**119) When old buildings stand on ground that modern planners feel could be better used for modern purposes, modern development should be given precedence over the preservation of historic buildings.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

1. a、历史建筑内涵不可复制，比如中国的故宫是是明清两個朝代二十四位皇帝的皇宮，建筑的设计有建筑学(architectural)美学(aesthetic)考古学 dynasty(archaeological)价值;b、可以开发旅游，有经济价值，自2012年以來，北京故宮年度接待遊客量都超過1500萬人次，收入高
2. a、 占据繁华地带，经济影响大，比如北京的胡同，占据市中心;c、某些难保存，维护成本高，比如北京的古塔，年老失修，修复难度大，也很难成功。
3. 交汇:并不矛盾，the seemingly contradictory parts could survive together:a、建立新区或改变用途，比如西湖边上保留原来的建筑，建筑内部是餐饮KFC等;b、不同建筑不同对待，如拆、原样保存
4. 结论:尽管发展和保护的关系还需讨论，简单说发展让位于保存是不明智的。如果正确措施被采用，能共存并相互获利。