**UHV Assignment 2**

**Aim:** To understand prosperity vs accumulation by discussion on – “What is meant by prosperity?  How can it be ascertained?  Does accumulation ensure prosperity?”

Wealth and Prosperity are two words we often relate to the state of having a lot of money. Though these two words can be used interchangeably in certain occasions, there is a fundamental difference between wealth and prosperity. The **main difference** between wealth and prosperity lies in the meaning connoted by these two words; **wealth** can be defined as the state of **having an abundance of valuable possessions or money** whereas **prosperity is the state of being prosperous or successful.**

Wealth can be defined as **an abundance of money or valuable assets**; thus, wealth can be considered as a material gain. Being wealthy means having a lot of money and property. The Oxford dictionary gives one meaning of wealth as material prosperity. Thus, it can be said that though these two words are interconnected, wealth is only a certain aspect of prosperity. The following sentences will further clarify the meaning of wealth.

Prosperity can be defined as **an abundance of material possessions, money as well as other factors like health and happiness**. It can be equal to having a good fortune. A prosperous person not only has a lot of money, and property, but he also has a lot of friends, family and stays healthy. This is why sometimes people wish ‘may you have a prosperous new year.’ Here, they are not merely wishing for money or wealth but also for happiness.

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