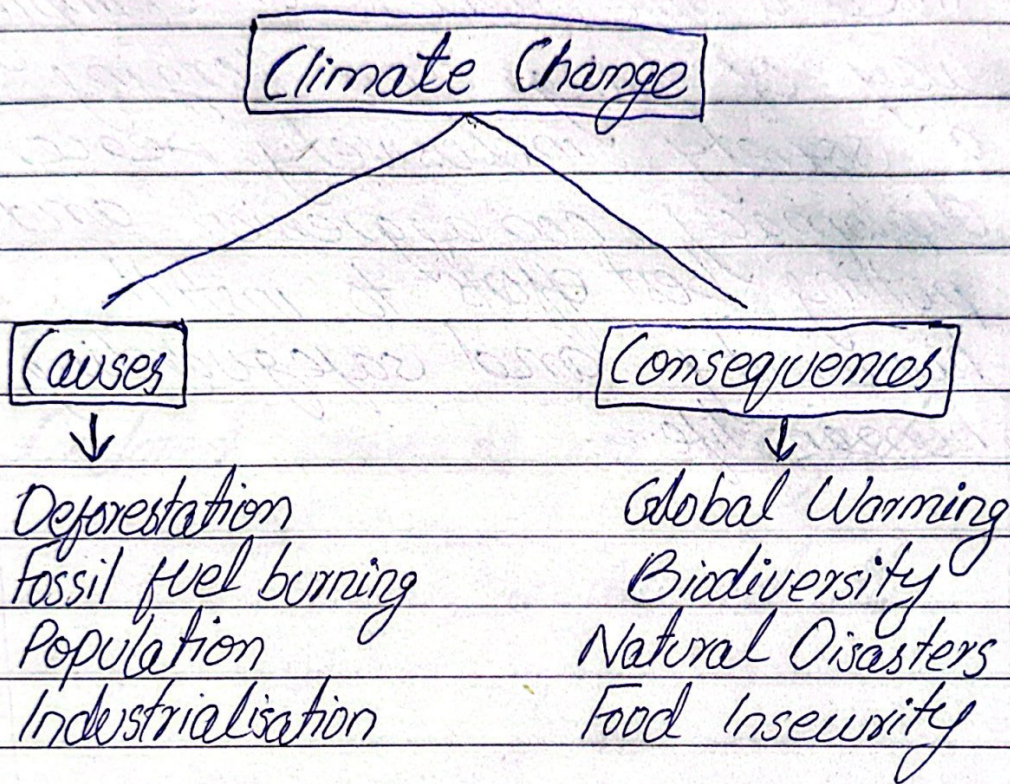


Climate Change: Causes and Consequences

Brainstorming



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The Essay

The contemporary challenge of climate change is reminiscent of the ancient Greek mythology of "Sword of Damocles." Like Damocles who takes king's burden and his responsibilities for granted and agrees to an offer of being king for the day, thinking he could satiate his hedonistic needs, human beings have also taken over the natural course of action of the environment by exploiting it to quench the thirst of capitalism. Just as Damocles went cold in fear of a dangling sword over his head, Climate, in the modern context, plays the part of sword of Damocles. The present climate dilemma can be seen as an irony, where countries that are developed and have contributed the most in climate change — 70% as per the report of UNFCCC, have shown attitude that does not satisfy the need of the occasion, as evident in USA's exit from Paris Agreement and its leadership

calling climate change to be merely a "hoax". It is high time to understand that climate change is no longer a nightmare, rather it is an experienced and lived reality brought primarily by rampant deforestation, burning of fossil fuel, rise in population, and incessant growth in industrialisation; posing threats like global warming, extermination of biodiversity, natural calamities and food insecurity.