

LSP 401 – GENERAL ENGLISH (GROUP 4)

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ASSIGNMENT (30%)

In 350 – 400 words, answer ONE of the questions.

Any PLAGIARISED answers will be penalised.

1. In recent years, many young people have chosen to remain single. As a millennial, what are your views on this trend?

Modern life has brought many changes in our thinking and social life. This not only changes the pattern of life but also changes the thinking of remain single. If a few decades ago young marriage was a common choice of people especially a woman, but the stigma has changed now. Young people are more daring to choose to remain single even when they are no longer young. Here are some views on this trend.

In my opinion, young people prefer to stay single because **they want to focus more on themselves**. They do not have to think about the partner's feelings or get involved with trivial problems. I believe that youths will invest more time in their personal things when they are single. They will appreciate themselves and gives more time to know themselves better. But for non-single people, surely it is different. When we have a partner, we will be expected to be more focused on our partner. Without realization, this expectation often causes a rift in a relationship. Instead of single people, they will learn to value themselves and put themselves first. Therefore, I believe that staying single is essential to build a strong 'relationship with yourself'.

Furthermore, being single makes them **want to stay focused on their careers so that they have financial stability**. Their strengths in building the career will make them more independent and empowered. Without distractions from other people, they will be more focused on their career. Without partner as well, we can choose the career we want and plan according to our terms. When we have a good career, we will have financial resources and also can make future savings. Therefore, many young people choose to live single to build a career and have stable finances.

Besides, youths may also choose to remain single because **they have a responsibility to bear**. For example, they need to take care of their elderly parents and help siblings financially. They realize that if they have a relationship, the partner may not understand them. As we know, a successful relationship needs two people who can trust and understand each other. Tolerance is the key to this successful relationship. Therefore, youths prefer to remain single because responsibility to the family is more important and family appreciation is enough to make them feel loved. I think our time is better to be spent on our responsibilities.

To sum up, I believe that remain single is fun and gives us options for doing something better for our life. We know that life is tough and life is already hard enough without a relationship. Personally, I think our life as a single person is better in many different ways compared to those who are in a relationship.

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