**Essay Question 1 [Reflective Issues]**

**'Wealth is no guarantee of a better life.' How far do you agree?**

ai) Types of Essay Structure

Type A:

* Proposition Point 1
* Extent of agreement to Point 1
* Proposition Point 2
* Extent of agreement to Point 2
* Proposition Point 3
* Extent of agreement to Point 3

Type B:

* Perspective 1 - Proposition - 2 Points
* Perspective 2 - Opposition - 2 Points
* Perspective 3 - Analysis - Extent of Agreement - Depending Factor(s)

b) Perspective Setting:

* Develop a proposition - Wealth may not guarantee a better life
* Develop reasons - Why having more wealth does not lead to better life

c) Categorization:

* Personal factors
* Social influence
* Cultural influences
* Economics
* Individuals

d) Requirements of the Question:

* Understand the meaning of the quote
  + The pursuit of a better life may include the possession of riches. Yet, it is inadequate to assume that wealth is the one and only determinant for a better life. Therefore, it is pertinent to consider other factors that contribute to a more fulfilling life.
* In doing this question, students must derive the proposition and support the argument that wealth may not guarantee a better life and provide the extent of agreement after this.
* To provide a dimensional and convincing argument, students must develop categories of discussion.

Introduction

1. Write your introduction in a paragraph

* Set the general observation: the motivation behind why people want to have a better life and they see wealth as a way to determine a better life
* State the proposition: having more wealth may not guarantee a better life
* State that there are other considerations, such as the pursuit of personal aspirations that can also lead to a more fruitful and meaningful life, besides having more wealth
* Set your view on how we examine the issue and explain extent of agreement

Main Body

2. Write the topic sentence for each main body paragraph

* Include the linking sentence below each topic sentence
* Elaborate with phrases or clauses to show your causation
* Provide an example as supporting evidence to your argument

3. Show extent of agreement to listed point above

* Prove the limitations of the previous point
* Elaborate with phrases to show your causation
* Provide examples to support your arguments

4. Follow the requirements of the first and second paragraphs with other points from categories

* List two more points for proposition and two extent of agreements
* There are four main features of a paragraph: (i) Topic Sentence (ii) Elaboration (iii) Example (iv) Linking Sentence

Conclusion

5. Wrap up your outline with a concluding paragraph

* Show your stand on extent of agreement based on the depending on the key determinant and show why this the reason for your degree of agreement
* Provide a suggestion or reflection in view of the question description

Main areas of discussion