**GP Essay Outline- Economic Issues**

**The key responsibility of a government is to create wealth for the country.' What is your view?**

**Question Type - DYA**

**Thinking aspect**For this question, the requirement of the question is to examine whether the main responsibility of the government is to create wealth and in this attempt, we have to look at the various functions of the government from a wide area of discussion. The key responsibility is argued based on the significance of the function where this function of wealth creation is the vital and pivotal development that determines the success of the country seen from the prosperity, progress and flourishment of the country. It is also imperative to see this key responsibility from how it can ensure the survival and safety of the people and the freedom and rights of the people.

It is important to consider this form of question as a ‘Do You Agree?’ (DYA) type of question where your view is the aspect of discussion which you agree to and the other view is the part which you disagree with. This question needs a good introduction with an observation of the subjects and their linkage, followed by the perspectives of views and the stand.

**Introduction**

As the world becomes more complex and institutionalised, countries have to be more organised to be competitive, adaptive and innovative. To achieve this, these nations require the relentless effort of the people and the efficiency of the government. In view of this development, it is no doubt that the government plays an imperative role but the debate is on which is the main function of the government. It is conventional wisdom for many to see the role of the government from an economic angle where the key responsibility is to create wealth. However, if we examine what makes a country great and serves the interests of its people, there are other areas of concern that must be fulfilled by the government. In view of the diverse opinions, my view on this issue is that the key responsibility of the government is not just confined to creating wealth as there are other concerns of great benefit and vital to the society and its people.

**Main Body**

Point 1 - Other view

Many economists would argue for the view that the key responsibility of the government is to create wealth as raising the economic well-being of the people and prosperity of the country has critical benefits to the country.

Point 2 - Rebuttal - Prove why the opposing view is limited

However, a country needs to maintain social and political stability to consolidate a stable framework to create wealth as this builds consumer and investment confidence for economic activities to flourish.

Point 3 - Supporting view 1 or reason 1 for your view

Wealth creation may be critical but the political structure that forges the sovereignty of the country which declares the independence of the country and the rights of its people in this political state is equally imperative for the government to exercise as the people need to have the political rights to exist as a freeman in this global world.

Point 4 - Supporting view 2

Besides political rights and identity of the people, social development is also a key task for the government as the social way of life to build a socially stable environment for the people.

Point 5 - Supporting View 3

Lastly, the government has the key responsibility to uphold the cultural heritage of the people as this forms the identity of the state which builds a common sense of belonging that gives the people a sense of national pride.

**Conclusion**

It is difficult to agree with the view that the key responsibility of the government is to create wealth as the rule of a country requires the government to place emphasis on many aspects of development in the nation building process. As the responsibility of the government to the people is a heavy and noble task, it is still imperative to place priority in this process and this may lead to a misguided perception that wealth creation is the key responsibility. In reality, the government cannot ignore the need to balance all its responsibilities as all are interwinked and linked to each other, justifying the view that the key responsibility of government is not only to create wealth.