Some people argue that individuals can do nothing to improve the environment, and only governments and large companies can make a difference.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion

Nowadays, as environmental issues, arising from constant changes in our lives, are growing worse, not only is it a responsibility for the government and other major companies to tackle the problem, but it is also all individual's duty to save the planet where we are living in.

It is quoted that "a little thing can make a big difference. Therefore, those who consider the role of ordinary people in saving the environment pointless are absolutely living in denial, since each person is to save the resources as much as he is capable, ultimately saving the environment. In this realm, they might be able to contribute in different ways. Firstly, riding to work or school on a bike, for example, would lessen the amount of detrimental gas-emission from the cars everywhere, as would walking. Secondly, buying less fewer packing products contributes in to decreasing trash, thereby occupying less of the landfills.

The Government and companies, in turn, are playing a significant roles as well as individuals. Cooperation among the former and the latter is required, in case a suitable environment is desired. Boosting up neglected renewable resources of energies such as Solar, Wind and Trial-tidal power, governments can fund and support, since neither do they run out a day, nor are they producing carbon dioxide like fossil fuels. Oil companies also must be obliged to blend the biofuel into petrol and diesel for factories' and cars' use.

To conclude, it is common knowledge that the cleaner our surrounding environment is, the healthier lives we will lead. Only if all individuals and authorities contribute alongside, could we pass down a livable environment to our future generation.