## Challenging the Question (it is easy to NAQ)

In relation to Q10...

If you argue that education is not the key, because there are other keys, you are expected to explicate how education failed to solve certain problems that the other keys can succeed in solving. The focus must always be on the topic.

As an analogy, to satisfy your material instinct, you may buy a Gucci, but it's not the only brand that can satisfy your wants. You know of Prada, Chanel and many others. But do you need all to satisfy your wants? Why? Why not just Gucci? Are you greedy? Do you need so many keys? Thus you have to explain why that particular key, be it Gucci or education, doesn't fit various locks: of your material wants or the poverty problem.

If you don't, you'll NAQ.

## Use of Ex

Name-dropping when...

- 1. Ex is inaccurate. Here's a real example: "Poor people exercised their power and made Thaksin the leader of Indonesia."
- 2. Ex lacks relevance + weak Ev

## Language issues

- Don't act smart by changing the word(s) used in question; I am reminded of how "cation" is not really a misspelling of "caption".
- Q10: Education is the key to alleviating poverty –(a)

VS ~ to alleviate poverty—(b)

The grammar in (a) is correct, contrary to popular belief. Compare that to "I want to alleviate poverty" VS "I want to alleviating poverty". (The latter is wrong. For those who want to know why, see me.)

- Q1: "improving the needs"—semantically, you may ask: how can needs be improved? But since it is in the question, think harder. It opens up two possible avenues: improving the life and meeting the needs. Of course, you may argue that technology has improved the needs of the disadvantage by making those needs more easily attainable. Eg: Let x be the need to climb the stairs, and y be the hydraulic lift technology available. Y has improved x because you see a lot of malls around the world becoming friendlier towards the physically handicapped, so the needs of the disadvantaged are met while their life is also improved.
- Q11: "During random acid attacks on the citizens of Taiwan, cosmetic surgery was done to remove scars of the victims." (You mean all the citizens of Taiwan? It seems like a big scale attack, including Taiwanese not in Taiwan at that time.)
- "Cosmetic surgery helps, for example a woman in the USA who was mauled by a bear undergoing a face transplant."
- "...her health is deteriorating. This is certainly not the Lady Gaga we see on the video such as Pokered Face."