GP Essay for Week 1

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

Introduction

In this modern era, many advancements and progresses have been achieved and they have affected the lives of the people especially the city dwellers. The sophistication and modernization in these cities have attracted more rural peasants to find more opportunities in the city as they believe that cities have never been better for living. However, the truth of this notion is subjected to questioning. While the simple rural peasants would agree to this notion, the city dwellers who are in the city may not agree as they understand the subtle, hidden detriments that dispute the notion. In view of these controversial opinions, this essay takes the stand that the view that cities have never been better for living is not right in this era.

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1. Opposing view

Many modernists would believe ardently that the technological advancement that improves the living environment would give individuals a more convenient and conducive, shaping the view that cities have never been better for living.

2. Rebuttal

However, such a level of comfortable and conduciveness comes at a price which refute the idea that living in a city now may not be the best to live in.

3. Supporting view 1

Cities may not have been an attractive place to live now as it has made lives unhealthy and unbearable it is now congested and populated with high population of growth rate of city dwellers.

4. Supporting view 2

Life is unsafe in the cities which makes it unfavourable and the worst place to live now as high crime rate is a threat to the lives of the city dwellers.

5. Supporting view 3

Many city dwellers are easily succumbed to moral and unethical values and behaviours which make it an unfavorable time to live in a city.

Conclusion

In retrospect, the notion that cities have never been better to live in than any time in the development of city may not be accurate as there are many negative developments in the cities that shape this view. However, to those who are standing at the other side of the green, the grass is greener on the other side like the rural folks who are not living in the city. It is a simply a case of different stroke for different folk.