**Some people think it is important to maintain biodiversity as more and more species are under threat. What are some possible solutions?**

说明文：

话题范围：环境之生态平衡之动植物的保护

首段：

It is widely accepted/acknowledged that there are increasingly more endangered plants and animals.

= As natural resources are under increasing pressure, the list of endangered animals and plants is becoming endless.

This essay will offer some possible solutions to the problem.

第二段：

万能解决方案：教育

Governments could promote greater understanding of plants and animals by investing in the research and preservation efforts保护工作 of universities, zoos, and botanical institutes. 植物研究所 具象思维

=Governments could promote public's understanding of plants and animals. In order to achieve this end, certain amount of money should be invested in the research and preservation efforts of related organizations, such as universities, zoos, and botanical institutes. 具象思维

This may ensure the survival of individual species and produce tangible实际的、物质的 benefits in the form of new medicines and products.

=In this way, a large number of species could survive, and practical benefits could be produced, such as new medicines.

However, this strategy alone would do a little to protect whole ecosystems that are under threat.承上启下

第三段：

An alternative strategy would be to另外一个解决方案是 protect natural habitats自然栖息地 by expanding nature reserves. 自然保护区

This would have immediate positive consequences即刻的作用 for those areas by preserving delicate ecosystems. 脆弱的生态系统

However, this strategy also has limitations. 承上启下

第四段：

The most effective solution is to limit the damage at source. 在源头上限制破坏

Companies that engage in practices that harm the environment should be required to demonstrate that they have taken all reasonable efforts to minimize the damage.

=Companies should be required to被要求 demonstrate that they have already taken all reasonable efforts to minimize the damage他们已经采取一切合理的措施将破坏最小化if they engage in参与practices事情、活动 that harm the environment.

Public contracts for roads and buildings should only be awarded to被授予 firms that have a good environmental track record良好的环保记录.具象思维

结尾段：

The strategies outlined above can do much to reverse the destruction that threatens the world’s plants and animals.

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