

<b>Topic 188</b>	Salaries paid to employees are an accurate reflection of their value to society. What's your opinion about the statement? In approaching this task, consider in particular salaries paid to nurses, doctors, sports-persons, movie stars, teachers and farmers.
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<b>1. Brainstorming</b>
other quality of job (sustainability) also important
<b>2. Outlining</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- quote : get good job, many agree</li> <li>- good job : high salary</li> <li>- Opinion : disagree</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Body <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. not proportionate to amount of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- amount of contribution to society</li> <li>- ex : my father / street cleaner</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. great degree of fluctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- external conditions : economic</li> <li>- ex : number of visitors in hospital</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. corruptions adjust salary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- owners control of distributing salary</li> <li>- ex : more wage for people with close relationship</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>• Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- biased thinking (emphasis)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### 3. Essay Writing

“Get a good job. Not only for a sustainable future life but also for high reputation and being acknowledged by people.” This is a statement which my parents, and perhaps most of the people engaging in the society will probably agree with. In reality, they usually believe the ‘good jobs’ as those accompanying high salaries, and that these jobs indicate a person’s well-being in the society. However, I firmly disagree with this conviction. There are 2 underlying basis for the opinion : presence of other job qualities, variability of salaries.

First and foremost, salaries aren’t often proportionate to the amount of works or tasks that workers manage to complete. In other words, salary doesn’t effectively show the amount of contribution to the society originated from the workers’ efforts. For instance, my father, a passionate office worker, has currently been impacted negatively in terms of his salary, since the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic. Despite his decreased wages, though, he still works for same duration of time compared to the before. Likewise, although jobs responsible for cleansing streets and buildings are considered to receive low wages in comparison to others, it is nearly impossible for citizens to sustain normal life when the city destitute of cleaners, emphasizing their importance and high contributions in society.

In addition, salaries of a majority of jobs frequently encounter great spectrum of fluctuations in certain situations. Salaries are extremely susceptible to influences from external conditions such as international or domestic economic circumstances, and etc. This indicates that if these situations get worse, salary for workers also decrease, eventually detracting from their social values. It makes no sense at all that these alterations of external circumstances which seem to be irrelevant to the people’s social value actually changes them. To illustrate, the number of patients visiting a hospital isn’t always constant. In some days, only few patients may show up at hospital, which decreases the profit, eventually reducing employed doctors and nurses’ wages. However, this doesn’t mean that their social value is diminished, since the fact that handling people’s life is important is invariable.

Furthermore, for employees of large businesses or companies, it is the owner of the business that controls a majority of authority on distributing money to workers. This means that regardless of wages that each worker deserves, the owner can make adjustments to the distribution through corruptions. Employee having intimate relationship with the owner may receive more wages while

subtracting the same amount from other employees.

In conclusion, people should not take salary as a standard to evaluate value of jobs due to irrelevance to the amount of social roles, fluctuations in salary, and corruptions impacting the amount of salary. Only considering the amount of money a job earns is merely a biased thinking.

#### 4. Speaking

1. often have X to do with amount of contribution to society

- ex : my father

2. salary : extremely variable

- ex : hospital