

## Annotated response to Assessment two

'Wealth is evidently not the good we are seeking; for it is merely useful and for the sake of something else.' Aristotle, *The Nicomachean Ethics*

What constitutes a happy and successful life?

*Noun  
phrasing  
gives clarity  
of subject*

● The idea of a happy and successful life depends upon the values and priorities of the individual. It is often the case in society that wealth and material status is valued above all else.

*Passive phrasing  
creates objectivity*

*Focus on  
subject*

● This belief in the power of money, however, seems to miss the point of life: to treat others with love and kindness and make the most of the opportunities of being alive.

*Colon to  
emphasise point*

*Disjunct  
creates  
authoritative  
voice*

A good life is about much more than just the acquisition of material possessions. Whilst most people enjoy nice things, cars, clothes, televisions and phones do not ultimately make human beings happy. Certainly, it is true that money can help make life more comfortable, but there are many facets of existence that cannot be purchased on a credit card.

*Caution for balanced  
argument*

*Academic  
vocabulary*