The following quotation is taken from ‘Maxed Out on Everest’

*“Clearly the world’s highest peak is broken. But if you talk to the people who know it best, they’ll tell you it’s not beyond repair*.”

**Mount Everest has become increasingly popular with climbers in the past decade, with enthusiasts flocking the climb the world’s highest peak. However, increased numbers have taken their toll on the mountain. Many believe that it is the responsibility of Everest operators to ‘fix’ the mountain.**

Write a speech for the Everest operators that addresses this statement. You could write in favour of this comment or you could oppose it.

10 marks will be awarded for communication and organisation

10 marks will be awarded for writing accurately

You should aim to write between 200-300 words.

You have 50 minutes to write your speech. You should allow up to 10 minutes planning and editing time.