**Plastic pollution – examples of good papers**

Question 1 (87 words)

Michael Gove, the Environment Secretary, came up with the scheme being inspired by Denmark and Australia who already have this type of scheme of return deposit. Moreover, since up to 80% of dumped plastics in the sea are thought to have been discarded on land, it seems like a good way to slow down the alarmingly growing stream of plastics in the ocean. For some people this scheme from the Scottish and Welsh government is the best way to raise collection rates as we urgently need solutions.

Question 2 (209 words)

As the environmental theme is now our biggest concern, it is important to find a way to reduce human pollution such as plastic in the ocean or our carbon footprint. So, to reach this goal, is rewarding people the most efficient way ?

First, the reward would be economic, but it also costs money to the country, and most of the time it comes from taxes. So, the benefit will be really low for people. Even though the rewarding is low, no one would respect the measure because once again the benefit is not high enough.

However, if the measure makes them save money and is simple to respect, there is no reason they do not respect it. We can also add that rewards encourage people to do things. For instance, in Korea, reporting illegal behaviours to the police is rewarded and it is one of the safest countries in the world. Furthermore, rewards have always worked better than sanctions because, as an example, smokers still buy cigarettes in spite of the high price, fast drivers still drive fast even if they got arrested.

So, I think the best way to make people act for the environment is to reward them by making them save money with effortless acts.