

Is the environment going to listen to our promises?

Outline:

1. Introduction.

Thesis statement:

The world is making promises to restore the environment and ensure its sustainability since decades. However, the current health of environment suggests that they were not as fruitful as they should have been. Deteriorating environment have a negative impact on each and everyone. Environment needs action rather than promises to fully recover.

Solidify your stance and negate the counter stance.

2. History of promises made with environment.

3. Current health of environment despite the promises.

a) ~~Air~~ pollution

Phrase them properly as either sentences or phrases

b) ~~Deteriorating~~ wetlands

c) Bio diversity loss

d) Extreme temperatures

e) ~~Overpopulation~~

f) Forest fires

g) Rising sea level.

h) ~~Water Scarcity~~. ~~Glaciers~~ melting of Glaciers

i) ~~Water pollution~~.

Write about the threats, such as, floods, heat waves, changing weather patterns, weather events.

4. How to fulfill the promises made with environment?

- No discrimination among countries
- Banning Carbon trading
- National policies in plantation
- ~~Switching spending on restoration processes.~~
- International Cooperation.
- Role of International organizations to ensure immediate action.

First, this is an argumentative essay. Also, the point of discussion is whether the recovery of the environment is possible or not?

If you want to write it as an expository, write manifestations of Environment ignoring the promises made, give reasons of that and then move to way forward.

5. Consequences of not fulfilling promises

5. Conclusion.

ESSAY

The environmental situation of the world is like watching a horror movie in which next scene is more scary than the one before it. ^{For} Since decades the world is signing treaties to solve this issue but the real question is whether they are fruitful or not. Today, the environment is facing all those problems that one can possibly think of. The pollution have become so common. Air, water and land are still polluted despite the treaties. The Climate Change is in the full swing. Natural environment, rivers,

These are causes not manifestations that the environment is not listening to

^{us} seas, wetlands, soil etc, are being destroyed by the human activities. Overpopulation is one of the most severe issues that is being faced by the environment. The glaciers are melting and there is a rise in sea level that is a threat to the coastal population. Natural disasters have become a routine issue. However, ~~an~~ international cooperation and honesty is required ~~to~~ ~~make~~ ease the burden of environment by working together and solving the issues. Both national and international efforts are required. The world is making promises to restore the environment and ensure its sustainability ~~since~~ decades. However the health of the environment suggest that they were not as fruitful as they should have been. Deteriorating environment have a massive impact on each and everyone. Environment need action rather than promises to fully recover.

World is hosting summits and signing treaties since 1970. The United Nation conference on human environment in 1972, was the first of its kind. Since then many treaties have been signed by the majority of states. These include Rio Summit

Earth summit, Agenda 21, ^{and} sustainable development goals (SDGs) etc. No doubt that these treaties have had ~~an impact~~ ^{Lack of Cohesion between sentences} ~~but~~ not on the environment. these were made to combat climate change and save the environment. Health of the environment is still getting worse day by day. The world was educated and informed about the environment since 1900s and has been making ^{Sentence structure} efforts ever since.

To check the effectiveness of the Treaties and actions taken by the world, the current situation of the environment needs to be analyzed.

One of the biggest problem that the environment is facing is the air pollution. The air is becoming more polluted with every passing day. The reason being ~~toxic emissions~~ ^{from} the cars, industries and burning of fossil fuels etc. Right now the atmosphere is extremely polluted. More than 99% of the world's population is breathing polluted air. (United Nations Environment Program UNEP 2023). The air pollution is the biggest threat to the environment.

Moreover, the wetlands are being destroyed. Due to urbanization, fertilizers entering wetlands, water for agriculture being drained by wetlands etc. have destroyed them. Wetlands are important for the environment as they are home to many species. The Florida Everglades is a wetland that is home to nearly 70 endangered species and it has been nearly 50% destroyed due to urbanization and water needs for agriculture. (Environmental Science, Earth as a living planet, Botkin and Keller). Destruction of wetlands, means destruction of habitat and biodiversity, is a concerning problem.

Discuss how despite legislation
The promises remain unfulfilled
And the continued biodiversity
Loss indicates that environment does
Not listen to just verbal agreements.

Another issue being faced by the environment is the biodiversity loss. Biodiversity loss is triggered by the habitat loss. Biodiversity loss is very important for environment as well as humans, but it is slowly declining. One out of eight birds are at the risk of extinction. (IUCN, International Union for conservation of Nature). Biodiversity is decreasing and is on the verge of extinction.

The world is facing extreme temperatures and they are going to

be more extreme with each year. Due to increased green house concentration the average global is increasing that is causing extreme temperatures. There are harmful for humans, animals and crops. Extreme heatwave were observed in Europe in the current year. This is the grave situation that needs to be overcome.

Not related to the topic, the topic needs you to highlight the relation behind the lack of action by governments and exacerbation of environmental crisis.

Do not start a paragraph with a fact. Directly address the argument in the topic sentence

Population of the world reached 7.9 billion. with the increasing population there is an increased threat to the environment. Earth has a carrying capacity and beyond that the environment will not be sustainable. Overpopulation is a very powerful problem. According to Thomas Malthus, the growth of population is much greater than that of the earth's power to produce subsistence. (Environmental Science, Earth as a living Planet, Botkin). Overpopulation is an issue that can trigger many other issues.

Population explosion is not the way the environment reacts to the unfulfilled promises.

Forest fires have become a routine phenomenon that poses a great threat to the environment. Forest fires destroy habitats, carbon sinks, biodiversity and also cause pollution. Many forests have gone through

this devastating situation, Amazon forest caught fire in 2019 and had devastating impact on the environment. Forests are the integral part of the environment and these fires suggest the bad environment situation.

Discuss impact on human survival not on environment

Rising Sea levels paint a grim picture of the environment's health. Due to global warming and climate change, sea levels are on the rise. This is intensified with the melting of glaciers. It is a threat to coastal cities. The coastal cities are drowning each year. Jakarta is drowning and it will have to replace its population. Cities are becoming the part of the sea. It shows a threat to the environment.

Discuss sea level and melting of glaciers separately

Relate it to lack of fulfillment of promises

Overlaps with the previous argument

Glaciers are melting at the rate faster than ever. This shows how bad the environment situation has become. Glaciers are the source of fresh water. Their melting will not only cause lack of freshwater availability but also flooding, infrastructural loss, damage crops, refugee problem etc. Most of the world's glaciers are melting at the fastest speed. Himalyan glaciers are 50% melted. This is a serious environmental issue.

Severe

Again no relation to the premise of the topic

Why is this relevant to the topic? You haven't used any keywords or phrases that create a link with the topic

Moreover, the environment is facing the issue of water pollution. Contaminants from the land enter the water bodies and affect the ecosystem. When fertilizers enter water bodies, it increases the concentration of nutrients in water bodies, that results in eutrophication. It is the problem in majority of the water bodies. Cultural eutrophication in the Gulf of Mexico due to the dams of Mississippi River is a serious environmental concern. Water pollution have the tendency to destroy the environment.

After analyzing the situation of environment, it must not be wrong to conclude that there should be steps taken to preserve the environment so that the promise that is made is fulfilled and environment responds to it.

Even when you attempt an argumentative topic in an expository style you have to take a stance, you cannot be just in the middle. Use formal and academic expression

Most important thing to consider to restore the environment is to make sure that there is no discrimination among the states. All the states of the world need to be responsible and work for the cause. Developing and developed world, both need to cut down their emissions and shift

to clean energy, ensure that environment may be protected. World major powers need to lead by example. Both should be held answerable to their emissions without any kind of discrimination and favourism.

No example no reference

Carbon emissions ^{are} the biggest issue that contribute to almost all of the environmental problems. It may lead to global warming, pollution, climate change etc. Carbon trading is hindering the idea of carbon cuts to decrease the environmental problems. Developing ^{No way forward suggested} buy carbon quota from those who have not reached their limit. Resultantly, there are no significant cuts. Carbon trading needs to be banned to ensure smooth environmental recovery.

Trees are the important part of environment. They purify the environment, provides habitat for biodiversity etc. The world is doing deforestation that should be stopped. A forestation and reforestation needs to be a part of forestry policies. In 2018, Imran Khan, the then PM of Pakistan, initiated a billion tree Tsunami project. Forestation should be the part of political manifesto of the parties also the national government.

Practicing

Relate to how much this project achieved?
Has Pakistan reached its SDG goal?

Along with that, restoration of the rivers, seas, soil etc should be done. Investment from the world to protect the environment and restoration is important. Restoration of natural environment will ensure its sustainability. ~~The Florida Everglades restoration is under process. This will have a big cost but the environmental benefits are innumerable. Restoration is an important part of environmental wellbeing.~~

Work on logical reasoning and paragraph structure

Add a reference

Solving any kind of global issue requires cooperation among the international community. Cooperation in term of finances, Technology and research is necessary. ~~Developed nations should help developing and underdeveloped nations so that they can also contribute to the environmental protection. Cooperation produces fruitful results.~~

No example no reference

Role of International organization like UN, is always significant. It needs to ensure the applications of the rules and implement ~~sanctions on the countries breaking the rules. There should be strict environmental laws binding~~

No example no reference

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In nature to ensure action rather than promises only. International organizations needs to have a strong stance on environment.

In conclusion, it can be said that the environment is facing a lot of problems right now. These problems are evident in nature as the natural course of environment is changing.

Very general conclusion not specific to the essay

Different kinds of pollution and deteriorating ecosystems are the evidence of the environment destruction. Treaties and promises have been made but still the environment is not recovering. However, this is not a problem that is impossible to solve. With strong determination, international cooperation and strong institutions, this problem will slowly but surely fade away.

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