

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **220-260 words** in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

You recently attended a community forum where the topic of environmental conservation was discussed. You have made the notes below:

**What measures can individuals take to reduce their environmental footprint?**

- reduce plastic usage
- conserve water and electricity
- support local, sustainable businesses

**Some opinions expressed during the forum:**

"Reducing plastic is a small step; we need more drastic measures!"

"Conserving water and electricity is inconvenient and costly."

"Supporting local businesses is great, but they are often more expensive."

Write an essay discussing **two** of the measures in your notes. **Explain which measure** you believe has the most significant positive impact on the environment, providing **reasons** to support your choice.

Feel free to incorporate the opinions expressed at the forum, using your own words as much as possible.