

## Section 1:

### #1 (Opening paragraph): Strengths:

- Vivid sensory imagery creates an engaging scene
- Strong metaphorical language with "Paris of the East"

Weaknesses: Overreliance on Descriptive Language → Your opening relies heavily on adjectives and creates a run-on sentence that diminishes impact. Phrases like "jubilant crowds" and "glistening skyscrapers" stack upon each other without clear purpose.

Exemplar: "Modernised skyscrapers pierce the once-barren skyline as crowds gather below, their energy transforming this metropolis into the Paris of the East."

### #2 (Second body paragraph): Strengths:

- Clear topic sentence links to main argument
- Effective use of Thailand example

Weaknesses: Paragraph Structure → Your argument about cultural preservation lacks clear organisation. The transition "This is a very extreme fallacy" is abrupt and the connection between tourism and Muay Thai needs development.

Exemplar: "Rather than destroying culture, economic growth provides resources to preserve traditions. Thailand's tourism industry, for instance, has revived Muay Thai from near extinction to international recognition."

### #3 (Final paragraph): Strengths:

- Concise summary of main points
- Strong concluding statement

Weaknesses: Repetition → Your conclusion restates rather than synthesizes. The phrase "rapid growth of the economy" appears multiple times without developing deeper insights.

Exemplar: "By prioritising economic development, nations can create a foundation for cultural preservation while securing their communities' future prosperity."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your second body paragraph focusing on creating clear transitions between ideas and developing the Muay Thai example more thoroughly to strengthen your argument about cultural preservation.

**Score: 4350**

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## Section 2:

Imagine a modernised world brimming with jubilant crowds of people cheering under the glistening skyscrapers that glinted in the warm sunlight, gracing the once impoverished skyline, a utopia of prosperity pulsing with sublime energy, the very embodiment of true metropolitan paradise, the Paris of the East.

Countries pursuing modernisation should follow Japan's post-war economic miracle as a role model, despite the extreme social and cultural changes. I believe this because it will benefit the economic wellbeing of the local community, support cultural preservation even more and also ensure the country has a future to look towards.

First of all, prioritising the rapid growth of the economy will reap many benefits for the local people, especially the economic wellbeing. ~~Prioritising parts of the economy like tourism can make unemployment at an all time low~~ [Prioritising sectors like tourism can reduce unemployment to unprecedented lows]. This is not hypothetical, it has happened before. During Covid-19, the people in Hawaii suffered the most. Do you know why? This was because of the tourism industry breaking down as no one could travel anymore due to lockdown. This meant many ~~Hawaiins~~ [Hawaiians] lost their jobs, so unemployment was at an all time high. Hawaii's tourism industry has escalated very quickly and has improved the local community's lives because of the many jobs available in the industry, which also benefited the economy greatly.

Although you may think that making rapid growth a no.1 priority will destroy the cultural preservation of the country. ~~This is a very extreme fallacy because the money produced by the economy will support cultural preservation more than ever~~ [This assumption overlooks how economic growth can actually fund cultural preservation efforts], through memorials, museums and local centres. Tourists could also learn the ancient culture of the country by visiting. Thailand provides the ideal example for this. Thailand's Muay Thai, a traditional martial arts practice, came almost lost from history to having 600000 people practice it, worldwide. It is now internationally recognised, but how has all of this happened? When Thailand began prioritising its tourism industry, many tourists flocked from all over the world to learn, practice and master the art. This has resurrected Muay Thai through tourism, preserving the ancient art.

Focusing on the rapid growth of the economy will ensure a future for the country. The economy's profit will make certain the preservation of the country's culture. Also, GDP leads to greater healthcare, educational outcomes, better political stability, healthier lifestyle and many other benefits. This will make sure that this country will be remembered, not fading away into history as the clock keeps ticking.

~~Ultimately, developing nations should prioritise rapid growth of the economy to develop themselves which will benefit them through tourism, cultural preservation, good economic wellbeing of the local people and a future to work towards.~~ [Ultimately, developing nations that prioritise economic growth create a path towards tourism, cultural preservation, community prosperity and a sustainable future.]