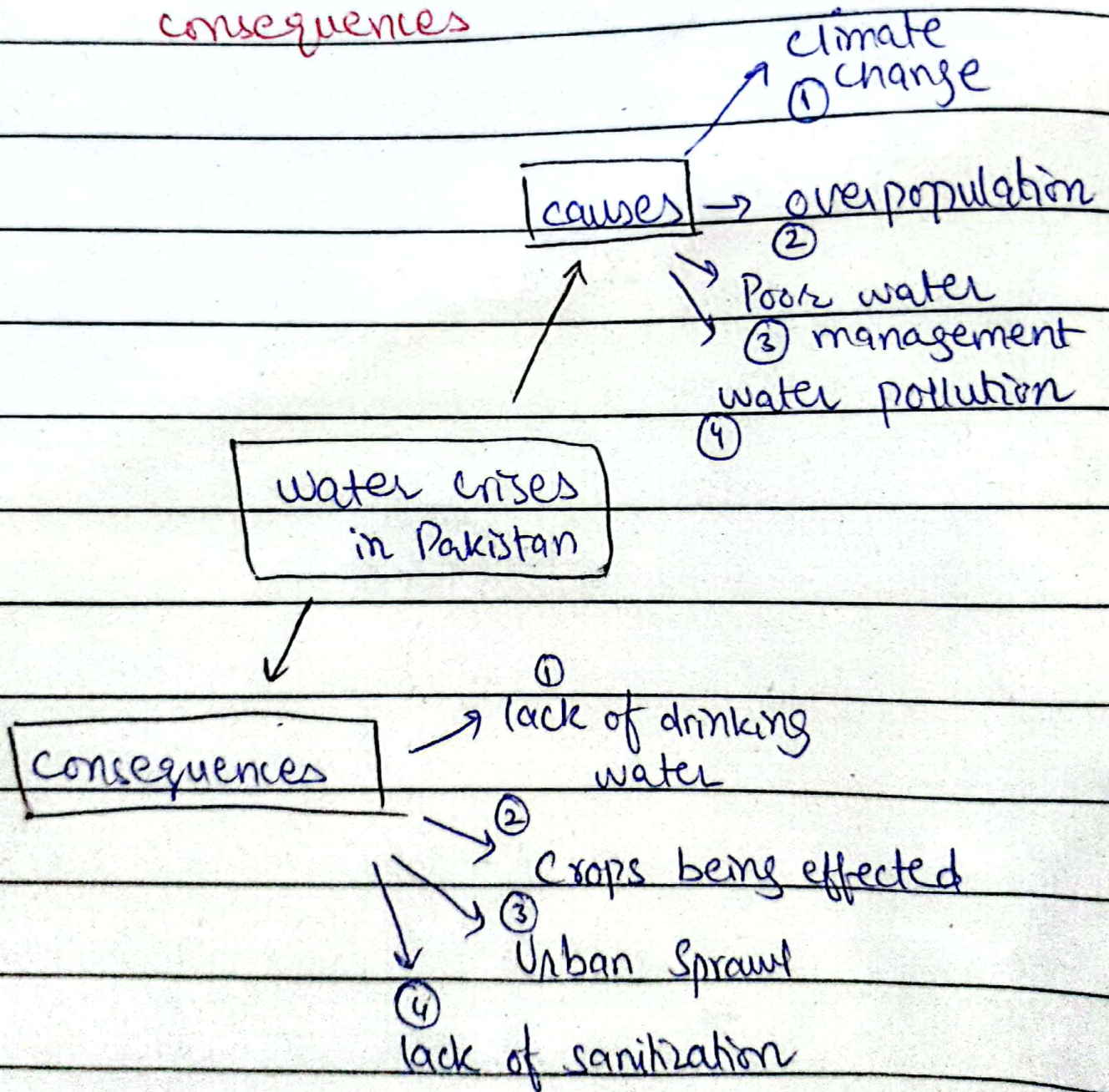


# English Essay : Quiz

Q: Brainstorm the following topic, make an outline & write an introductory paragraph.

⇒ water crises in Pakistan: causes & consequences



# "Water Crises in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences"

## Outline:

### 1. Introduction:

1.1: Hook

1.2: General statement

1.3: Thesis statement

### 2. Causes of Water Crises in Pakistan

2.1: Climate change

2.1.1: Disturbance / Effect on water resources

2.1.2: Threat of declining water flows in future.

2.2: Overpopulation

2.2.1: Increase in urbanization

2.2.2: Increase in water usage & water resources usage

2.3: Poor water management

2.3.1: Lack of finance for irrigation system maintenance

2.3.2: Extensive water wastage

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## 2.4: Water pollution

2.4.1: Use of freshwater resources for washing purposes

2.4.2: Contamination of water

## 3. Consequences of water crises in Pakistan

3.1: Lack of drinking water

3.1.1: Contaminated water

3.1.2: Health issues & diseases

3.2: Impact of crops yield

3.2.1: Economic crises

3.2.2: Food shortage

3.3: Urban sprawl

3.3.1: Lack of facilities in rural areas

3.3.2: Over-urbanization

3.4: Lack of Sanitization

3.4.1: Health issues

3.4.2: Economic costs for management of the Health issues.

#### 4. conclusion

4.1: Thesis statement, summary of ideas

4.2: concluding thoughts

### Introduction

Water scarcity is one of the major crises that is being faced in Pakistan. The intensity of this crisis can be estimated by the fact that Pakistan ranks at 14 among the 17 countries list, currently at extreme high water risked countries. For any country, water resources are crucial as water is not only the core of sustainable development but also extremely important for socio-economic development, energy, healthy ecosystems as well as for communities. It's used by people for several uses including bathing, drinking, cooking & many more. However, Pakistan is facing an extreme water crisis and there are several causes

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behind this crises including climate change which is causing extreme threats to water resources such as receding glaciers, increase in floods and droughts in Pakistan. Other than the climate change, the rapid growth of population rate is also a major reason as due to the over-population in Pakistan, usage of water & water resources is also being increased. Poor water ~~mg~~ management & water pollution <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ also causing water crises in Pakistan, taking the issue to an extreme level. Pakistan is facing several consequences & impacts to the water crises. Some of those consequences includes lack of drinking water due to the contamination of fresh water resources, crops yield / agriculture is being impacted causing food shortage. Moreover, as there are less facilities in the rural areas, large amount of people are migrating to urban areas causing over-urbanization. and

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last but not the least, water crises is seriously impacted the communities causing several health diseases as there is lack of sanitization facilities. Overall, all these consequences prove the need to focus on solving these issues, finding a proper solution to water crises in Pakistan. As said by John F Kennedy: "Anyone who can solve the problems of water will be worthy of two noble prizes - One for peace and one for science."