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Abstract. The article considers the main global problems of the modern world, their essence and threat to humanity. In addressing the global challenges of our time, most of them are related to the fundamentals of human life. Also, these problems are quite closely linked and the emergence of new problems depends on the collision of existing problems.

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GLOBAL PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY.

The process of globalization, which began in the XVI century, has brought the world many new discoveries and has improved life in many countries. But even with many benefits, this process has created global problems that all countries are now trying to solve. Among the major global challenges, I would like to highlight are the following:

 1. The threat of the Third World War;

 2. Terrorism;

 3. The energy problem;

 4. Environmental problem;

 5. Demographic challenge.

The threat of World War III is now one of the most pressing issues. This is due to political disputes between countries and the fact that more and more countries are acquiring deadly weapons: nuclear, chemical, biological. That is why the possible outbreak of hostilities is so dangerous - World War III could destroy all of humanity.

Terrorism is no less a dangerous threat to human beings. This is a major threat to society, because acts of terrorism very often result in large numbers of deaths. In our time, the Government and the public are well informed about terrorism, so people are able to behave in dangerous situations and even prevent them.

One of the most important problems is energy. It implies the supply of current and future energy to mankind. This problem was raised in the XVIII century, but it is still a problem because natural resources are limited.

No less important problem is environmental. It is that human activities change the environment and disrupt the structure and functioning of nature. The problem is divided into several types: atmospheric pollution, ozone layer disruption, global warming and so on. Population is also a pressing issue. It implies a sharp decline in fertility and a sharp increase in mortality, and is linked to the trend towards large children, religious beliefs and high child-support costs in developed countries. The consequences of this problem can be the food crisis, unemployment, mass migration and so on.

The solution to global problems is not simple, but must be the responsibility of every individual. Global problems can be eliminated only if all the inhabitants of our planet unite for a common purpose - to save the world, to save the future.

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