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Question:

Environmental hazards are often too great for countries or individuals to tackle. We have arrived at a point in time where the only way to lessen environmental problems is at an international level.

This is a topic, but what is the task? Agree or disagree?

Environmental problems are referred to as severe hazards, which attract attention from the whole world at present. Some argue that they are international issues instead of simply national issues for one country or individuals. However, I believe states and individuals are more responsible for the preservation of the environment.

Some of the problems do not impact only one country, but also others, and are also hard to be resolved by one country, such as air pollution. For instance, Greenhouse gas emissions, ~~for instance,~~ can influence the atmosphere from one region to another as a result of atmospheric circulation. Consequently, to limit the emission, it is ~~required~~ requires worldwide organizations to coordinate with different states.

Nevertheless, damages ~~of to~~ the ecosystem are mostly caused by the thing done by groups or individuals, which means preservation should start with raising their awareness of the environment by education and advertisements. When citizens get more information and knowledge of the importance of protection of our surroundings and severe consequences of pollution and the damage of environment, they will improve their behaviors to protect the ecosystem, or at least to not ~~destroying~~ it. Thus, the government should do more public advertisements and education for individuals and keep the thought in their mind. Furthermore, the authorities should make laws and regulations to force people to be ~~more friendly~~ friendlier to the environment, and manage the condition in their own country well.

Despite the increase of environmental problems worldwide, it is ~~a better way to~~ preserve the environment based on the endeavor of nations and individuals. In my opinion, they should assume the responsibility for the health of the planet.

Comment [z1]: it is easier to read if you put the first in the sentence

Comment [z2]: You just argued AGAINST your position above, which plunges your score

Comment [z3]:

Comment [z4]: Keep it consistent with PROTECT earlier in the sentence

Comment [z5]: If the question is agree/disagree you don't need to give solutions. You should just explain WHY

Grade Criteria	Estimated Grade	Comments
Task response	6	I can't really assess this without the question. I am assuming it is agree/disagree.

Cohesion and coherence	6	<p>In the introduction your position should be “somewhat disagree” – you should send a signal to the examiner that you will argue points for both sides, but disagree more</p> <p>The second paragraph should be the side you support more strongly (your paragraph 3 should be here)</p> <p>The 3rd paragraph is the side that you support less.</p>
Vocabulary	7	Vocabulary is strong, but you have a few errors with word endings, especially ED (adjective form) and “s” (singular/plural form)
Grammar	7	grammar is really strong with few minor errors with articles (a, an, the)
overall	6.5	The language was really strong, but I just felt the task and structure of the paragraphs could be a bit stronger. Paragraph 2 in particular should be about the stronger side of your argument; otherwise, it sounds like you are arguing against yourself and the examiner has to wait for the HOWEVER in the 3 rd paragraph before your position makes sense. Perhaps you can spend a little more time planning your essay.



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