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There is little justification for society to make extraordinary efforts to save endangered animal or plant species.

### 范文:

As the problem of ecological becoming more severe, many countries are experiencing a certain degree of controversy about what to save and when to save it. Some people claim that we do not have to spend too much money and efforts to preserve the natural world but I can't agree with this statement.

	内容	详细条目
段落	此段结构	第一句话分析了与题目相关的背景;第二句的前半段相当于复述了
		题目内容,后半 but 后的部分是作者的立场。他/她不同意题目所
		说。
	此段功能	分析题目背景,作者提出观点。

Under normal circumstances, natural selection has decided which species will live and which species will die. However, since the human beings appeared, especially as the contemporary society developing, the extinction of other species has accelerated. This acceleration makes a dramatic impact on the natural world and destroys balance. There is a mass of data showing that how many species disappear every year. In recent years, the largest animal in the world—the whale is caught to produce oils, foods and so on. As a result, this particular species is going to go extinct. Undoubtedly, human beings should take more care in avoiding this problem.

	内容	详细条目
段落	此段结构	暂且将本段看作分总结构。作者首先谈到以往物种存亡依靠自然选
		择,但在人类出现、尤其是现代社会发展后物种灭绝加快了。这对自
		然界影响巨大并且破坏了平衡。作者用人们捕杀鲸鱼的例子,在尾句
		点出本段论点——人类应该更注意保护濒危动植物。
	此段功能	提出本文论点一,人类活动加剧了物种灭绝,因此人类应该更用心地
		保护濒危动植物。

Additionally, keeping a natural balance is important for human beings. Humans live in the natural world. If humans do not expend more resources to protect the world, they will inevitably destroy their own home. Humans need to recognize themselves as one link on a long chain. If other links are broken because of negligence or lack of concern, there will certainly be a problem for all people on earth.

	内容	详细条目		
段落	此段结构	总分结构。	段首句是本段论点,保持自然平衡对人类很重要。	接下来



	就是解释原因,说明人是自然界链条中的一环,如果不重视其他环
	节,那么链条的断裂终将威胁人类。
此段功能	提出论点二的一个方面,人是自然界链条中的一环,保持自然平衡很
	重要。

Humans require a variety of nutrients derived from many different kinds of plants and animals. Now the species are disappearing so fast that the next species could be an important food source of human beings. Moreover, the human body benefits from a variety of plants and animals in a number of ways besides from food. Sometimes, certain things carry antibodies that can help protect or cure diseases of human beings. As the saying goes, health is wealth. Spending money to save our environment and the things in it is health wise and wealth wise.

	内容	详细条目
段落	此段结构	分总结构。作者指出人类需要来自多种动植物的营养,照现在的物种
		消亡速度,说不定某天灭绝的就是人类的重要食物来源。作者还提出
		除了食物外,动植物在对抗人类疾病上也有贡献。末尾两句总结出本
		段论点,花费人力物力拯救环境和生物是对人类健康和财富都有益处
		的。
	此段功能	提出论点二的另一方面,解释人类为何需要多样的动植物种,花人力
		物力拯救濒危物种是值得的。

In summary, besides human beings have greater power of the ecology and therefore greater responsibility to care for it, humans do not maintain the right to destroy other species. If humans do so, they will suffer the consequences. So humans should, at great expense of time, money and effort, make our best efforts to save endangered species and preserve the environment.

	内容	详细条目
段落	此段结构	第一句话总结了作者的两个论点:首先是人类在生态系统中有强大的力
		量,因此对生态系统承担更大的责任;其次,人们没有权利伤害其他物
		种。后两句继续指出,不遵守以上两点会带来严重后果,因此人们应该
		下力气保护濒危物种和自然环境。
	此段功能	总结上文论述,重申作者观点。

## 满分要素剖析

#### 语言表达

这篇 GRE 作文的语言简单易懂,虽然偶尔能看出汉语母语思维的痕迹,但词汇和语法的使用还是比较准确的。



Now the species are disappearing so fast that the next species could be an important food source of human beings. 这句话里使用到了 so...that 的搭配,表示"如此...以至于",由前一种情况导致后一种情况。

Spending money to save our environment and the things in it is healthwise and wealthwise. 这里面作者在句尾使用的两个词——healthwise 和 wealthwise 是用"-wise"构成的词,表示"在…方面""关于"。

So humans should, at great expense of time, money and effort, make our best efforts to save endangered species and preserve the environment. 这句话中的 at great expense 是固定搭配, "以巨大的代价"的意思。如同作者在后面接的几个词, at great expense 后面可以接 of 再接时间、金钱或努力等等。

#### 逻辑结构

本文的作者对题目的 statement 采取了反对立场,认为人们有理由花大力气保护濒危动植物。对此作者给出了两点理由,第一点可看作是由人的角度出发,指出人类发展对自然界影响大,因此应担负更大的保护责任;第二点又分为两部分,分别是从自然界和其他物种角度出发,指出人是自然界的一环,并且人需要自然界的动植物。通过这两点理由,得出人们应该保护濒危动植物的结论。



