**[Question]**

**Some people argue that the purpose of zoos is only to entertain people.**

**What do you think?**

**What other purposes of zoos?**

In the modern world, zoos are some of the most popular holiday destinations to spend times with families and friends. Some people state that zoos are only for amusement, while I have the opposite opinion that there are many more fundamental reasons for the existence of zoos. In this essay, I am going to analyze other reasons why zoos are essential to our society.

First and foremost, the most important purpose of zoos is that they provide very useful and comprehensive educational resources for pupils and tourists. Normally, zoos keep some distinctive species of their local biological system and even other species that are from other continents. That is to say, tourists are able to get a whole picture of what the local animals are like and the locals, on the other hand, have the chances to observe the adorable animals from foreign countries. Therefore, zoos play a major role in educating people about how wonderful our earth is.

Secondly, another reason why I believe zoos are multi-functional is that they provide accommodation to endangered animals. As is known to all, some animal species are gradually going to be extinct on our planet due to the interference of human beings, which is really regretful. For those miserable animals, zoos provide a refugee for them to live safely and unworriedly.

In conclusion, I think there are numerous benefits of zoos, including educational and species-protecting purposes. In other words, the existence of zoos is not only limited to the purpose of amusement, otherwise the functions of zoos are easily to be replaced.

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|  | **Estimated**  **Grade** |  |
| Task response | 8 | I suspect this is not a valid question. Every real question that I have seen that has two questions requires each of them to be fully answered in their own paragraph. Keep this in mind. However, with the question here you answered this was not really necessary, so I feel your task response is very good. |
| Cohesion and coherence | 8 | Well structure, but as stated above if you get a "two question" essay in the exam you are likely to have to address each of the questions in their own paragraph. |
| Vocabulary | 8 | **Errors with word choice:**  why I believe zoos are multi-functional  they provide accommodation to endangered animals |
| Grammar | 7 | **Errors with sentence structure prevent 8**  only for amusement, while I have the opposite opinion that there are many more fundamental reasons for the existence of zoos. In this essay, I am going to analyze other reasons why zoos  people about how wonderful our earth is.  they provide accommodation to endangered animals. As is known to all, some animal species are gradually going to be extinct on our planet due to the interference of human beings, which is really regretful. For those miserable animals, zoos provide a refugee  **I suspect you may need to be careful with "THAT"**  Secondly, another reason why I believe zoos are multi-functional  the most important purpose of zoos is that they provide very useful |
| overall | 7.5 | Too many errors with grammar for 8!  Note my comments about two question essays |