Option 1:

The person who has influenced me most is Koopa Koo, a star tutor in Beacon College. He aroused my interest in programming, started my journey in computer technology, and enhanced my problem-solving skills. When I was in Form 4, I was bad in Mathematics, I needed nearly an hour to solve a homework question, hence, I joined the math tutorial class organized by Koopa. When I first attended his class, he didn't teach us much about mathematics, but instead he taught us some useful programs inside the calculator that can be used for solving the problem in HKDSE. When I saw how the program works and the logic behind them, I was deeply attracted by it. This experience brought me to the world of programming, and I started to learn it myself. I used the low-level programming language to write my program for me to deal with the problem in HKDSE and I started to learn more after HKDSE. After the tutorial class, I learn how amazing a program can be, and to further improve my program writing skills, I also look through the Internet and make a comparison between mines and the professionals to improve my programming skills by learning from the others. There is a quote on the cover page of his notes that says, "There is something you can't get through your own efforts, this kind of thing is called 'vision'." He used to encourage us to think out of the box rather than strictly following the answer. It is because divergent thinking is the key element to becoming a good problem solver. All in all, Koopa is the one who influenced me most and changed me into a big picture thinker.

**Annotation**

1. When I was writing the paragraph, I didn’t notice that there are some grammatical mistakes, such as in the sentence 4 (highlighted in essay). I wrote “I need nearly” without noticing it is talking about the past. To be an effective learner (EL), I search some tools on the internet to check my grammar, hence I can change the grammar mistakes and most of the grammar mistakes in the paragraph was changed in the end.
2. In the part of choosing of vocabulary (WL), I tried to use different kind of verbs to express the idea of problem solving, I tried to use different words such as problem solver and divergent thinking (highlighted in essay). I searched the synonym of problem solving on the internet (EL) and tried to choose some suitable words for the essay.
3. After submitting the first draft, I think that the idea in the essay is not clear enough. So I tried to write the essay with main ideas (SU), such as Koopa is the one who helped me to develop my logical thinking (problem solving skill), and broaden my horizon.

Option 3:

To what extent do you think that we should invest more in the design of more sustainable cities for the future?

Do you know? The oil reserves will be used up in 53 years (British Petroleum, 2014). Most of the energy we use nowadays will be used up one day because most of them are non-renewable energy, such as fossil oil, coal and nuclear energy, in which these resources are limited on Earth and would be used up one day. Once we rely on the non-renewable energy without developing any renewable energy, it will bring many troubles to our daily life. With the sustainable city, however, the problem can be solved. The following essay will discover the reasons why we should invest more in designing a more sustainable cities for the future.

First and foremost, there is no doubt that having a sustainable city can help ensure a bright future for our next generation by providing them with sufficient resources and a good living environment. One of the designs of a sustainable city is the incorporation of the use of renewable energy in daily life. According to Environment Bureau (2020), 72% of our energy are mainly depending on Natural Gas and Coal in Hong Kong, with most of our resources, are still coming from non-renewable energy which is a finite source, it will then be used up one day and affect future development in all aspects, such as technology and even our daily life. To deal with the problem, we have to turn our backs on fossil fuels and start relying on renewable resources. Besides ensuring the energy supply, renewable resources produce no greenhouse gas emissions which will not worsen the climate crisis. Renewable energy is clean energy that comes from natural sources or processes and there is no pollution will be made when energy is generated. (NRDC, 2018)

Moreover, having a sustainable city can even enhance the living quality of the citizens. With the implementation of technology and green urban, it not only convenient the public but also help improve their health by reducing the emission of exhaust gas. One of the examples include running on clean energy for the public transport. According to HKSAR Government, fuel combustion emits nitrogen oxides and suspended particulates. It shows that using traditional transport will cause air pollution to the environment, hence, clean energy should be use in public transport in reducing the impact on air pollution. Besides providing transport for citizens to travel around, it can be effective in reducing traffic jam or overcrowding and hence reduce the exhaust gas emitted by the cars, which help enhance the living quality of the citizens.

Given the numerous benefits of developing more blueprints of more sustainable cities, governments and general public should support the design of related topics through both financial and political ways, while conserving the resources and environmental conditions that we have now to an optimal level. With constant effort, it is possible to create sustainable cities in the near future.

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**Annotation**

1. When I was writing the paragraph, I didn’t notice that there are some grammatical mistakes. For instance, I wrote “impact of” at the first attempt. To be an effective learner (EL), I search for different phase of impact and then I noticed the difference between impact on and impact of. So I corrected my essay to “impact on air pollution”.
2. To improve the cohesion of a paragraph (CO), I try to express the idea in a structural way. Before having the lesson on Unit 3, the argument I wrote is not convincing enough due to its’ structure. After I learned the meaning of cohesion, I tried to write my argument step-by-step. Take paragraph 2 as an example, I stated my point of view with little expression, then some supporting sources from the Environment Bureau were given. The argument is more convincing and solid after applying the structure.
3. Since this task is writing an academic essay, the words chosen are different from the other essay (WL). Such as “I” was avoiding while expressing my own idea, instead “we” is used in essay (highlight in essay). Moreover, some formal words are chosen for the essay, such as “enormous benefit” (highlight in essay).