IELTS Writing Task 2 Model Essay

Whether or not a person achieves their aims in life is mostly related to luck. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Essay:

As some individuals attribute success largely to luck, it is true that fortune holds a certain sway in the journey towards success. However, I hold the stance that hard work and determination play a more significant role in reaching life goals than relying solely upon the winds of fate.

While there are those who consider luck as the main driver in reaching their ambitions, it often serves more as a comfort during tiresome endeavors, helping to alleviate stress in challenging periods. The belief in luck can also instill self-confidence by attributing the completion of tough tasks to fortunate circumstances. For instance, a student who does well on a challenging test may feel that they were lucky in their efforts.

Nonetheless, I am a staunch advocate for the preeminence of tenacity and hard work in achieving objectives. Relying purely on luck while neglecting the necessary effort often leads to disappointment. Many students, for example, tend to focus on success stories and outcomes without considering the hard work behind such accomplishments. This lack of acknowledgment often results in unmet expectations, which they attribute to being unlucky. A person's earnest efforts are the true driving force behind achieving their goals, which in retrospect, might seem like good 'luck'.

To sum up, while a sense of luck has its place in goal attainment, I insist that effort and hard work take precedence in a successful journey. Sole dependence on luck without devoting adequate effort often proves ineffective.

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Essay translated in Korean:

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Good expressions:

- 1. winds of fate -
- 2. alleviate stress -
- 3. unmet expectations -
- 4. take precedence -
- 5. proves ineffective -