



Climate change and its effects.

The threats of Global warming and the ways to counter it

#### 1. Introduction

- a. What is global warming?
- b. What are the threats of global warming?
- c. Nobel Peace Prize winner's speech

"Climate change is not a political issue; it's a moral and spiritual challenge to humankind" -Al Gore (Ex-American Vice President, Environmentalist, and Nobel Peace Prize winner-2007)

#### 2. Thesis Statement

The world is facing severe global warming and climate change crisis and it is badly affecting the life of all species existing on this planet.

## 3. Historical Aspects of Global Warming and Climate Change



## 4. Current Threats of Global Warming

- 1. Increasing global temperature
- 2. Melting of glaciers
- 3. Rising sea levels
- 4. Depletion of Ozone Layer
- 5. Acid rain
- 6. Relentless hurricanes, typhoon, cyclone etc.
- 7. Generation of heat waves
- 8. Growing long periods of summer season
- 9. Destruction of crops and losing of soil fertility
- 10. Heat waves and heavy rainfalls

#### 5. Global Warming and Climate Change in Pakistan

### 6. Causes of Global Warming

- 1. Greenhouse gases
- 2. Over industrialization
- 3. Marked increase in the usage of fossil fuels
- 4. Exploration of mines, oil and gas reserves, and digging
- 5. Extensive usage of plastic, rubber and glass material
- 6. Deforestation
- 7. Volcanism

#### 7. Ways to Counter Global Warming

- a. Combating Global Warming on International Level
  - 1. Earth summit 1992
  - 2. Kyoto Protocol 1997
  - 3. Bali Summit 2007
  - 4. Copenhagen Accord 2009
  - 5. Durban Summit 2011
  - 6. Fifth IPCC 2014 Report
  - 7. Paris Summit 2015
  - 8. UN's Sustainable Development Goal No. 13: Climate Change

"Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts by regulating emissions and



promoting developments in renewable energy."

# b. Suggestions

- 1. Clean and green renewable energy
- 2. More and more plantation of trees
- 3. Molding state policies according to International policies on climate change
- 4. Smoke filtration in chimneys and vehicles
- 5. Employing latest technology
- 6. Control CHG Concentrations

#### 8. Conclusion