

## 2019 年 10 月 19 日环保类（观点型）

The international community must act immediately to ensure all countries reduce their consumption of fossil fuels such as gas and oil. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Increasing consumption of **fossil fuels** has been put at **the top of the agenda** by those concerned with the state of the environment and the **climate crisis**. It is argued that all countries should take urgent action to **curb** the use of gas and oil. I agree that we must take serious measures to stop global warming.

Firstly, many scientists tell us that a major contributor to global warming and climate change is our continued use of fossil fuels. For example, using oil and coal releases tonnes of carbon dioxide into our atmosphere. Consequently, these **greenhouse gases** contribute significantly to global warming. Clearly, the rising temperatures have impacted upon the Polar Regions and we are also seeing changes in our weather patterns. Importantly, these environmental and climate changes could be reversed if we act quickly.

Furthermore, fossil fuels are a non-renewable resource and when they are finished how will we power and heat our world? Accordingly, it is **imperative** that the world community investigates alternative energy sources such as wind, wave or solar power. Thankfully, a growing number of people worldwide are now able to access **renewable resources** at a reasonable price. For instance, some governments now offer **tax breaks** and loans to citizens to help them switch to greener forms of energy. Meanwhile, we all need to consider our own personal impact upon the planet and how we can **mitigate against** that.

In conclusion, I strongly support the **notion** that the international community needs to act quickly in order to **tackle** environmental problems and the continued use of fossil fuels which is endangering our planet.

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### Vocabulary

**fossil fuel** (noun) A hydrocarbon-based fuel, such as petroleum, coal, or natural gas, derived from living matter of a previous geologic time.

**at the top of the/(one's) agenda** (idiom) Prioritized as the most important thing to discuss or address.

*Yes, the new dress code is at the top of my agenda to discuss with the principal.*

*What do you think is at the top of the agenda for today's meeting?*

**Climate crisis** is a descriptor for climate change and global warming.

**curb** (noun) Something that checks or restrains: *High interest rates put a curb on spending.*

**greenhouse gases** - Carbon dioxide, methane, chlorofluorocarbons, nitrous oxide and low-level ozone.

**imperative** (adjective) Necessary or urgent: *"It is imperative that we continue to move with speed to make housing more affordable"*

**renewable resources** - Crops, fish, timber, solar, and wind energy and other resources that can be used without exhausting them.

**tax break** (noun) - a tax deduction that is granted in order to encourage a particular type of commercial activity.

**mitigate against** (phrasal verb) To take measures to moderate or alleviate (something).

**tackle** (verb) to undertake a task, problem, etc.

**notion** (noun) - A belief or opinion: *had an old-fashioned notion of what qualities were most important in a mate.*

范文解析：这是一篇典型的观点型大作文，话题为环境保护类。作者使用了明确的四段式结构来完成这篇文章：即开头段+两个主体段+结尾段。这篇范文中，作者使用了一边倒行文结构来完成。首先手段，作者通过改写题目的方式来引出话题，并且在首段就明确地表达自己的观点。在主体段部分，如同刚才所说的作者使用了一边倒的写法来完成，即两段主体段均为同一方的观点。在第一个主体段作者表明了现如今全球变暖和气候变化都是由于持续使用矿物燃料导致的，在第二个主体段作者表示矿物燃料是不能循环使用的能源，我们应该使用可持续使用的更为环保的能源。这两个主体段中，作者均使用了观点+解释+举例的结构来完成的，其中举例子可以放在解释之前也可以放在解释之后。最后结尾段部分，作者重申了自己的观点。全文逻辑通顺，且使用了一些很好的连接词，各位考生可以进行模仿学习。如范文中这样的大作文写作结构在 2019 启德雅思写作新教材 I 段第 6-7 课有详细的介绍，并且环境保护类话题也在新版标准化教材中有详细的讲解。欢迎大家来启德上课。