

STANDARD OF LIVING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the term 'standard of living'?
- 2) What's your standard of living like?
- 3) Has your standard of living gone up or down over the years?
- 4) What is the standard of living like in your country compared to its neighbours?
- 5) Do you think standard of living is more important than quality of life?
- 6) Bhutan measures Gross Domestic Happiness, pretty much all other countries measure standard of living. Which is best?
- 7) What do we measure to find the standard of living?
- 8) Would you include issues like the climate and crime in measuring the standard of living?
- 9) What do you think your standard of living will be like when you retire?
- 10) Do you think the standard of living is a cultural or economic measurement?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) How do countries increase the standard of living for citizens?
- 2) Is it possible for all countries to enjoy the same standard of living?
- 3) Why don't countries copy the economic policies of the countries with the highest standard of living?
- 4) Would you like to move to the country with the highest standard of living?
- 5) Is the standard of living related to the cost of living?
- 6) Do you think your town has a high standard of living?
- 7) Is the standard of living or the standard of loving most important?
- 8) What part does the Internet play in the standard of living?
- 9) Could you cope with the standard of living in the developing world?
- 10) An Indian spiritual leader said: "It is not the standard of living that is important, but the manner of living." Do you agree?

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