FINAL REVISION LESSON

1. List of questions

1. Do you agree that city dwellers are becoming increasingly lonely?
2. ‘A healthier life does not mean a happier life.’ Do you agree?
3. Has modern technology made people more vulnerable to exploitation?
4. Can people trust what they read or view when there is so much misinformation in the media?
5. ‘Society is obsessed with being the best.’ To what extent is this true of your society?
6. ‘Given how unpredictable the world is, is it pointless to plan for the future.’ Comment.
7. How effective is education in reducing inequality in your society?
8. ‘Digital technology is making humans intellectually and socially deficient.’ Discuss.
9. Consider the view that we can and should be educated from home. Discuss with reference to your society.
10. Do young people in your society have what it takes to ensure that the nation remains successful?

**B. Types of Structure**

**1. DYA structure**

**Science and Technology undermines the youths. Do you agree?**

**Introduction**

* overview of the subjects – description of the subjects (do not try to define)
* link the subjects – provide an observation or trend or historical account
* set perspectives
* set your stand – may list your stand as one of the perspectives

**Main body**

1) Set perspective view 1: opposing view

2) Rebuttal: Prove why the opposing view is wrong

3) Set Perspective view 2:

* supporting point 1
* Supporting point 2
* Supporting point 3

**Conclusion**

Your summarized points and opinions with the focus on your rationality for agreement

**2. EOA structure**

**Introduction**

* Overview of the subjects – description of the subjects
* State that the proposition exists but the extent of development is subjected to debate
* Set an approach of examination on how the extent of agreement is to be examined

**Main body**

1. develop a proposition
* identify how the causation occurs

1.1 state the extent of the agreement to this point

1. conceptualize another link

3) If the proposition is linked, the extent of agreement is direct and the conclusion on the essay is extensively agreeable.

4) If the proposition is not linked, the extent of agreement is not direct and the conclusion on the essay is not agreeable.

Conclusion

**C. Development of ideas, Elaboration and Example**

Notion of the discussion:

Happiness is created by the individuals, and it is not bestowed by others or given by others.

**2. Derivation of scope of discussion**

**2.1 setting perspectives**

Perspective 1 – Happiness is created by individuals not given by others.

Perspective 2 – Happiness is not created by individuals and is given by others.

**2.2 Ideas for discussion**

What are the types of happiness?

Why is it created by the individuals?

Why it cannot be created by individuals?

Why others determine our happiness?

**2.3 Category**

Economics, psychology, social, politics, individual values, social media, education, family

**3. Structure of Discussion**

Understand the type of discussion – do you agree?

**4. Derivation of causation**

**Stand:** Perspective 1 – Happiness is created by individuals not given by others.

1. Opposing View – Happiness is not created by individuals and is given by others.

Happiness is from the personal state of mind of the person and is defined and characterized by the individuals

What is the nature of happiness in this way

Why it can only be created by the individuals

Why it cannot be created by others

Example – Many people are still unhappy in Singapore despite the wealth we have created – we are one of the countries with highest real GDP per capita and yet, we are still an unhappy nation. (mothership.com – survey by Employer Hero, a human resource company)

2. Rebuttal – why this view is wrong

Prove why this view is not because of the individuals’ personal view but created by individuals – individuals are influenced by the society – we are the product of society

3. Opposing view 1 – Perspective 2 – Happiness is not created by individuals and is given by others.

Our happiness is determined by our economic environment as we depend on a comfortable income level to attain a happy materialistic life style.

What is the source of happiness

Why it is created by the society

Why the influence of the society is inevitable?

Why the individual cannot create this source of inflation

Example -

4. Opposing View 2 - Perspective 2 – Happiness is not created by individuals and is given by others.

5. Opposing View 3 - Perspective 2 – Happiness is not created by individuals and is given by others.

**5. Derivation of example**

**How to derive the example –**

1. Focus on the elaboration

2. Derive the development

3. Relate the example to prove the points

We live a conducive and comfortable life in Singapore to shape our happiness as we have public housing provided Housing Development Board and modern infrastructures like Mass Rapid Transit to make life easier and stable which gives us a happy life.

**6. Sign posting**

6.1 Introduction

1. EOA

To what extent is it necessary for young people to plan for their future?

2. DYA

Given recent developments, should people be allowed to work from home permanently?

6.2 Opposing starting sentence

1. DYA

**Discuss the view that the more we advance, the less prepared we are to face the future.**

Ans:

6.3 Rebuttal / EOA counter against Proposition

**Discuss the view that the more we advance, the less prepared we are to face the future.**

6.4 Supporting View – Signposting

**Discuss the view that the more we advance, the less prepared we are to face the future.**

6.5 Supporting view – Proposition – signposting

1. ‘Society is obsessed with being the best.’ To what extent is this true of your society?

6.6 EOA against proposition

1. ‘Society is obsessed with being the best.’ To what extent is this true of your society?

6.7 Conclusion

1. EOA

2. DYA

**Comprehension Preparation**

**1. AQ Structure**

**2. Types of question**

**3. Summary**