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Comprehension

Question no-3

Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions that follow:

The majority of people have always lived simply, and most of humanity still struggles on daily basis to eke out a meagre existence.

Q1. How important is happiness to most people, and what is the relationship between material wealth and happiness?

Answer:

The majority of the people have always lived simply and most still do today, and only in affluent industrialized countries people do have the luxury of more goods and services to survive than they need. But they are not necessarily the happiest people according to the **2012 Happy Planet Index (HPI)**. Therefore, the relationship between happiness and wealth is not clear.