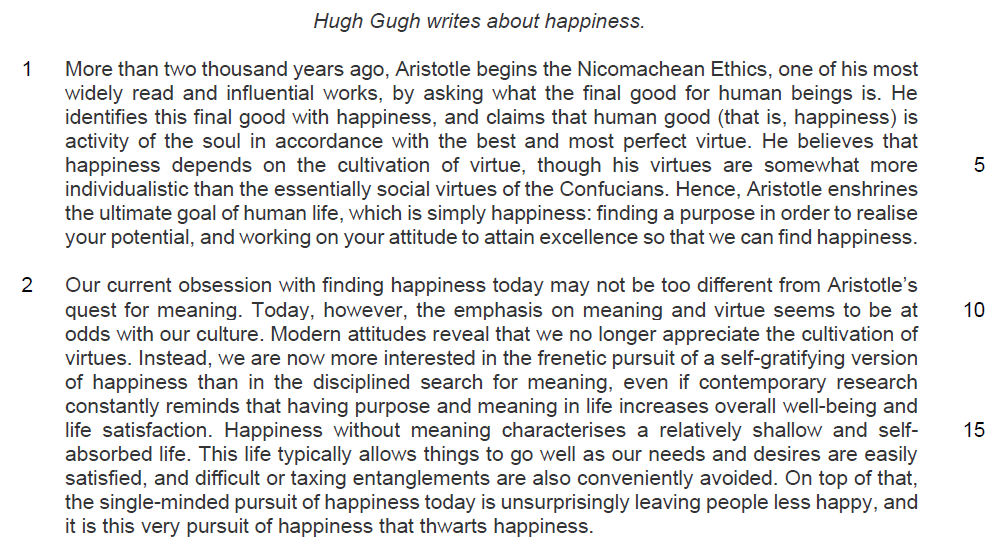
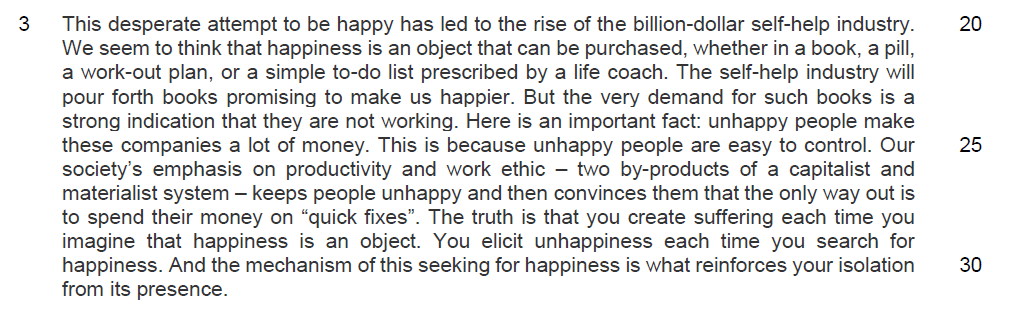
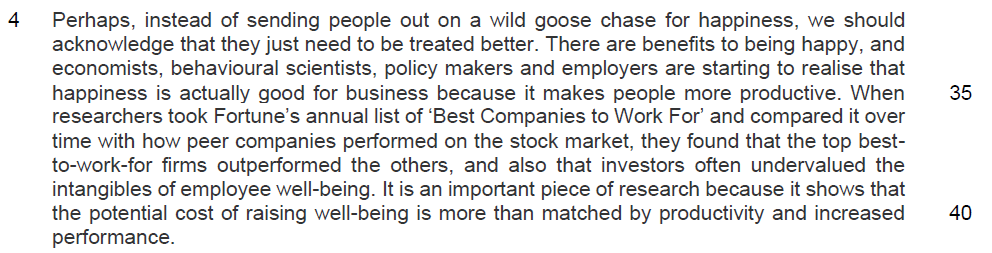
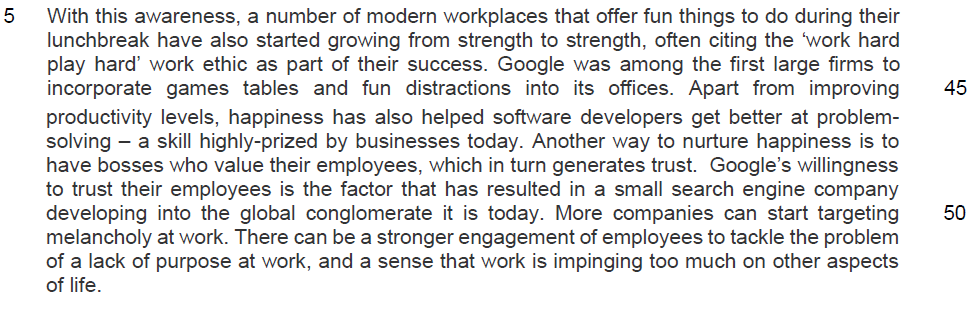
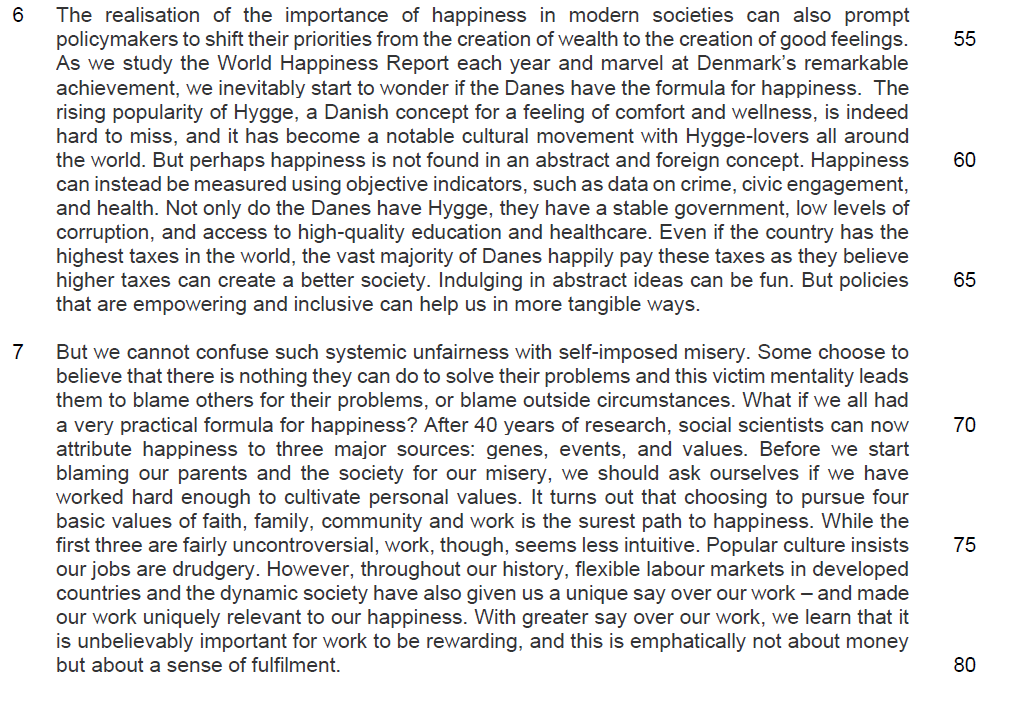
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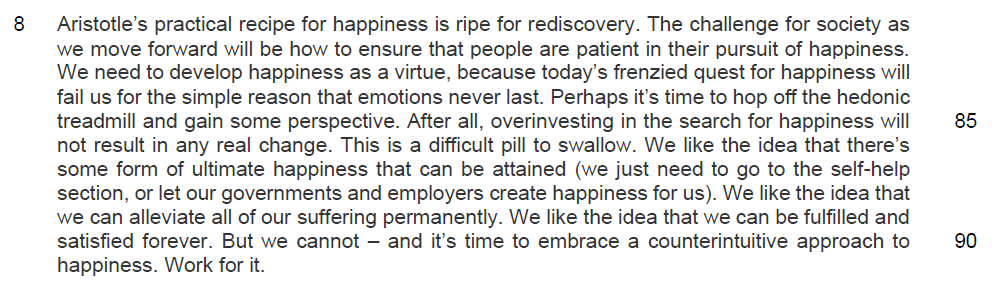












**Questions**

1. Suggest reasons for the author beginning the passage with a reference to Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics. [2]

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2. Why does the author use the word ‘enshrines’ (line 6) with reference to happiness? [1]

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3. In lines 15-17, how does the author support his idea that people are now more interested in a ‘self-gratifying version of happiness than in the disciplined search for meaning’ (lines 12-13)? **Use your own words as far as possible.** [3]

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4. Suggest why the author uses the word ‘unsurprisingly’ in line 18. [2]

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5. What is the author’s purpose in using the word ‘very’ in line 23? [2]

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6. Why has the author placed the term ‘quick fixes’ (line 28) in inverted commas? [1]

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7. Using material from paragraphs 4 to 6 only (lines 32–66), summarise how and why happiness is significant to society.

Write your summary in **no more than 120 words**, not counting the opening words which are printed below. **Use your own words as far as possible.** [8]

Happiness is significant because…………………………………………………….

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8. Explain why the author says that work is ‘less intuitive’ (line 75) than faith, family, and community in achieving happiness**? Use your own words as far as possible.** [2]

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9. In lines 76-78, what reasons does the author give to explain why our work can bring about happiness today? **Use your own words as far as possible.** [2]

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10. In lines 81-86, what contrasts does the author make between what happiness should be and what it is today? **Use your own words as far as possible.** [2]

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11. In this article, Hugh Gugh makes a number of observations about happiness and our modern-day pursuit of it. How far would you agree with his observations, relating your arguments to your own experience and that of your society? [10]

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