Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The rapid growth of cities has a mostly positive impact on the development of the society

In many parts of China, cities are rapidly developed, ~~more~~ and more people are leaving~~e~~ their homes, head to the cities~~y~~ pursuing their dreams. Although it brings many problems such as pollution, traffic problems, excessively-priced housing, etc. ~~However, generally speaking,~~ I believe it is true for all concerned that the rapid growth of cities has a mostly positive impact on the development of the society, if we treat the environment well enough.

First of all, ~~by~~ gathering more people in cities~~,~~ ~~it~~ liberates the productivity of human beings. The term city in one explanation is a place where ~~gathered~~ a great of number of people are gathered. ~~Back to~~ In ancient times, all the human beings were distributed everywhere ~~in expansive wild field~~. ~~Human being~~ ~~in~~ The people of that time were faced~~ing~~ ~~more~~ with starvation~~ing~~ because of the low productivity of their groups~~.~~, ~~B~~but with the progress of modernization~~ing~~ ~~progress~~, people continue migrating to cities, and many big plants have been built. For example, Fu Shikang in China is a very famous company, almost 90% of iphones were assembled there~~,~~. ~~and~~ ~~i~~It is also famous ~~of~~ for its over 1 million workers in its factories. The goal of Fu Shikang is obvious, ~~they~~ by gathering a huge number of workers in one place ~~advance~~ increases worker productivity ~~of workers~~.

In addition to the liberation of people's productivity, the city is also more convenient for constructing ~~of~~ communal facilities. As we know, to judge if a society is well developed or not, we evaluate the number and accessibility of communal facilities ~~of that society~~. In most Chinese cities ~~of China~~, the communal facilities were rapidly constructed in the past few years. From the survey of a government agency, we can conclude that people living in the city are more satisfied~~ying~~ about their communities. ~~But~~ However, if you go to the villages, most of the people ~~are facing the problem of~~ lack~~ing~~ access to communal facilities. Although some villages are also trying to develop their communal facilities, but due to some of the limits of rural areas, their achievements are far less than the cities. People living in villages are more likely to worry about their children's education and their families' health.

~~At~~ ~~l~~Last, the city provides people more chances to interact with others. ~~People~~ They will get to know others they never imagined to ~~know~~. A friend of mine, who came from a far village, told me that in his first day in city, he met more people than he’d ever met his whole life in the village ~~the number of people is even greater than whole life he has seen~~. We should never overlook the importance of interacting with others ~~I think someone overlook the importance of the interacting of people,~~. I ~~have~~ read an article, that interacting with others has a significant impact ~~promotion~~ ~~to~~ on ~~people's~~ creativity. Many art works, innovations, and products are results of group brainstorming.

~~By way of~~ In conclusion, based on the arguments explored above, I am of the opinion that the rapid growth of cities could promote the development of the society. I think that it also indicates why the international community has been using the urbanization rate as a measurement of countries.

**Rating [23]**

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| **YOUR ESSAY'S RATING** |  |
| **CRITERIA & DESCRIPTION** | **RATING** |
| > Addresses the topic and task well, though some points may not be fully elaborated | 25 |
| > Displays unity, progression and coherence, though connection of ideas may be occasionally obscured | 23 |
| > May demonstrate inconsistent facility in sentence formation and word choice that may result in lack of clarity and occasionally obscure meaning | 20 |
| > May display accurate but limited range of syntactic structures and vocabulary | 23 |
| **TOTAL**   |  | | --- | | 23 | | 22.75 |

**Suggestions/Comments:**

**Logic:**

* Arguments are mathematical (it follows a sequence or pattern). State a fact, explain how it relates to your opinion, state another fact then explain how it supports your opinion, and so on. After all the facts are stated, add them all up (summarize) and conclude with your opinion.
* Facts are backed by scientific evidence. Never use general statements (ie. People like to eat sheep.) unless it is general knowledge like “The sun rises in the east and sets in the west”.

**Structure (paragraphs):**

* Coherence. A sentence should contain no more than two clauses: independent and dependent. If there are more than that, the sentence is too long.
* A paragraph should contain more than one sentence. If your paragraph has only one, then it is too long. Avoid using “which” to minimize very long sentences.
* Keep paragraphs and sentences simple. Avoid using clauses as much as possible. A very long sentence is difficult to understand.

**Structure (sentence):**

* Article usage. “The” is used before singular or definite pronouns. “a” is used before a singular or indefinite pronouns that start with consonants. Use “an” if it starts with a vowel.
* Try to avoid directly translating from Chinese to English. Chinese has a very different word structure and grammar so translating every single word literally will result in an unintelligible sentence.
* Be mindful of the tenses used. Be consistent.
* Avoid repeating the same word more than twice in the same paragraph. Use pronouns and synonyms for variety.

**Argument:**

* The very last paragraph in your essay should be the conclusion. The first sentence summarizes all the evidence provided in the previous paragraphs and concludes with your final opinion in the last sentence.
* The ideas presented in the concluding paragraph has to agree with the opinion presented in the first. The only difference between the first and the last paragraph is the summary of arguments presented.
* Use quotes from famous people and scientific or historical fact rather than popular opinion to present strong arguments.

**Revision**

The changes you find here are only grammatical and mechanical. Any change in content is for you to incorporate.

By Leo ☺

Many Chinese cities are rapidly developed, and more people in rural area are leaving their homes to pursue their dreams in cities. That brings many problems such as pollution, heavy traffic, excessively-priced housing, etc. However, I think that the rapid growth of cities has a mostly positive impact on the development of the society, if we treat the environment well enough.

First, gathering more people in cities liberates the productivity of human beings. In ancient times, all the human beings were distributed everywhere. The people of that time were faced with starvation because people are too scattered to have high productivity, but with the progress of modernization, people continue migrating to cities, and many big plants have been built. For example, Fu Shikang in China is a very famous company, almost 90% of iphones were assembled there. It is also famous for its over 1 million workers in its factories. The goal of Fu Shikang is obvious, gather people to increase worker productivity.

In addition to the liberation of people's productivity, the city is also more convenient for constructing communal facilities. Accessibility of communal facilities is important to well-being of people. In most Chinese cities, the communal facilities were rapidly constructed in the past few years. From the survey of a government agency, we can conclude that people living in the city are more satisfied about their communities. If you go to the villages, most of the people lack access to communal facilities. Although some villages are also trying to develop their communal facilities, but due to some of the limits of rural areas, their achievements are far less than the cities. People living in villages are more likely to worry about their children's education and their families' health.

Meanwhile, the city provides people more chances to interact with others. They will get to know others they never imagined to. A friend of mine, who came from a far village, told me that in his first day in city, he met more people than he’d ever met his whole life in the village. We should never overlook the importance of interacting with others. I read an article, that interacting with others has a significant impact on creativity. Many art works, innovations, and products are results of group brainstorming.

In conclusion, I believe that the rapid growth of cities could promote the development of the society. I think that it also indicates why the international community has been using the urbanization rate as a measurement of countries.