

STEP 1級 課題英作文演習

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【英検出題】

TOPIC:

Agree or disagree: The use of nuclear power should be expanded?

【サクセスオリジナル】

Topic : The most ideal energy source for the future

Model Essay :

As is well known, there are three major energy sources — hydroelectric, thermal and nuclear power, followed by recently emerged environmentally friendly sources that include solar, wind and wave power. Which of them can be the most reliable energy source for the future of the humanity as well as for the mother Earth? In order to define this, I think there must be three vital perspectives — safety, purity and economy. Taking these into consideration, I would like to advocate “nuclear power” as a prime candidate.

Hydroelectric power generation is surely clean, but the dams for it bring about huge environmental destructions, expelling vast numbers of villagers out of their homes. Thermal power, needless to say, is a main culprit emitting carbon dioxide — that infamous greenhouse gas. Furthermore, in the first place, coal mining has claimed a great number of mineworkers' lives, and oil wells across the world have relentlessly produced political and economic disputes for centuries.

Compared to this, nuclear power is by far the most feasible next-generation energy source. It's cleaner than fossil fuels, and safer than them in terms of the number of casualties of the industries. What's more, it's even economically viable, well surpassing its competitors such as solar and wind energy. In addition, its source, uranium, is endlessly recyclable!

Thus, I would say that the most ideal energy for the future should be nuclear power, as long as we can keep evil-minded dictators from their use of nuclear weapons that can be made by misusing the nuclear technology.

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