GP Essay For Week 1

1. ‘Cities have never been better for living.’ Discuss.

2. Should people in your society be fearful of the future?

3. ‘More so now than ever, we need to live a life of simplicity.’ Discuss.

4. Consider the view that we do not take enough responsibility for our own well-being.

5. Can one be optimistic given the bleak realities of today’s world?

6. ‘We are a privileged yet discontented lot.’ How far is this true of your society?

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

3. ‘More so now than ever, we need to live a life of simplicity.’ Discuss.

Introduction

 As or world becomes more sophisticated and modernises, values and norms are changing that shaping life to be more complicated and difficulties. This makes many become entrapped in lives when they are succumbed to difficulties, complexities and complications. This draws out a need to develop a way on how we can live our lives in this increasingly complex world and it is proposed that we need to have a life of simplicity to handle this changes more now so than ever. Those who are optimistic would disagree with this view as they find that one must be forward looking in their approach to life while the less aggressive ones are reserved would see life must be simple. In view of these polarizing perspectives, this essay agrees with the view that a life of simplicity is needed more so now than ever.

Main Body

1. Opposing view

 Given the complex modern society, we cannot live a life of complexity as we need to simplicity in our lifestyle to adjust to the complicated and fast-paced of life

2. Rebuttal

 However, applying a philosophy of complexity of life may not be the correct attitude as there are other ways a person can overcome the challenges now so more than ever.

3. Supporting view 1

A simple lifestyle is good for the modern society as it helps one to overcome the allure of the vices which is one of the rising complicated challenges in modern lifestyle.

4. Supporting view 2

 A simple lifestyle is also helpful to fend up individuals against financial complexities and challenges in our modern society as the rising affluence makes many spend beyond their means.

5. Supporting view 3

When one is simple in their attitudes towards the increasingly confusing modern world, it would be easier for individuals live life in a positive and meaningful way.

 It is not easy for a person to live well, purposeful and correct in life, especially when the world has become more complex and complicated in this day and age. More now so than ever, a right mindset is needed and a life of simplicity is this mindset we need to apply as it offers an easy and direct way to handle difficulties that surface from modern culture.