

Agree or disagree :

Human societies will always have a negative effect on the environment

【Agree】

This has been a controversial issue globally over the last few decades. **I agree** human societies are likely to always have a negative impact on the environment for the following three reasons.

First, nuclear power plants will accelerate the worsening marine environment. For example, Japan still relies on nuclear power generation even after the tragedy caused by the Fukushima catastrophe. Locals and those in the vicinity of the area have been concerned about radioactive leakages. This will lead to increased levels of water pollution because the government is not expected to find alternative energy sources in the foreseeable future.

Second, harmful air pollution triggered by CO2 emissions in many countries will aggravate the threat of global warming. An increasing number of commuters use their own vehicles instead of public transportation. Since Covid 19, a growing number of people have been avoiding crowded spaces such as buses and trains. This tendency is unlikely to change in the coming decades.

Finally, deforestation will have an adverse effect on the environment. Many companies have been prone to focusing on their profits rather than protecting nature due to the prolonged recession. For instance, Nissan, an auto giant, has decided to transfer its factory in central Japan to a rural area for economic reasons. Although this will stimulate the rural economy, it is likely to involve the destruction of flora and fauna.

In conclusion, unfortunately our societies will always have a negative effect on the environment for the above three reasons. (246 words)

Double-checked by Chris (British)

【Disagree】

An increasing number of individuals and governments have been tackling environmental issues over the last few decades. I **disagree** our societies will have a negative impact on the environment for the following three reasons.

First, many automobile manufacturers have been making efforts to develop eco-friendly cars at a lower cost. Some years ago, ordinary citizens could not purchase electric vehicles due to the high price. Replacing gasoline cars with environmentally friendly ones can help reduce CO2 emissions. This could be one of the solutions to global warming.

Secondly, developed nations have dispatched a growing number of personnel to developing countries to protect the environment. For example, some Japanese experts have been teaching locals in other Asian nations how to purify contaminated water. As a result, it is unnecessary to worry about water pollution and clean drinking water.

Finally, the international community has been cooperating to find alternative energy sources instead of traditional ones, including coal which causes air pollution. For instance, the Japanese government has been providing South Africa with financial support to install solar panels to generate electricity. Thanks to our efforts, the South African government is expected to accelerate the installation even in rural areas. This example is a breakthrough in the use of other renewable energy sources.

In conclusion, I believe human society will have a positive effect on the environment globally for the above three reasons. (230 words)