

Some people say that the main environmental problem of our time is the loss of particular species of plants and animals. Others say that there are more important environmental problems.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion

The environmental problems are the most significant issue that humankind has encountered in recent years. Although extinction, air pollution, and water contamination have reached their critical points, global warming has become the most concerning plight not only for the human race ~~rather~~ but also the whole planet. Barely could I remember such a problem which affects the entire planet and its living beings, hence the necessity of paying more attention to this catastrophic issue.

After the industrial revolution, the human population has surged up to a considerable number. Subsequently, exploitation of natural resources has gone up excessively, and thereby, many natural habitats have been destroyed by human activities. The violation against the environment has caused irreparable damages, for instance, complete extinction of a significant number of animal species and even plants. Moreover, an ecosystem in the environment works like a machine in which every part has a distinctive task to keep this machine running, so it represents that extinction of just one species would result in ripple effects.

However, some believe that the aforementioned issue is not as ~~a~~-pressing a problem as is global warming. Simply put, the average temperature of the atmosphere is rising due to excessive emission of the greenhouse gases that ~~has~~ have been mostly produced by burning fossil fuels. As a result, the rising atmosphere temperature would lead to dire consequences. For example, icebergs in both poles will meltdown, and then the sea levels will rise significantly. This explanation is just a tiny scratch on the surface of this issue, which could end up turning the planet to an unlivable place for every living creature. ~~Th~~hence, the necessity of taking immediate actions to tackle this problem is inevitable.

To conclude, it is my firm conviction that ~~the~~ human beings s plays a pivotal role in the emergence of environmental problems, and consequently, they must take serious steps to mitigate them. Besides, when it comes to prioritizing the environmental problems, global warming should be on the top of the list owing to its severe domino effects, compared to others.