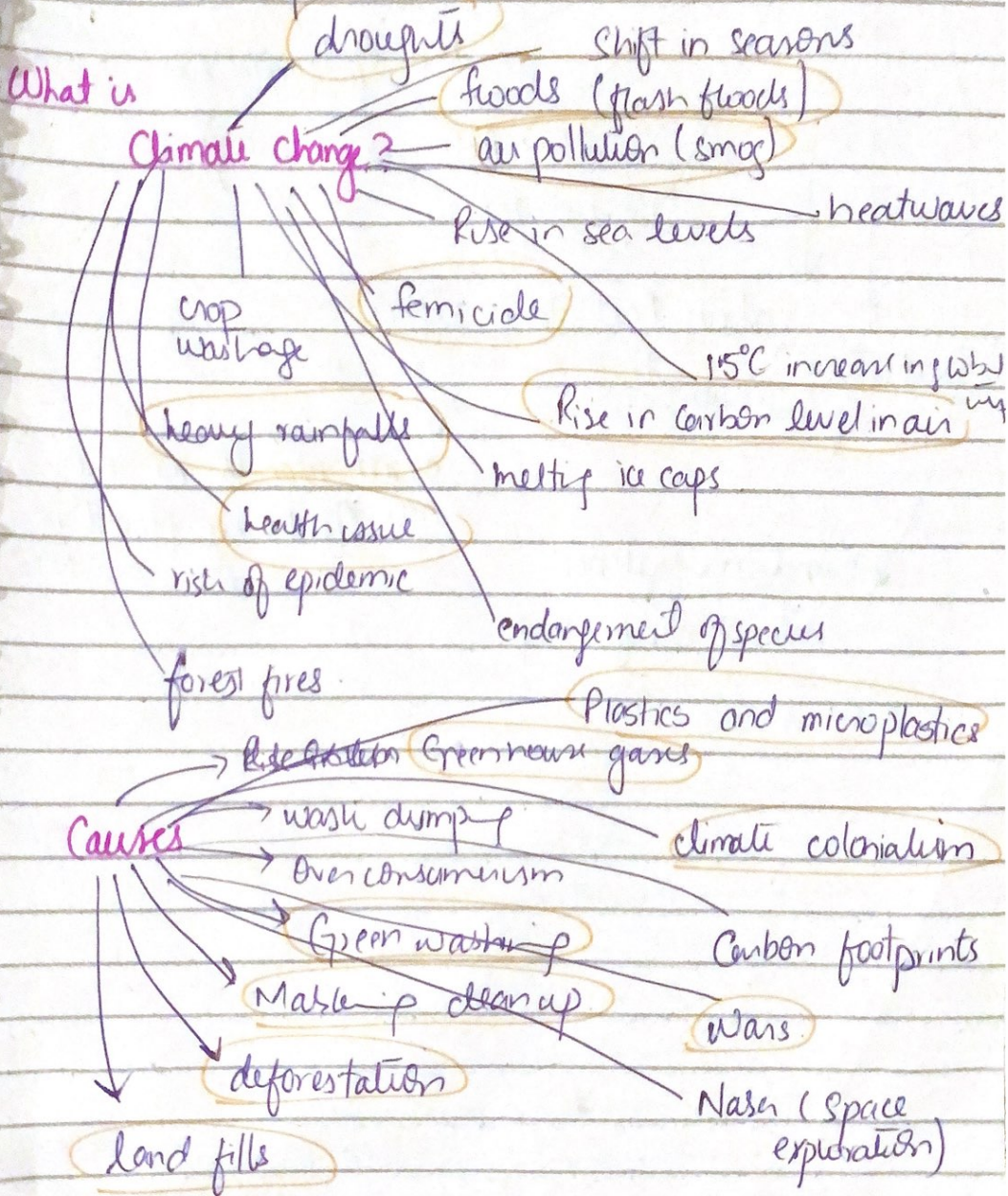
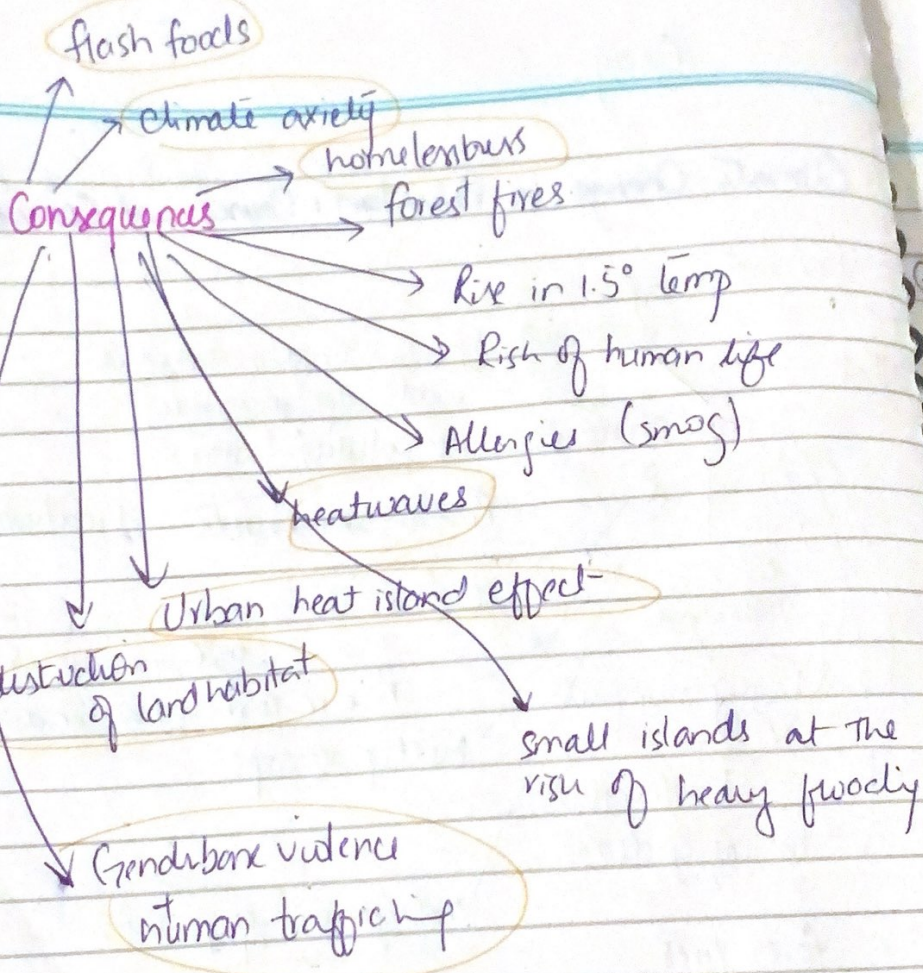


# Essay.

## Climate Change in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences

### Brainstorming





**Out line:**

Gripping, sentimental introduction

**Paragraph 1**

- What is climate change
- & visible changes of climate
  - smog in Lahore / Punjab
  - flash floods in Balochistan
  - Droughts in Sindh
  - Soil erosion / desertification
  - Forest fires

**Paragraph 2**

- Climate colonialism
- Pakistan a victim
- Carbon footprint
- We shouldn't give up

**Paragraph 3, 4, 5**

- ~~Causes~~ Causes
  - Climate change
  - Unconscious
  - Waste disposal
  - deforestation
  - housing
  - Urbanization
  - Plastic
  - Lack of awareness

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(smog)

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- & Visible changes of climate change in Pakistan
  - smog in Lahore / Punjab.
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  - Soil erosion / Dam clogging.
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- Climate Colonialism
- Pakistan a victim to climate change.
- Carbon foot print disparity
- We shouldn't get 'aid' instead get compensated

### Paragraph 3, 4, 5

- ~~Causes~~ Causes.
  - Climate change illiteracy
  - Unconscious consumption
  - Waste disposed.
  - deforestation
  - housing scheme.
  - Urban heat islands.
  - Plastics and microplastics
  - lack of Natural disaster planning.

## Paragraph 6, 7, 8

### Consequences.

- Homelessness
- Spike in crime rate
- Socio-economic disparity
- # spike in diseases. (dengue, hepatitis etc)
- Climate anxiety / PTSD
- Human trafficking / Gender based violence.

## Paragraph 9.

- Way forward, How to stand against the shadows of climate change.

No matter how hard I get, the topic of climate change will not leave my back. It was there in 6<sup>th</sup> grade when I was studying about the melting of polar ice caps, it was there in 10<sup>th</sup> grade when I was studying sustainability and it was there when I represented Pakistan in the committee of UNEP of MUN at my university during undergrad. All of these sessions and awareness did do something for me and unfortunately that something was giving me something called "climate anxiety".

Being As a literate and conscious Pakistani, and as someone with enough knowledge about climate change my perspective, my lens and my view point is completely shifted. I can no longer romanticize that soft summer rain because I fear for the poverty stricken populous who ~~are~~ will lose the roof over their heads or the crops it will destroy, I can no longer buy single use plastic because I know it will take 500 years to decompose, fast fashion and marketing posters around the city remind me about the landfills and habitats filled with out of trend and out of office posters. The climate change is unfortunately very real.