

## Section 1:

### #1

"Climate change, once a distant threat, is now a palpable reality. The evidence is overwhelming, from melting glaciers to increasingly frequent extreme weather events, impacting every corner of the globe and every faucet of human life. Understanding the far-reaching effects of this global crisis is crucial for fostering awareness, driving action, and building a more resilient future."

#### Strengths:

- Strong opening that establishes climate change as an immediate concern
- Good use of specific examples like melting glaciers and extreme weather events

**Clarity Issue** → Your introduction contains a minor error with "every faucet of human life" instead of "facet," which affects the clarity of your message. This small mistake might distract from your otherwise powerful opening statement.

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### #2

"Unfortunately, that is almost impossible. We have caused climate change by greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation, clogging up the skies with smoke and more unthinkable things that just shows animals our true destructive nature. We should be ashamed at our species for destroying the watersprings that nurtured our ancestors when we were just mere cellular lifeforms and wipe out the animals that loved us so much but got too comfortable with us?"

#### Strengths:

- Passionate tone that shows your concern for the environment
- Mentions several causes of climate change like emissions and deforestation

**Unclear Connection** → Your paragraph starts with "Unfortunately, that is almost impossible" but doesn't clearly link to what was discussed before. The paragraph jumps between several different ideas without fully developing any of them, making it hard for your audience to follow your main argument.

***Unfortunately, stopping climate change completely is now almost impossible. We have caused this crisis through greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation, and pollution. These actions show how destructive humans can be. We should recognise our responsibility to protect the natural world that has supported life on Earth for millions of years.***

### **#3**

"In summary, the pressing issue of climate change requires our prompt focus and intervention, as the repercussions of our previous actions jeopardize essential elements of life on our planet. It is crucial that we acknowledge our duty and collaborate to establish a sustainable future, safeguarding a flourishing Earth for future generations."

#### **Strengths:**

- Clear conclusion that restates the urgency of climate change
- Emphasises collective responsibility and action

**Lack of Specific Call to Action** → Your conclusion effectively summarises the problem but doesn't provide specific actions that listeners can take to combat climate change. Without clear guidance on what to do next, your audience might feel overwhelmed rather than motivated to act.

***In summary, the pressing issue of climate change requires our immediate action. We must reduce our carbon footprint by using public transport, switching to renewable energy, and supporting eco-friendly businesses. By working together on these specific actions, we can create a sustainable future and protect our beautiful planet for generations to come.***

■ Your persuasive speech shows passion and concern for climate change, which is excellent. However, it would be more effective if you organised your ideas more clearly. The middle section of your speech jumps between different thoughts without fully developing them. Try to focus on 2-3 main points about climate change and explain each one thoroughly. Also, your speech would be stronger if you added specific examples of how climate change affects our daily lives. For instance, you could mention how it impacts food production or causes more bushfires in Australia. Additionally, include some practical actions that people can take right now to help combat climate change. This gives your audience clear steps to follow after hearing your speech. Your conclusion could be stronger if you ended with a powerful statement that makes people want to act immediately. Your passionate tone is great, but matching it with clear organisation and specific examples will make your message much more persuasive.

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**Overall Score: 40/50**

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## Section 2:

Why we should combat climate change

Climate change, once a distant threat, is now a palpable reality. The evidence is overwhelming, from melting glaciers to increasingly frequent extreme weather events, impacting every corner of the globe and every ~~faucet~~ [facet] of human life. Understanding the far-reaching effects of this global crisis is crucial for fostering awareness, driving action, and building a more resilient future. #1

Since the Industrial Revolution, human activities have released large amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, which has changed the earth's climate. Natural processes, such as changes in the sun's energy and volcanic eruptions, also affect the earth's climate. Do we want to make another cause for climate change? Of course not!

~~Unfortunately, that is almost impossible. We have caused climate change by greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation, clogging up the skies with smoke and more unthinkable things that just shows animals our true destructive nature. We should be ashamed at our species for destroying the watersprings that nurtured our ancestors when we were just mere cellular lifeforms and wipe out the animals that loved us so much but got too comfortable with us? [Unfortunately, that is almost impossible. We have caused climate change by greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation, clogging up the skies with smoke and more unthinkable things that just show animals our true destructive nature. We should be ashamed of our species for destroying the water springs that nurtured our ancestors when we were just mere cellular life forms and wiping out the animals that lived alongside us for thousands of years.] #2~~ No. We should make actions to help change this threat to our beautiful planet. We should face the formidable threat that we have made. Nature is exhausted and is doing the best it can to help. The rest depends on us. Do you want to turn this planet into a dry, cracked wasteland? Or do you want to ~~poke at~~ [reach for] the hope for a better future for our planet? You ~~chese~~ [choose].

In summary, the pressing issue of climate change requires our prompt focus and intervention, as the repercussions of our previous actions ~~jeopardize~~ [jeopardise] essential elements of life on our planet. It is crucial that we acknowledge our duty and collaborate to establish a sustainable future, safeguarding a flourishing Earth for future generations. #3