At the end of World War 2, the Japanese economy was in a terrible state. Its merchant fleet had been destroyed and the country had been cut off from its food suppliers in China, Korea and Formosa. The situation was bad enough to require rationing of food to prevent starvation.

In the post-war period attempts were made to develop the economy through a ‘social contract’ between the Government, banks, the corporate sector and civilians. The Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, while the corporate sector agreed to give lifelong employment to its workers. These measures gave people a feeling of security in the future, and high rates of savings were maintained by ordinary people.

The result of this approach was evident by the year 1990, when Japan’s GDP had grown to the second highest in the world, doubling that of Germany, and almost equaling that of the U.S.A. Japanese GDP per capita was also high – third in the world.

However, the 1990’s were characterised by stagnant economic performance, and recession. The Japanese government poured ¥ 20 billion into packages designed to stimulate the economy, but with little success. In 1999, Japan’s gross government debt was 130% of GDP. Presently, the Japanese economy seems incapable of growth, with gross misallocation of capital, labour, and technology.

The likely future of the Japanese economy is a long period of slow restructuring. The failure of the Japanese economy to perform will have an impact on the nation’s identity and pride, as these are built on Japan’s previous economic success. Perhaps only with an improved economy can Japanese confidence return to what it once was.
The development and economic growth of the Japanese economy following the devastation of World War II was nothing short of miraculous. From the ashes of complete and utter defeat the Japanese economy grew astronomically to produce the second largest GDP in the world in 1990.

At the conclusion to the war Japan's merchant fleet had been completely destroyed and the country was cut off from its food suppliers. It required a concerted effort from the Government and people of Japan to reverse their fortunes. This was achieved through a 'social contract' between the Government, banks, corporate sector and the Japanese people themselves.

This contract involved heavy government intervention in the economy. The Government directed banks to invest in certain sectors while lifelong employment was guaranteed and people were encouraged to maintain a high savings rate. This culminated in Japan attaining the second highest GDP in the world in 1990.

However the decade from 1990 to 2000 saw the economy stagnate. And, despite huge government spending in order to stimulate growth the economy weighed down by misallocation of resources has failed to respond. The consequences of this have been a loss of national confidence. The future of Japan's economy is not as assured as it once was, and will require a long slow restructuring process to overcome its current economic woes.

In conclusion, Japan which was once the admiration of the world in having achieved an 'economic miracle' and spectacular growth following World War II has found itself struggling to maintain its image and further develop its economy.

Chronological Sequencing (x4)

21 Semantic relations

- Reason Result (x3)
- Amplification (x1)
- Concession Contradiction (x1)
- Bonding (x1)
- Means Purpose (x4)
The Japanese economy has undergone major changes and developments since the end of the second world war in 1945, which will be discussed in the following recount.

In 1945, Japan was in a state of national and international crisis. Due to the destruction of its merchant fleet and the consequent isolation from its food suppliers (China, Korea and Formosa) the country faced a severe rationing situation, which was at starvation levels.

In order to solve its problems, a social contract was drawn up between government, banks, the corporate sector and the people. By means of this, the government was able to direct banks to invest in strategic sectors. In addition, employers were promised lifelong employment by corporations, which meant that partly as a result of this, people were able to build up high levels of personal savings.

As a result of these measures, the Japanese economy developed very rapidly, to a position in which it became the second largest economy in terms of its GDP by 1990.

However, there was a reverse in fortunes by 2000. In the midst of world recession Japan spent ¥ 20 billion in order to stimulate its economy, but it found itself unable to grow, with government gross debt of 150% of GDP in 1999 and massive misallocation of resources.

As Japan faces the future it can look forward to only a very gradual recovery. Perhaps the most challenging problem to be faced is that of the loss of national identity, which for so long was based, on the 'miracle' of Japan's recovery from post-war crisis.
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**Semantic Relations**

- Bonding (x 6)
- Reason Result (x 5)
- Means Purpose (x 2)
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- Chronological Sequencing (x 3)
World War 2 was a drain on the Japanese economy and what is more they had been defeated. The people experienced the hardships caused by these events. Their previous food supply was now cut off and the merchant fleet destroyed. People were living on starvation rations.

To pull out of this dire situation a social contract was established between the Government, bank, corporate sector, and the people. The Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, so the recovery was Government led. But also the Corporate sector instilled a sense of security by promising lifelong employment. The people responded by maintaining high rates of savings.

The recovery was so successful that by 1990 Japan’s GDP was second highest in the world. It was 70% that of the USA and twice that of Germany. Japan’s GDP per capita was third highest in the world.

In the following decade however, now the recovery was over, the economy stumbled. Japan experienced a decade of stagnant performance. Billions of yen have been spent by the government to boost the economy – but to no avail. Because of massive misallocation of capital labour and technology the economy is incapable of growth. In 2000 Japan had the worst gross debt in the OECD.

It is not seen that the Japanese economy will recover quickly. A process has begun of long slow restructuring but improved performance is hampered by the loss of national confidence, in the slump. Only economic success can restore that confidence.
At the end of World War II, many of Japan’s merchant fleets were destroyed. This meant that Japan was cut off from its major food suppliers like China, Korea, and Formosa. As a result of this, Japan had to introduce a system of starvation rations to enable them to stretch the food supply.

In the post-war period, the government directed the banks to invest in strategic sectors. They decided to incorporate a joint effort on the part of the main groups affected by the economy. So, besides meeting with the banks, they also had a social contract with the corporate sector who promised lifelong employment. The people maintained a high rate of savings. The combination of all of this meant that the development of Japan was based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector and the people.

By 1990, the Japanese economy had progressed and recovered from the post-war years. In fact, their GDP was the second highest in the world the GDP was twice that of Germany and the GDP was 70% of the USA. In fact, the GDP per capita was the third highest in the world.

Now, in the year 2001, there has been another change. From flourishing before 1990, the Japanese economy has gone through a decade of stagnant performance. The economy has been incapable of growth. Currently, massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology is occurring. The government's gross debt in 1999 was 130%.

In the future, Japan is going to have a long, slow process of restructuring. There has been a lack of national confidence which has been the building block of the modern state.
Over the past half century, the Japanese economy has seen a number of significant changes. In the following report, these changes are outlined and a prediction is made for Japan's future economic performance.

In 1945, at the close of the Second World War, the economy of Japan was in a poor condition. The destruction of Japan's merchant fleet had resulted in the isolation of Japan from its main sources of food. At that time, these were China, Korea and Formosa. The effect of this isolation was that Japanese people were reduced to an existence on starvation rations.

In the years follow World War 2, the Japanese government undertook the development of the economy. Working with banks, the corporate sector and the Japanese people themselves, the government worked to improve economic conditions in Japan. Starting with the banking industry, investment was directed into strategic sectors of industry. The corporate sector was then able to offer lifelong employment to their staff. The result of this was that staffs were able to maintain high rates of savings. This, a social contract was created and maintained for the next 40 years.

By 1990, the results of post-war develop were clearly visible. Japan boasted a high GDP second only to that of the USA, and twice that of Germany. Per capita, Japan ranked 3rd in the world.

However, this situation was not to remain. In 2000, after a decade of stagnant performance, the economy had collapsed. Between 1990 and 2000, Japan spent a fruitless ¥20 billion attempting to stimulate an economy which was only creating debt. In 1999, the country boasted not a high GDP, but the word debt level amongst the countries belonging to the OECD.

The future of Japan is uncertain. Economists anticipate a long period of restructuring, however, the loss of national confidence and identity could hinder this process. The social contract established in the post-war period, which created such a boom in the Japanese economy has been broken.

Chronological Sequencing (x4)
Concession Contraexpectation (x2)

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Reason Result (x5)
Amplification (x1)
Means Result (x4)
Bonding (x4)
Mean Purpose (x1)
It is instructive to consider the various stages the Japanese economy has passed through in the years since the Second World War. Despite the devastation caused by World War II, by 1990 Japan had the second highest GDP in the world and was enjoying an apparently booming economy. By the year 2000, however, the Japanese were faced with stagnant economic performance despite massive government expenditure; this led to a horrific level of government debt and a debilitating loss of national confidence.

First, it is important to look more closely at the state of the Japanese economy in 1945. The merchant fleet having been destroyed, Japan was cut off from its traditional food suppliers (China, Korea, Formosa – now known as Taiwan), and people were existing on starvation rations. The Japanese government embarked on a long-term programme of development, based on a social contract between the government, the banks, the corporate sector and the people. The banks were directed to invest in strategic sectors, the corporate sector guaranteed lifelong employment, and in return the people were exhorted to maintain high rates of saving.

By 1990, the Japanese economy was twice as large as that of Germany, and 70% of the size of the US economy. The GDP per head was also the 3rd highest in the world. Yet by the year 2000 Japan had experienced a decade of stagnant performance, with V20 billion of government spending to stimulate the economy having blown the gross debt to a level of 130% of GNP by 1999, while failing to stimulate growth. This seems to be due to massive misallocation so capital, labour and technology throughout all sectors of the economy.

At present, the Japanese economy is faced with the prospect of a long slow restructuring which will not only be painful but also be such as to most Japanese for whom the national identity is closely related to the economic success of their economy, and of Japan’s international image. It may take another decade to achieve renewed economic growth and the regaining of national confidence.
In 1945, at the end of World War 2, the Japanese economy was in a bad state. The merchant fleet had been destroyed and Japan was cut off from its traditional food suppliers China, Korea and Formosa.

During the post war period, economic development was based on a social contract between the government, the banks, the corporate sector and the people. Banks were told by the Government which strategic sectors to invest in. People were promised lifelong employment by the corporate sector. As a result, people maintained high rates of savings.

These strategies resulted in steady economic growth so that by the year 1990 the Japanese economy was looking very healthy. Japan had the second highest GDP overall in the world. This was twice that of Germany and 70% that of the United States. Looking at GDP on a per capita basis, Japan had the third highest in the world.

In the following decade, however, a recession meant that the Japanese economy began to stagnate. Although the Government spent ¥20 billion in ten spending packages in an attempt to stimulate the economy, it failed to grow. There is at the moment a gross misallocation of capital, labour and technology, and the Government is left with a massive debt equivalent to 130% of GDP in 1999. This is the worst in the OECD.

In the future, there is likely to be a long, slow restructuring in order to combat a loss of national confidence and national identity.

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In 1945, at the end of World War 2, Japan's economy was in a state of chaos. Their merchant fleet had been destroyed and they were cut off from those countries that supplied the bulk of the nation's food (China, Formosa and Korea). The food they had was rationed.

The rebuilding of the Japanese economy began through the development of a social contract between the Government, the banks, the corporate sector and the people. The nation pulled together to drag the country from the brink of poverty to prosperity. Banks were directed by the Government to invest in strategic sectors that would promote growth and long-term employment and the people were encouraged to set aside some of their earnings in savings.

By 1990, Japan had the second highest GDP in the world. This amounted to twice that of Germany and 70% of the USA.

144 words

Semantic relations:
- Amplification (x2)
- Reason Result (x2)
- Bonding (x3)
- Means Result (x2)
- Chronological Sequencing (x1)
- Means Purpose (x1)
The Japanese economy as made an amazing recovery from a disastrous situation in 1945 to having one of the strongest economies in the world in 1990. Since then the economy has been stagnant but there is now hope of renewed growth.

At the end of World War 2 the Japanese economy was in tatters. Japan was cut off from its major food suppliers (China, Korea and Formosa) because its merchant shipping fleet had been destroyed during the war. This meant that the Japanese people were on starvation rations.

In the years following the end of the war, key steps were taken to rebuild the economy. This rebuilding was based on a social contract between four parties – the government, the banks, the corporate sector and the people. The government instructed the banks to make investments in strategic sectors, the corporate sector promised permanent employment and the people committed themselves to saving.

It appears that this social contract was very successful. By 1990 Japan enjoyed the second highest GDP in the world, twice that of Germany and 70% that of the U.S.A. This measurement of the strength of their economy is even more impressive when compared against the population. Japan had the third highest GDP per capita in the world.

However, the following decade was one of stagnation. In the face of recession, the economy was incapable of growth and there was a huge misallocation of capital, labour and technology. The government poured 20 billion yen into ten initiatives to stimulate the economy, incurring a gross debt which was 130% of the GDP in 1999. This was the worst debt in the OECD.

The current decade offers some hope of future growth in the face of a loss of confidence in the economy nationwide and the damage which this has brought to the identity of Japan as a modern economically successful state, restructuring the economy is going to be a long, slow process.
Transcriptions – Task 4

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The defeat of Japan in 1945 ended the Second World War. At this time the Japanese economy was in a very poor state and the population was reduced to starvation rations. This had come about because, by the destruction of its merchant fleet, the country had been cut off from China, Korea and Formosa, its suppliers of food.

During the post-war period the Japanese government proposed a social contract between themselves, banks, the corporate sector and the people that would drive development of the country. To encourage acceptance of this contract, the government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors and promised lifelong employment to the corporate sector. The people were encouraged to maintain high rates of savings.

These strategies were initially successful and by 1990 Japan’s GDP was the second highest in the world. It was twice that of Germany and 70% of USA. The GDP per capita was third highest in the world. However, this was followed by a period of economic stagnation and by 1992 the government gross debt was, at 130% of GDP, the words in the OECD. This was despite the government expenditure of ¥20 billion in ten spending packages designed to stimulate economic growth. The economy had proved itself incapable of growth, and the social contract of 1945 had become a massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

To establish itself Japan will need a long period of restructuring. It will also have to address the loss of national confidence, because that had been predicated on the remarkable economic success of the 1945 social contract.
In 1945, at the end of the second world war period, the Japanese economy was in a state of almost total stagnation. As a defeated nation, Japan had lost its merchant navy fleet, was cut off from its traditional suppliers of food in China, Korea and Formosa, and the people of Japan were reduced to starvation rations.

The post-war period of the Japanese economy was characterised by development that resulted from contractual arrangements between the national government, the financial and corporate sectors of society and the people. In this context of control co-operation, the government strategy of directed investment in key sectors, commitment of the corporate sector to a notion of lifelong employment, Japanese citizens established and maintained high rates of saving and the economy began to flourish.

By 1990 the Japanese GDP was the second highest in the world, twice that of Germany and 70% that of the USA. In terms of GDP per capita, the Japanese were ranked third overall in the world.

However, by 2000, the buoyancy of the post-war period had been slowed by a decade of poor performance. In spite of huge government packages designed to stimulate the economy (¥20 billion in cash injection over 10 years), the Japanese economy was incapable of making growth and in 1999 the government’s debt of 130% of GDP was the worst in the OECD.

So what future does the Japanese economy have? It appears that with a significant loss of national confidence and identity which has been largely built on the financial success of the modern nation, the Japanese economy is currently still stagnant. It will need a long, slow and measured restructuring if it is to recover in the future.

**Chronological Sequencing (x3)**
- Reason Result (x5)
- Means Result (x3)
- Amplification (x1)
- Means Purpose (x1)
- Bonding (x3)
- Concession Contraexpectation (x2)
- Condition Consequence (x1)
By the end of World War 2, Japan's merchant fleet was destroyed and the country was cut off from its main food suppliers. To develop its economy, a social contract was worked out between the Government, banks, corporate sector, and the people. The Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, the corporate sector promised lifelong employment, and the people maintained high rates of savings.

By 1990, Japan had the second highest G.D.P. in the world, twice that of Germany and 70% of that of the U.S.A. - its G.D.P. per capita was the third highest in the world. However, there then followed a decade of stagnant performance during which the Government spent ¥20 trillion in ten spending packages to stimulate the economy. Its gross debt of 130% of G.D.P. in 1999 was the worst in the O.E.C.D. and there has been no growth, along with massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

As for the future of the Japanese economy, there will probably be a period of long, slow restructuring. There has been a loss of national confidence and identity (which has been built on the economic success of the modern state).
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At the end of the second world war, Japan was cut off from its food suppliers (China, Korea and Formosa). The merchant fleet had also been destroyed, preventing the import of goods from elsewhere. The people were subject to severe food shortages.

During this period, a social contract was initiated between the government, banks, big business and the Japanese people. This included government-driven investment by banks into strategic areas, lifelong employment in the corporate sector and high savings by the people.

By 1990 Japan had the second highest GDP in the world – twice that of Germany and 70% of the USA (which had the highest GDP). Its GDP per capita was third highest in the world.

Growth has since slowed despite ¥20 million which was spent by the government in the 1990s to stimulate the economy. The gross debt was 130% of GDP, the worst in the OECD. The massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology means that growth under present conditions is impossible.

National confidence that resulted from the economic success of the post war period has been lost and the future of the Japanese economy now seems dependent on a long, slow restructuring process.

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Means Purpose (x1)

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The Japanese economy developed after WW2 based on a social contract between the government, banks, corporate sectors and the people. The government put its strategic objectives directly both to provide financial support to develop sectors. This allows employment opportunities which enable people to improve their purchasing power and so their living standards.

This strategic move enables the Japanese economy to grow significantly in the 1990s to a record level of GDP becoming the second largest in the world with GDP per capita the third highest.

As projected by economists, the Business Cycle deteriorate after the 1990s to a decade of stagnant performance in 2000. The government response to the recession by accumulating a gross debt of 130% of GDP in 1990, the worst in the OECD. The causes of sub (?) recession has been characterised by massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology which hampered the economic growth of the country.

The Japanese economy foresee a long slow restructuring for the future which anticipate that the worst case scenario will lead to loss of national confidence, an important factor in bringing the return to recover for the economy.
By the end of World War II the Japanese economy was in a state of crisis. The people of Japan were on starvation rations as Japan had been cut off from its major food suppliers namely China, Korea and Formosa, with the destruction of its merchant fleet during the war.

However, during the post-war period, the Japanese economy began to recover, largely as a result of the cooperative efforts of the Government of Japan, and the private sector, and the people of the country. As a means of developing economic infrastructure, the government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors. For its part, the corporate sector promised lifelong employment. The strategy of the people of the country was to maintain high savings as a means of fostering economic growth.

As a result of these measures, by 1990 the GDP of Japan was the second highest in the world. It was twice that of Germany and 70% that of the USA. In addition, the GDP per capita in Japan in that year was the third highest in the world.

This rapid economic development was, however, not sustained in the next decade, which saw a stagnant performance by the economy. After 1990 the government spent ¥20 billion in ten spending packages to stimulate the economy in a time of recession. Moreover, Japan’s gross debt accounted for 130% of GDP in 1999. This figure was the worst in the OECD. In that year Japan was apparently incapable of growth as a result of a massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology which persists today.

The future development of the Japanese economy is likely to consist of a long, slow restructuring. The result has been a loss of national confidence and identity, traditionally built on the economic success of the modern state.
The development of the Japanese economy since World War 2

By the end of World War 2, the Japanese people were on starvation rations, having been cut off from food suppliers in China, Korea and Formosa because of the wartime destruction of its merchant fleet.

Following the war, a social contract was developed between the Japanese government, banks, corporate sector, and the Japanese people. Economic development was promoted by people maintaining high rates of saving, the banks investing in strategic sectors as directed by the government, and the corporate sector promising lifelong employment to employees.

The positive economic effects of this social contract could be seen by 1990 (45 years after the war ended), when Japan's productivity (as measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP)) was the second highest in the world - twice that of Germany and 70% that of the highest producing nation USA. This was not just a function of population size, the productivity of each member of the population in Japan rated the Japanese as the third highest producers in the world (GDP per capita).

However, during the 1990's the social contract that had previously driven such remarkable recovery had acted instead to suppress economic progress. A decade of stagnant performance left Japan's economy in 1999 with a gross debt comprising 130% of GDP, the worst in the OECD (the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development). In 2000, Japan's economy was incapable of growth and there was a misallocation of capital, labour and technology despite a decade in which the government spent 20 billion yen in ten packages to try to stimulate the economy out of recession.

The future of the Japanese economy will consist of a long slow restructuring in the face of the loss of national confidence and identity that had for so long been built on the economic success that had been built up since the end of World War 2.

318 words
In 1945 Japan was a defeated country crushed at sea, on land and in the air. Once more she was exposed as an overpopulated and almost resource-free nation, seemingly destined to eternal poverty. Yet, by 1960 the Japanese economy was growing rapidly, by 1990 Japan was a major industrial state with the second highest GDP in the world. Some commentators believed that Japan had found a unique road to national wealth. Sadly, Japan’s superior economic performance did not continue into the 1990s. Japan faces enormous economic challenges as it tries to return to growth.

Japan’s economic advance began from the 19th century Meiji Restoration and the determination to adopt – and adapt – European and American technology, management systems and political processes. Japan grew and built an empire from the late 1890s – annexing Korea then Formosa – setting up the puppet state of Manchukuo and challenging the western powers Asian empires. It was the first Asian state to defeat European one (Russia 1904). It had ambitions in China.

These clashes led to the adoption of an aggressive policy in the 1930s and to war. Japan was initially successful, but by 1945 its fleet was destroyed, few merchant ships were left and over 90% of its industry had been devastated by the American air raids which culminated in the use of nuclear weapons.

After 1945, Japan co-operated with the American occupiers and began to reconstruct the Zaiku (successors to pre-war Zaibatsu) engaged in large scale horizontal and vertical integration to create many companies. There was close co-operation between business, government and unions. Exports and living standards rose – Japan was a model to the world.

But all was not well - Japanese farming was excessively protected, labour practices were inflexible, wages rose well above those of competitors now using the high technology in which Japan had led the world. By 1990 all this was apparent and Japan is experiencing one of the world’s longest depressions.

What of the future – Japan must restructure, allow greater reign to market forces and adjust above all to China, the emerging force in the world economy.
The Japanese economy was in disarray following the end of hostilities in 1945. Not only was it existing on starvation rations as a result of being cut off from its traditional food suppliers, its ability to trade its way back to prosperity was hampered by the destruction of its merchant fleet. The post-war period can be characterised by a social contract between the state, the business sector and the citizens of the country.

In a unified responses to the shattered economy of 1945, all sectors worked to restore the Japanese standard of living. People were promised lifelong employment and in return maintained high rates of savings, which provided the foundation for investment and expansion. Banks cooperated with government in directing funds to strategic sectors on which the new economy was to be built.

By 1990, Japan's GDP was the second highest in the world, at some 70% of American GDP and GDP per capita ranked third highest in the world. Its success in rebuilding the economy has not been sustained during the 1990s, however. Economic stagnation throughout the 1990s has persisted despite extensive efforts at economic stimulation by the state. By 1999, government gross debt was the worst in the OECD countries at a staggering 130% of GDP.

The economy seems incapable of further growth, due in large measure to the chronic misallocation of resources. National identity, along with national confidence, is in crisis, linked as it is in modern times to economic success. Any further recovery of the Japanese economy is likely to be slow and cannot eventuate without substantial restructuring geared towards more efficient resource allocation.
The Development of the Japanese Economy since World War II

At the end of the second world war the Japanese economy was decimated. Japan’s merchant fleet had been destroyed and Japan was cut off from its food suppliers. As a result the Japanese population were on starvation rations.

However, by 1990, only 45 years later, the Japanese economy had the second highest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the world. The success of the Japanese economy is perhaps most clearly demonstrated when it is compared with two other leading industrial nations at this time. It was twice that of Germany, and 70% that of the United States.

This incredible growth was achieved by strong government intervention. Banks were directed to invest in strategic sectors, the corporate sector promised employees lifelong employment, and the Japanese population maintained high rates of savings.

Since 1990, however, the Japanese economy has been in recession and the government has spent ¥20 billion to stimulate the economy. By contrast with the excellent performance in 1990, the Japanese government’s gross debt in 1999 was 130 per cent of the GDP.

It seems that the Japanese economy is currently incapable of growth due to a massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

203 words

17 semantic relations
Chronological Sequencing (x 3)
Reason Result (x 4)
Amplification (x 2)
Bonding (x 6)
Means Purpose (x 1)
Means Result (x 1)
At the end of World War 2, Japan had been isolated from its food suppliers so its people were on starvation rations. Because the Japanese merchant fleet had been destroyed, it was difficult to import or export goods.

During the Post War Period the economy developed consistently because the government, the banks, the corporate sectors, and the people were working towards the same goal. By 1990 the Japanese GDP was the second highest in the world, and GDP per capita was third highest, so the economy was booming.

However from 1990 to 2000, the economy went into a recession. The government’s gross debt in 1999 was 130% of GDP, and the worst amongst the 24 OECD countries. Despite the government’s efforts to stimulate the economy throughout the decade, the misallocation of capital, labour and technology contributed to a stagnant performance. The economy appeared incapable of growth.

This lack of economic success has caused a loss of national confidence. It is likely that the Japanese economy will face a long slow period of restructuring before it recovers.
The Japanese economy has undergone enormous changes in the past 50 years. In 1945, at the end of the Second World War, it was essentially devastated. The war had destroyed not only a lot of the country's infrastructure, but also its merchant fleet. This meant that it was cut off from countries such as China, Korea and Formosa, which would have supplied Japan with food. Japan was reduced to starvation rations.

The Post War period, however, was one of major development. Economic development was facilitated by a contract that was established between a number of levels of society and the government, the corporate sector, banks and the people as a whole. Thus banks were directed by the government to invest in particular important sectors. The corporate sector, for its part, pledged lifelong employment, and the people were both able to, and encouraged to invest their wages and develop savings.

The climax of Japan's economic development was probably around 1990. At this time, its gross domestic product (GDP) was second only to the USA (at 70% of the USA's GDP) and twice that of Germany. Per capita, Japan's GDP was the third highest in the world. However, this precipitated a decade of stagnant performance. Between 1990 and 2000, the Japanese government spent ¥20 billion trying to stimulate an economy that, plagued by huge misallocation of funds, labour and technology, and incapable of growth.

In 1999, the gross debt of the Japanese government was the worst in the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) standing at 130% of GDP.

So, what will be the future of the Japanese economy? The economic success of the modern state, and the massive leaps in development in the post-war era had resulted in national confidence and identity, but with the stagnation during the past decade, these have suffered terribly with the loss of confidence, the future is likely to be one of long, slow restructuring.

12 Semantic Relations
Chronological Sequencing (x4) Means Purpose (x1)
Reason Result (x4) Grounds Conclusion (x1)
Amplification (x4)
Bonding (x7)
Means Result (x1)
The Japanese economy has developed in various ways since World War II. Although it suffered great misfortune at the end of the war, it recovered significantly in the ensuing years, evolving into a very strong economy by the 1990s at which stage it plateaued. Information relating to these stages in the development of the Japanese economy is presented in more detail below.

By the time World War II ended in 1945, the Japanese economy had been forced into recession. Japan's merchant fleet had been destroyed during the war and food sources external to Japan's coastline were difficult to access. The country had to rely on its own restricted food sources to feed the nation. In effect, the Japanese food supplies were rationed.

In the immediate post-war period, the Japanese economy was restructured. A new model was introduced based in cooperation between the Government, banks, businesses and the people. The Government instructed banks to invest in and encourage businesses able to promote economic growth; employees were promised lifelong employment in return for good service and the Japanese were encouraged to maintain high rates of savings in banks. The economy was set on a path to recovery which continued for several decades.

At the beginning of the 1990s, Japan had one of the best economies in the world. It had the second highest rated GDP in the world, and the third highest rated GDP per capita. Japan’s GDP was overshadowed only by the output of the USA, but doubled that of Germany. In the 45 years following World War II, Japan had developed a very healthy economy.

By 2000, however, the fortunes of the Japanese economy had changed. The 1990s turned into a decade of stagnant performance despite the efforts extended by the Japanese government. During the 1990s the government spent money to stimulate a recession economy but due to lack of growth, misallocation of capital, labour and technology, the economy did not continue to thrive and Government debt grew to 130% of GDP by 1999. The Japanese economy had now fallen into recession.

Where does the future of the Japanese economy lie? It can look forward to a long, slow, process of restructuring. However, since Japanese confidence and identity are tied so closely to the economic success of the country, the recovery may be quicker than anticipated.
Since the end of World War II, the world has seen the Japanese economy fluctuate as it reconstructed itself. Although the Japanese economy grew to be a world power nearly 45 years after the war, only ten years later did it face problems again. Many factors led to the bustling economic growth of the post-war era, and to the eventual decline in the 21st century.

At the end of the war, Japan was faced with starvation by being cut off from its food suppliers, and by the destruction of its own merchant fleet. Despite these setbacks, the Japanese economy began to reconstruct itself by developing a system based on a social contract among the people and their Government, as well as with banks and the corporate sector. Lifelong employment, high savings rates, and good investment techniques provided the Japanese economy with a start to reconstruction.

By 1990, the Japanese economy was twice that of Germany, seventy percent of the USA, and per capita, the GDP was the third highest in the world. Overall, the gross domestic product of Japan was the second highest in the world.

However, this great success did not last, as by the year 2000, after a decade of stagnant performance, the economy was starting to crumble. Japan recorded the worst government gross debt in the OECD of 130% of GDP in 1999. Government overspending and massive misallocations of capital, labor, and technology has led to an economy incapable of growth.

This provides a dim outlook on the future of the Japanese economy. The recession Japan is currently in will take long time to get out of. The loss of national confidence is not good for economic growth and will lead to a long, slow reconstruction period which hopefully will be as successful as the reconstruction after World War II.
This paragraph explores the development of the Japanese Economy.

In 1990 Japan's gross domestic product was the second highest in the world. It was twice that of Germany and 70% that of the USA. The GDP per capita was the third highest in the world. At the end of World War 2 in 1945, Japan's merchant fleet was destroyed, they were cut off from their food suppliers (China, Korea, Formosa) and starvation rations were implemented.

After the war the economy development was based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector, and the people. The government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors. The corporate sector promised life long employment and people maintained high rate savings.

Since 1990 the government spend ¥ 20 billion in ten spending packages to stimulate the economy in the present recession. The gross debt was 130% of the GDP in 1999 which was worst in the OECD. # The economy was incapable of growth and has undergone a decade of stagnant performance. Currently there is a massive misallocation of capital labour and technology.

A long and slow reconstructing is the likely future of the Japanese economy. Economic success of the modern state determines the identity of a nation – with slow reconstructioning there is a likelihood of a loss of national confidence in the future.
At the end of World War 2, Japan was in dire need of an uplift in the economy. Due to the country’s destroyed fleet, Japan was cut off from its food suppliers. During the post-war period, a new development between the government, banks, corporate sector, and the people emerged. Banks were directed to invest in strategic sectors and people maintained high rates of savings. The economy seemed to be on an incline. In more recent years, particularly in 1990, the Japanese GDP was the second highest in the world. It was twice that of Germany and 70% that of the USA. Even more recently, the Japanese economy in the year 2000 revealed a decade of stagnant performance. The gross debt worsened, due to extreme government spending. This proved to show Japan’s economy as incapable of growth. As for the future of the Japanese economy, it is safe to say that it is on a long slow road to restructuring. National confidence has practically diminished, but with a boost in the economy, the identity of the state may once again emerge as successful.

15 Semantic Relations.

Amplification (x3)
Chronological Sequencing (x4)
Bonding (x5)
Reason Result (x1)
Condition Consequence (x1)
In 1945, the Japanese economy suffered, due to the loss of its merchant fleet. The dependance of Japan upon China, Korea, and Formosa brought Japan to its knees. Without the merchant fleet Japan was forced to starvation rations.

The post-war strategies used by Japan involved the people saving and the banks investing, to promote economic growth. This proved successful, and by 1990 Japan had the second highest G.D.P. in the modern world.

However, upon approaching the year 2000, Japan incurred a decade of stagnant performance. This loss of growth can be attributed to three factors: mislocation of capital, structuring unemployment, and poor distribution of technology. The Japanese government invested 20 billion dollars into its economy to stimulate economic growth in the 1990 to 2000 period, this however only aided the government's gross debt of 130% of G.D.P. in 1999. The Japanese economy fell from the second greatest G.D.P. (%70 that of U.S.A.) to the most economically stagnant country in the O.E.C.D. To correct this the Japanese will require a long, slow restructuring.
At the end of World War II Japan's economy had been devastated. Japan's merchant fleet had been destroyed, and was cut off from its main food sources in China, Korea and Formosa. Thus Japan had been placed on starvation rations.

The re-development of Japan's economy in the Post War period was based upon a social contract between the Government, banks, the corporate sector and the people. Development was encouraged by the government directing banks to invest in strategic sector. For the people, the corporate sector promised lifelong employment. As a result of development in Japan post 1945 people were able to maintain a high rate of savings.

By 1990 Japan's economy was booming, having made a significant recovery. It's GDP was the second highest in the world, twice that of Germany's. Japan's GDP was 70% of the USA's, and it's GDP per capita was the third highest in the world.

The rest of the 1990s were a decade of stagnant performance. The government spent ¥ 20 billion from 1990 on spending packages aimed at stimulating the economy from the recession. There was little growth, a massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology. The government's gross debt was 130% of the GDP in 1999, the worst in the OECD.

Japan's economy will require long, slow restructuring in the future. The loss of national confidence and identity will have to be rebuilt, as this is what the economic success of a modern state is built upon.
The Japanese economy was in a shocking state by the end of World War II. By 1945, the Japanese merchant fleet had been destroyed, and most Japanese were on starvation rations, aggravated by the fact that Japan had been cut off from its food suppliers. During the post-war period the economy slowly recovered and was based on a social contract between Government, banks, corporate sector, and the people. The government directed banks to invest in certain strategic sectors, the corporate sector offered lifelong employment, and the Japanese people maintained high rates of saving. By 1990, Japan had the second highest GDP in the world, and the third highest GDP per capita. However, it deteriorated significantly over the next decade, and went into recession. Economic growth stalled, and there was a huge trend towards misallocation of capital, labour, and technology. The government had spent ¥20 billion by the year 2000 to try to stimulate the economy, but by 1999 the government gross debt was 130% of GDP. This was the worst rate in the OECD. The Japanese economy now has a future which will require long, slow restructuring. The government will have to try to counteract the loss of national confidence and identity, which has occurred with the recession, if it is to persuade both the corporate sector and people to work towards an economic recovery.
The state of the Japanese economy in 1945, at the end of WWII, was very bad. The merchant fleet had been destroyed in the war and so Japan was cut off from its food suppliers, namely China, Korea and Formosa. As a result of this the public were on starvation rations.

Development in post-war Japan, in regards to the economy, was based on a social contract between the government, banks, the corporate sector and the public. The Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, while the corporate sector promised lifelong employment. This enabled the public to maintain high rates of savings.

The situation had greatly improved by 1990. Japan had the second highest gross domestic product rate in the world, being twice that of Germany and 90% of America. The GDP per capita was also high up, being the 3rd highest in the world.

The economy in Japan in 2000 is the result of a decade of stagnant performance. The government has spent ¥ 20 trillion spending packages to stimulate the economy in the recession. The have the worst gross debt in the OECD, being 130% of the GDP in 1999. Japan seems incapable of growth, and there is currently massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

The likely future of the Japanese economy is dependent on a long slow restructure. There has been a loss of national confidence and identity as this is built on the economic success of the modern state.

Semantic Relations:
- Reason Result (x5)
- Amplification (x3)
- Condition Consequence (x1)
- Bonding (x5)
- Means Result (x2)
- Chronological Sequence (x4)
- Means Purpose (x1)
By the end of World War 2 the Japanese economy was in a gutted state. The country was feeding off starvation rations, its merchant fleet had been destroyed and Japan was cut off from its food suppliers. This forced the government to develop changes to ensure the survival of their economy. In the post war period Japan's Government developed an economy based on a social contract between itself, the banks, corporate sector, and the people. The Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors. The corporate sector promised life long employment and people maintained high rates of savings. By 1990 Japan's economy was booming. Its GDP was the second highest in the world. It was twice that of Germany, 70% that of the USA and its GDP per capita was the third highest in the world. By the year 2000 though the country had gone through a decade of stagnant performance.

**Semantic Relations:***
- Amplification (x3)
- Reason Result (x2)
- Bonding (x3)
- Chronological Sequencing (x3)

(10 semantic relations)
Since World War Two the Japanese economy has developed through several stages to reinvent itself from a war ravaged country to a well respected player in the world economy.

At the end of World War Two, in 1945 the Japanese economy was on starvation rations. Japan's merchant fleet had been destroyed and Japan was cut off from China, Korea and Formosa, who were it's food suppliers. The Japanese economy started to develop again due to the development based on a social contract between the government, banks, the corporate sector and the people. The government directed the banks to invest in strategic sectors. It promised the corporate sector lifelong employment and people maintained high rates of savings. Due to this development, by the year 1990, the Japanese economy held the second highest GDP rate in the world. It was twice as large as Germany's and 70% of the U.S.A.'s. Japan's GDP per capita was the third highest in the world.

This growth could not continue for ever and by 2000 there was a decade of stagnant performance. Since 1990 the Japanese Government spent 20 Billion Yen in ten spending packages to stimulate the economy.

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The state of the Japanese economy at the end of World War 2 in 1945 was unhealthy. Starvation rations had to be handed out to those who could not afford food as Japan had been cut off from China, Korea and Formosa who were its main food suppliers. Japan’s merchant fleet had also been destroyed. During the post war period there was much development in the economy due to a social contract between the Government, banks, and the corporate sector and the people of Japan. Government directed banks were set up that invested in strategic sectors, the corporate sector promised lifelong employment to those who worked for it and the people were able to maintain a high rate of savings.

By 1990 Japan’s economy had grown rapidly. It now had the second highest GDP in the world.

But Japan’s economy again slumped by the year 2000. Since 1990 the government had spent ¥ 20 billion on ten spending packages to stimulate the economy in its recession. The government gross debt became 130% of the GDP in 1999, this was the worst in the OECD. Japan was incapable of growth and there was a massive misallocation of capital, labor and technology.

The likely future for Japan’s economy involves long, slow restructuring and also a loss of national confidence which is built on the economic success of the modern state.
During World War Two, and towards the end of the war, Japan's economy was at a low point. Japan's merchant fleet was destroyed in the war and they were cut off from their food suppliers, China, Korea and Formosa causing them to impose starvation rations.

After the war and the starvation period Japan's economy developed based on a social contract between the government, banks, corporate sector and the people. The Japanese government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors. People maintained high rates of savings and the corporate sector promised lifelong employment. These factors led to prosperity in the Japanese economy.

After an increase in the economy of post-war Japan the economy reached an all-time high in 1990. Japan's GDP was the second highest in the world; the GDP per capita the third highest in the world. Japan's GDP was also 70% that of the USA.

After 1990 there was a decade of stagnant decline leading to the year 2000. The Japanese government has a debt of 130% of its GDP in 1999. The economy is currently incapable of growth with a great misallocation of labour, capital and technology. To increase Japan's economy for the future it will take long, slow restructuring. There is a loss of national confidence which will make it hard for Japan to build on their current financial difficulties.

Semantic Relations:
- Amplification (x3)
- Bonding (x3)
- Reason Result (x4)
- Means Result (x2)
- Chronological Sequencing (x5)
- Means Purpose (x1)
In 1945 Japan emerged from WWII to face an economy that was destroyed. It was cut off from its food suppliers and its merchant fleet had been obliterated. During the post-war period Japan attempted to rebuild some of the devastation.

This development was based on a social contract between Governments, banks, corporate sector and the people. The government directed banks to invest, the corporate sector promised flourishing stable employment and the people were to maintain high rates of savings.

In 1990 Japan had escaped the mist of war devastation and held the second-highest GDP in the world. It's GDP per capita ranked third highest. In 2000 Japan faced a stagnant time of performance.

The government had spent ¥20 billion in ten years to try to stimulate the present recession. Japan had a gross debt of 130% of GDP in 1999. This was the worst in the OECD. Japan seemed to be incapable of growth. It was currently experiencing a wrongful misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

The future for the Japanese economy entails a long slow restructuring. In order to rebuild the nations confidence and identity the Japanese must rebuild the economic success of a modern state.

196 words

Chronological Sequencing (x3)
Amplification (x1)
Bonding (x6)
Means Purpose (x2)
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During World War 2 the Japanese economy was destroyed and by the end of the war in 1945 the economy was destroyed. Japan's merchant fleet was destroyed and Japan became cut off from China, Korea, Formosa, which was its main supplier of food. Japanese people were forced to live of rations due to the lack of food. After the war during the post war period the Japanese economy had to redevelop.

It developed around the basis of a strong social contract between the government, banks, corporate sector and the people. The government instructed people to invest money and to maintain a high level of savings. The Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors. The corporate sector promised lifelong employment for all. The Government, Banks and social sector became an important link in the reconstruction of the Japanese economy as it formed a link with the Japanese people who had the main involvement in the development of the Japanese economy. By 1990 the Gross Domestic Production of Japan had increased to second highest in the world what had seemed to be a reconstruction was actually a fall back a stagnant performance and Japan were now incapable of growth due to a misallocation of labour, capital and technology resulting in a national loss of confidence and identity.
The development of the Japanese economy was rebuilt significantly after the financial destruction caused by World War II, however as Japan's economy moves toward into the future it seems to be deteriorating.

The state of Japan's economy at the end of World War II was not good and the economy was very weak from the obvious strains caused by the war. Japan's merchant fleet was destroyed and Japan was cut off from its main food suppliers. China, Korea and Formosa, the consequence of this was that food in Japan had become strictly rationed which lead to starvation.

The Japanese economy began to develop in the post war period. This development was predominantly based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector and the Japanese people. The Government played an important role in the resurrection of the economy by directing banks to invest in strategic sectors. The corporate sector promised lifelong employment and the people maintained high rates of savings.

The situation of the Japanese economy in 1990 was a complete contrast to what it had been in 1945. The economy was looking stronger than ever. Japan's gross domestic product was the second highest in the world, in fact it was double that of Germanies. The gross domestic product of Japan was the third highest in the world (per capita) and was 70% that of the United States of America.

However, by the year 2000 the state of the Japanese economy had taken a turn for the worst. There had been a decade of stagnant performance. The government had spent ¥20 billion since 1990 in ten spending packages to stimulate the economy in the present recession. The Japanese governments gross debt was now 130% of Gross domestic product in 1999. This was the words in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (an organisation of the worlds 34 developed countries). Japan's economy seemed incapable of growth, there was currently a massive misallocation of capital, labor and technology throughout Japan.

The future of Japan's economy seems unstable and there will be a long slow restructuring program in place. Japan faces the risk of a loss of national confidence and identity among the Japanese people as they are no longer riding on the economic success of a modern state.

23 semantic relations.

Chronological Sequencing (x5)
Bonding (x8)
Reason Result (x6)
Amplification (x1)
The Japanese economy was in a depression in 1945. This is following the commencement of World War Two. As Japan was cut off from its food suppliers they had food rations and no economic growth.

To try and develop the economy the Government concentrated on the investment area of economy, raising interest rates to encourage savings, their basis being a social contract between them and the banks, corporate sector and the people.

This sent the country into a peak in their economy in 1990 with the second highest GDP in the world indicating economic growth is booming.

This in turn created a recession and from 1990 – 2000 there was stagnant performance. Due to the ¥20 billion spent to try stimulate the economy the country forced itself into huge debt, 130% of the GDP level in 1999. This made situations worse as they were incapable of economic growth as government revenue was being spent on repaying debts.

To raise the Japanese economy the country is faced with a long slow restructuring period. The country has suffered a loss of national confidence and identity, essential for the building up of an economy (to have dependant countries for imports and exports). The long process in turn will create sound economic success if Japan is able to pull itself out of huge recessionary debt.
The development of the Japanese economy has significantly re-established itself after the enormous downfall from the World War II's effects, however just as it started to rebuild itself the year 2000 and the future shows chances of detraacting again.

World War II played a major impact on the Japanese economy, before the war Japan had the second highest gross domestic produce in the world, (twice of that of Germany, 70% of the of USA) and its GDP per capita was the third highest in the world. But research shows that at the end of World War II all food supplies were cut off from China, Korea and Formosa, also there was a major issue of starvation and rations had to be supplied. Japan’s merchant fleet was destroyed.

To rebuild after the devastating war Japan depended on social contracts between the government, banks, corporate sector and the people. The ways they did this included: Governments directing banks and investing in strategic plans, corporate sector promised the people lifelong employment and people maintained the high rates of savings. Research showed that Japan's economy was sitting where it was to the year 2000, the government since 1990 had already spent ¥20 billion to try and stimulate the economy in the present recession. The governments debt was 130% of GDP at the end of 1999 (worst in the OECD) which showed that Japan was unable and uncappable to grow in strength, labour and technology which leads to the future having to be a long slow drawn-out process to try and restructure the economy.

In conclusion, World War II had a major impact on Japan’s economy, and although they spend billions of dollars trying to rebuild it, it has and will prove to be a slow restructuring process. The loss of confidence and identity of the Japanese people has come from this effect and future progress.

12 Semantic relations
Reason Result (x4)
Means Purpose (x2)
Chronological Sequencing (x5)
Contrast (x1)
Amplification (x1)
Concession / Contraexpectation
The development of the Japanese economy can be traced through three periods: the end of World War II, postwar, and 1990 in the year 2000. The development over these periods then paves the way for the future of Japanese economy.

At the end of 1945, World War II had ended. This had spelt the destruction of the Japanese fleet. Japan was in natural war debt. To add to this food suppliers such as China, Korea and Formosa ended their food supply meaning not only was the economy suffering so too were the people.

In years following the war the economy of Japan was in its restoration. The Government made banks invest in strategic sectors while the corporate sector provided stable employment for people. This co-dependency of contract ensured the further development of Japan's economic status.

In 1990, Japan's economic status had progressed from the backward ways of wartime. They had secured the second highest GDP (Gross Domestic Profit) in the world, also showing the ability to maintain relationships between different social sectors. They were producing goods and services greater and in line with that of international superpowers, such as Germany and America.

The height of economic performance in 1990 plummeted in 2000. Considered the stagnant period of performance, the government had spent 20 billion yen, the debt was 130% of the current Gross domestic profit. This period showed the incapability of further growth, in the shadow of the current spending, employment and reforms of Japan.

After an increasing rise and then downfall, Japan is in the position of long term reconstruction. So long the confidence and therefore development has been dependent on their economic success. It is now a long road of reconstruction for the economic state of Japan.
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21 semantic relations

Amplification (x3)
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Means Purpose (x1)
Means Result (x1)
Japan's economy has grown from starvation rations with loss of trade with food suppliers to huge growth and then has recently encountered a downfall to its current position. This cycle is matched to the business cycle of boom and then bust where rapid growth occurs but cannot be maintained then becomes recessionary only build up again.

At the end of the war, the economy was very unstable due to the devastation produced by the war, leaving Japan's merchant fleet destroyed and the inability to import food necessities. Japan slowly recovered from the period of slow growth by developing a social contract between the Government, banks, the corporate sector and citizens. Banks invested in strategic sectors to increase GDP and the corporate sector employed the people who in turn maintained high savings rates. The money supply increased and inflation did also.

In 1990, Japan's economy was at the height of its inflationary period with a high GDP and GDP per capita. But 2000 marked the change of Japan's high economic growth with high debt and an incapability of growth within the economy. It is suffering from a misallocation of resources – capital, labour and technological

Many countries try to avoid such different growth rates and after the present economic recession in Japan, perhaps a slower, more consistent growth rate will occur in the future.
The development of the Japanese economy since WW2, after the destruction and starvation caused by the war itself, proclaimed a positive outlook for the country. Unfortunately, the Japanese economy from 1990 has shown a steady decline which they are going to have to work hard to undermine and conquer.

At the end of World War 2, in 1945, the Japanese economy was in dismal straights. Starvation rations were 'employed'. This was partly due to and drastically deepened by the tragic demise of the Japanese merchant fleet as it was destroyed. Subsequently Japan was cut off from its food suppliers: China, Korea, Formosa. This affected the entire country's economy drastically taking it to 'rock bottom' levels. The Post War period looked more hopeful for the Japanese economy. A fragile but stable contract between the Government, banks, the corporate sector and the people was established, which allowed development of the economy. As the links between the internal areas of the country become more stable so did the economy. The whole country united as the Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, as the corporate sector began to promise lifelong employment and people maintained high rates of saving.

This was the beginning of the climb of the Japanese economy. The economy went from strength to strength after the post-war resurrection. In 1990 the Japanese economy peaked. With its gross domestic product (GDP) second highest in the world it was thriving. The total value of goods and services produced by the Japanese economy was twice that of Germany and 70% that of the USA. This prevalence of the Japanese economy was echoed throughout all aspects. GDP per capita in 1990 was third highest in the world. Unfortunately after the 1990 peak in the Japanese economy came the downfall.

By the year 2000 the 1990's were known as the decade of recession for the Japanese economy. Since 1990 the government spent ¥20 billion across ten packages to stimulate the economy in the present recession. The result, the worst government gross debt (130% of GDP) in 1999 in the OECD. The economy was incapable of growth, with a massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

After the decade of stagnant performance the Japanese economy has to undergo a long, slow restructuring. The likely future is bleak unless an effective restructuring programme is achieved.

Means Purpose (x1)
Simple Contrast (x1)

30 semantic relations
Chronological Sequencing (x7)
Amplification (x3)
Reason Result (x5)
Means Result (x2)
Bonding (x9)
Condition Consequence (x1)
Temporal Overlap (x1)
The state of the Japanese economy in 1945, at the end of World War 2 was at starvation rations. Japan's merchant fleet was destroyed, and so Japan was cut off from its food suppliers which were China, Korea and Formosa. The state of the Japanese economy in the year 2000 changed. It was a decade of stagnant performance. Since 1990 the government spent ¥ 20 billion in ten spending packages to stimulate the economy in the present recession. The governments gross debt was 130% of gross domestic product in 1999; this was the worst in The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development which is an organisation of the worlds 24 developed countries. The economy was also incapable of growth because of the massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

The Japanese economy developed during the Post War Period, this development was based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector and the people. The government directed the banks to invest in strategic sectors and the corporate sector promised lifelong employment. During the Post war period people maintained high rates of saving.

The gross domestic product was the second highest in the world in 1990, which was twice the size of Germany's and 70% of the USA's. The gross domestic product per capita was the third highest in the world. This was the situation of the Japanese economy in 1990.

In the future the Japanese economy will have a long slow restructuring and it will also have loss of national confidence and identity which is built on the economic success of the modern state.

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Bonding (x 9)
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<td>By 1990 Japan had become very strong economically, with their gross domestic product being the second highest in the world. The economy was much more stable than Germany, and almost as good as the USA.</td>
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<td>In the next decade the economy of Japan came to a standstill. While a lot of money was spent to try to get it up and running, it was largely stagnant, incapable of growth, and with resources distributed ineffectively. The Japanese government had the largest debt in the OECD; at 130% of GDP in 1999.</td>
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<td>The future of the Japanese economy is likely to be a drawn out process of restructuring to get it back on track. The loss of confidence the nation has felt will need to be addressed, along with the economic state of the country.</td>
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- Simple Contrast (x1)
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- Amplification (x3)
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- Simple Comparison (x1)
- Means Result (x1)
- Means Purpose (x2)

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Since World War II Japan's economy has been through a lot of changes. In 1945, the Japanese economy had huge problems with starvation rations. Japan's merchant fleet was destroyed and the country was cut off from its main food suppliers, China, Korea and Formosa.

During the Post War Period, the economy began to develop based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector and the people. The government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, the corporate sector promised lifelong employment, and people maintained high rates of savings.

By 1990, the Japanese economy had greatly improved. They had the second highest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the world, being seventy percent that of America and their GDP per capita was the third highest in the world.

Currently the Japanese economy is in the decade of stagnant performance. Since 1990, the government has spent ¥20 billion in ten spending packages to stimulate the economy in the present recession. The government has a gross debt of 130% of GDP in 1999, making them incapable of growth.

The future of the Japanese economy looks like long slow restructuring, caused by a loss of national confidence and identity.
The development of the Japanese economy since World War Two has had its good times and bad. The Japanese economy has a strong connection to its trade with other countries. When the economy is low it lowers the esteem and situations of all the people of Japan, sometimes it is the people's low confidence which alters the economy. From 1945–2000 in general Japan has had a bad economy.

In 1945 at the end of World War 2 Japan's economy was weak. Japan needs connections in trade and at this time it was cut off from its food suppliers which were China, Korea and Formosa. The poor economy led to starvation rations within Japan.

Japan had a successful economy from 1990 – 2000. In this decade Japan’s gross domestic product was the second highest in the world. Japan’s gross domestic product per capita was the highest in the world. This indicates Japan’s produce was high but does not indicate Japan’s trade within the world.

Japan's economy during the Post-War period was development-based. Japan had a social contract between the government, banks, the corporate sector and the people. The Government tried to help Japan's economic struggles by directing banks in strategic sectors. Japan's government promised corporate sectors lifelong employment to try and encourage people within this field of employment. People in this time continued to have high rates of savings.
As we know, Japan is a most developed country of the world. How did the Japanese economy develop after World War 2?

Japan was defeated in the World War 2, and the economy of it was going down. Many people died in starvation caused by CHINA, KOREA cutting off its food supplies. But the government didn’t lose their confidence to build up their economy. They directed banks to invest in strategic sectors and encourage people to maintain high rates of savings. These measures led them to get great success.

GDP of Japan was the second highest in the world, 70% of the USA twice that of Germany in 1990.

But after 1990, because of slow restructuring, Japanese people lost confidence to go on their developing. Government spent ¥20 billion in ten spending packages to stimulate the economy in the recession in 2000.

Japan lost its national identity, even their aim for the future. Thousands of people lost their jobs. The Government gross debt 130% of GDP in 1990. That’s the worst in the OECD. It’s a new challenge for Japanese economy.
During the second world war, Japanese economy was destroyed as a large number of factories, markets, financy and so on that were cutting off or destroyed; since the second world war, Japanese government started developing the economy.

In the first place, Japan faced a very important question that the whole nation was loss of national confidence that is key to every country, Japan stated long slow restructuring.

In the second place, at the end of world war 2, Japan’s merchant fleet destroyed and, was out off from its food suppliers; instance for, china, Korea and Formosa.

In the third place, when was Japanese economy in 1990, it’s GDP is the second highest in the world such as twice that of Germany, 70 percent that of USA. Even the GDP per capital is the third in the world.

moreabove, in the year 2000 Japanese economy was decade of stagnant performance. Since 1990 the government store ¥ 20 billion in for spending package to simulate the economy in the present recession; and the government gross debt 130 percent of GDP in 1990. Furthermore, incapable of growth, currently massive misallocation of capital, labour, and technology all of whom that were developing.

Finally, during the post war period, developed based on a social contract between the government, banks, corporate sector, the people so the government directed banks, to invest in strategic sectors, and corporate sector promised lifelong.

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The Development of the Japanese Economy.

At the end of World War 2, Japan was in bad condition. Japan's merchant fleet was destroyed. Also, China, Korea and Formosa cut off Japan's food supplies. At that time, Japan is in starvation rations situation. After a few years, Japan was in long slow restructuring to rebuild its economy system. National Confidence or Identity (which is built on the economic success of the modern state) is lost.

In 1990, the GDP of Japan was the second highest in the world. The amount was twice that of Germany, and 70% that of USA. GDP per capita was the third highest in the world.

During the Post War Period, the development of Japan was based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector, the people. Japanese Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors. Also corporate sector promised lifelong employment. People in Japan maintained high rates of savings.

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The future of the Japanese economy is a long slow restructuring. It has lost the national confidence and identity, which are built on the economic success of the modern state.

During the Post War Period, the development of Japanese economy based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector and the people. Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, and people maintained high rates of savings.

At the end of World War 2, Japan’s merchant fleet destroyed, and it was cut off from its food suppliers such as China, Korea and Formosa. Therefore, the Japanese economy was starvation rations in 1945.

The situation of the Japanese economy was changed. The GDP was the second highest in the world in 1990. It was twice that of Germany 70% that of the USA and the GDP per capita was the third highest in the world. Since 1990 the government spent ¥ 20 billion in ten spending packages to simulate the economy in the present recession.

| 171 words |

8 semantic relations:

- **Amplification (x2)**
- **Reason Result (x3)**
- **Chronological Sequencing (x1)**
- **Bonding (x1)**
- **Means Purpose (x1)**
The Japanese economy had changed dramatically from World War 2 to now. It could be divided into five states. During the Post War Period, the Japanese economic development based on a social contract between the government, banks, corporate sector, the people. One hand government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors and corporate sector promised lifelong employment. On the other hand people maintained high rates of savings. At the end of World War 2, the state of the Japanese economy was starvation rations. There were two reasons which caused to this. The first one was Japan’s merchant fleet destroyed the second one was that Japan was cut off from its food suppliers (China, Korea, Formosa). From 1945 to 1990 the situation of the Japanese economy had changed sharply. Japanese’s GDP was the second highest in the world in 1990 and GDP per capita was the third highest in the world. In 2000 the state of the Japanese economy was decade of stagnant performance. The government spent ¥ 20 billion in the spending packages to simulate the economy in the present recession since 1990. The government also grossed debt 130% of GDP in 1999.

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The economy of Japan grows fast during the past 50 years. The industry system specially develop quickly, and the electronic production is famous in all of the world.

During the Post War Period, development of Japanese economy based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector, and the people. Firstly, Government directed banks to invest in strategic sector which can lead economy to run better. Then, the corporate sector promised lifelong employment so that more and more people would have job to contribute the country. But people would like to save much at that time which was resulted in banks invest more into the strategic sector. But at the end of World War 2, Japan's merchant fleet destroyed and the Government can't get the overseas food supply. So the Starvation situation was happened.

In 1990, Japanese economy was getting better which can be shown from some STA information: GDP reached the second highest in the world.

158 words

8 Semantic relations:
- Amplification (x1)
- Bonding (x1)
- Means Result (x1)
- Means Purpose (x1)
- Reason Result (x2)
- Statement Exemplification (x1)
- Chronological Sequence (x1)
Japanese economy is a mythology in the world history. Since World War 2 it has dramatically change from starvation rations state to second highest of GDP in the world, let’s talk, about why it developed so quickly and what is the likely future of the Japanese economy.

In 1945, at the end of World War 2, the state of the Japanese economy was Starvation rations. But during that time, an important things happened which changed all of the situations ~ Japan’s merchant fleet was destroyed; so Japan was cut off from its food suppliers, like China, Korea, Formosa and so on. Thurs Japan began to developed their economy by themself.

During the post War Period, their economy development was based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector and the people. The government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors; The corporate sector promised that they will perform lifelong employment policy; and the people maintained high rates of savings. Since that, the Japanese economy began to development.

In 1990, the Japanese GDP was the second highest in the world, 70% that of the USA.

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At the end of World War 2, Japan was a loser. A lot of problems specially economic were in front of this little country. In 1945, Japanese economy was weak. Starvation rations was an important and emergency problems to solve. There were two reasons: Japan’s merchant fleet was destroyed, and its food was cut off from China, Korea, Formosa. Following the time, in order to build a new country, Japanese people devoted their hearts and bodies into their motherland. Finally, in 1990, Japan was the second highest in the world. It was twice than Germany, also 70% than USA. According to GDP per Capita, it was the third highest in the world too. But in 2000, Japan showed up a decade of stagnant performance. The government debt of 130% of GDP in 1999. Although Japan was a developed country, it was the worst in the OECD. The government was not able to develope the technology. During the Post War Period, development based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector and the people. Government directed banks to do strategic sectors, made a high rates of savings for Japanese people. In the future, Japanese economy will be a long slow restructuring. It will lead people to loss of national confidence or identity, which is built on the economic success of the modern state.

226 words

9 semantic relations:
- Chronological Sequence (×4)
- Reason Result (×3)
- Simple Contrast (×1)
- Bonding (×1)
Japanese has been World War 2. Even though Japan is one of the most powerful country in the world. This essay will describe development of the Japanese economy since World War 2.

At the end of World War 2, Japanese economy was very bad. Hiroshima (City of Japan) was destroyed by U.S. military and food supplier was cut off.

However, Japan became to one of the most powerful country. In 1990, GDP in Japan was second highest in the world and it’s twice GDP of German. Also GDP per capita was third highest in the world. This is because the Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, and corporate sector promised lifelong employment. Also people maintained high rates of saving.
According to the questions and the answers given, we can build up a clear understanding of the development of Japanese economy.

By the time before World War 2, Japan was an unconfident country with the lost of identity, its economy was restricted by long slow restructuring.

At the end of World War 2, Japan failed to get the victorious, therefore, the businessmen and dealers in Japan were destroyed seriously. Furthermore, the food supplies in Japan was cut off as well.

The Japanese economic situation in 1990 was completely changed. The GDP of Japan ranked second highest of all the countries in the world, which was twice as much as Germany. It also took up 70% of USA’s total GDP.

In 2000, Japan had accomplished a disappointed performance. During decades, ¥20 billion was spent on simulating the economy in the present recession, also the government gross debt 130% of GDP in 1999 which is the worst in the OECD. Japan’s economy was unable to grow, in terms of the massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

Overall, the Japanese economy has developed dramatically during the Post War Period.

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<td>At the end of World War 2, Japanese economy was in starvation rations, Japan’s merchant fleet destroyed and was cut off from its food suppliers. Even she was loss of national confidence, through long slow restructuring, for example, government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, corporate sectors promised lifelong employment and people maintained high rates of savings, Japanese economy has been a success of the modern state.</td>
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7 semantic relations:

- Chronological Sequence (x3)
- Bonding (x2)
- Reason Result (x1)
- Means Purpose (x1)
Japan, known around the world as an advanced techno-society, wealthy, and industrialised lived up to this reputation once. In 1991, for sure, but not in the year 2000. Many are the ills which the country faces and will hopefully overcome in the next decade.

In 1990 Japan was booming. In that year it had the highest GDP per capita income for the region. It was the third highest for the world. So what did happen that changed this and illuminated to the world the problems that caused it? After 1990, Japan went down a spiral of stagnant growth.

After peaking in 1990, Japan's economy had run out of its steam. A decade of little performance followed. This is mainly due to misallocation of capital. Labour and technology also were not allocated properly. These are one of the main reasons Japan is where it is today.

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According to the given information, Japanese economy has experienced a long time change since the World War 2.

At the end of World War 2, in 1945, Japanese economy was in a hard time. Japan’s merchant fleet destroyed and it was cut off from its food suppliers (China, Korea, Formosa). Its economy went down to the button.

However, things were changed in the year 1990. Japanese economy climbed to a very high level. It’s GDP which stands for Gross Domestic Product stood the second highest in the world. The GDP of Japan was twice that of Germany, 70% that of the USA and GDP per capita was the third highest in the world. The economy of this country had experienced a golden time.

To assess this, Japanese government had done a lot and so had the banks, corporate sector and the people. The government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors and corporate sector promised lifelong employment. Moreover, people maintained high rates of savings during the Post War Period.

Life has its ups and downs. So has Japanese economy. In 2000, the state of Japanese economy was decade of stagnant performance. Since 1990 the government spent huge amounts of money (320 billion) to simulate the economy. But this didn’t work. Its government gross debt 130% of GDP in 1999 which was the worst in the world’s 24 developed countries and it incapable in growth, currently massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

From that bad situation of Japanese economy, economists predict that Japanese will probably have a long slow restructuring in the area of economy. Japanese economy will likely loss of national confidence and identity which is built on the economic success of modern state in the coming future.

To sum up, during the end of World War 2 and 2000, Japanese economy had a golden time in developing from 1945 to 1990 but went down since then and will likely still in a low level in the future.
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<td>After World War 2, Japan developed its economy dramatically. During WW 2, Japan had really hard time, because they destroyed their merchant fleet and was cut off food supply from China, Korea and Formosa.</td>
<td>In 1990, Japanese economy had developed very well. The economy became the highest class in the world (twice of Germany, GDP is second highest in the world)</td>
<td>After a decade, the economy decreased. Japan couldn't grow anymore. It's OECD was the worst and the government spent ¥ 20 billion which is 130% of GDP in 1999. So far, people were promised lifelong employment and the government could direct banks. However, it can't afford to do it now.</td>
<td>Likely, Japanese economy restruct long and slowly. It seems they lose their national confidence and identity. The present identity was built on the economic success.</td>
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**Semantic Relation:**

- **Chronological Sequence** (1)
- **Amplification** (1)

136 words
The development of Japanese economy

Japan, the second highest country in economy area, is known for the speed of its developing. How comes Japan re-built so much faster than others? Let's see the period between the end of World War II and the year 2000.

Japan failed in the World War II, all its merchant fleet were destroyed, and because of the place where the whole country lies on, Japan was cut off from its food suppliers. And also its industry, was almost been destroyed. But, based on the situation, its government used several special ways to stop the reducing, then made Japan's GDP began to increase.

First, the government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, and people also was been maintained high rates of savings. So, the government collected more money, and used them to build new style economy. Second, the corporate sector promised lifelong employment, in order to encourage the Japanese people's work. People got the jobs they wanted, and worked all by their hearts, so their national industry developed faster and faster.

By the end of last century, Japanese economy also took the second place of the world. The success of Japanese economic revolution, tells us that if a country wants to develop its economy, they must set the ways based on its own environment and resources, then create a new economic style which suitable for itself.

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Since 1945 which was the end of War II, the economy of Japan had spent a historical period (from all the merchant fleet destroyed, no enough food supplies from other countries in Asia, to become a strong economy country which had the second highest GDP in the world it had twice of Germany, just fall behind USA by the year of 1990. However, in 2000, the government gross debt 130% of GDP in 1999. According to statistic Japan had become the worst in the OECD of the GDP index, including incapable of growth, currently massive misallocation of capital, labour, and technology. That is Japanese economy has got a obvious decline in these period.

On the other hand, Japanese economy developed during the Post War period because of the government directed banks to invest in strategic sector and corporate sector promised lifelong employment and so on.

3 Semantic relations

**Chronological Sequence** \((x \ 1)\)

**Reason Result** \((x \ 1)\)

**Boning** \((x \ 1)\)

143 words
As we all know, Japan is the highest developed country in Asia. Japan invented various high technology products and established its reputation internationally which can be compared with Germany, America and some Europe countries. By the global economy decrease, Japan’s economic can not retain as good as it used to be, the economic in Japan is getting worse and worse, it will need a long time to restructuring.

At the end of World War 2, Japan’s merchant fleet destroyed, Japan was a country, Japanese robbed everything they can get from Taiwan, China and Korea because of their strong military. In other words, they get everything for free. During the same period, the economic development in Japan grew rapidly. Japan national identity is to make everything perfect, because of this reason, the products of Japan won a high quality reputation for exporting which is one of the main reason to support its economy.

In the year 2000, the economic of Japan collapsed. The incapable of growth, currently massive misallocation of capital, workless labour all made big difficulties for Japan government.

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This essay gives some information about Japan's economy since World War 2. The Japanese economy is a long slow restructuring that means loss of national confidence which is built on the economic success of the modern state. In 1945, end of World War 2 Japan's merchant fleet was destroyed, also Japan was cut off China, Korea, and Formosa food suppliers. However, Japan's economy has increased in 1990. Japanese total value of goods or services producer (GDP) was second highest all of the world, and Japanese GDP is twice of the Germany's GDP, but USA is the highest GDP all of the world. Japanese GDP just 70% USA, also Japanese GDP per capita is third highest all of the world. From 1945 to 1990 Japanese economy has biggest improve, since 1990 the government spent 20 billion in ten spending packages to simulate the economy is the present recession and the government gross 130% of GDP in 1999. Also incapable of growth such as capital, labour and technology. Japanese economy develop so far, development based on a social contract between the government, banks, corporate sector and people, government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors also corporate sector promised lifelong employment also people maintained high rates of savings. So this is the situation about Japanese economy since World War 2.
The economy of Japan has big changes from the World War 2. There are lots of information indicated that. Firstly, after the World War 2, the Japanese economy was destroyed considerably. There was a long slow restructuring for it. As lossing of national confidence, how to built a successful economy in Japan became the most important issue for Japanese. At the end of World War 2, Japan’s merchant fleet destroyed, it was cut off from its food suppliers, such as China, Korea, Formosa. However, there was a apparent increase for Japan’s economy in 1990. The GDP rose sharply and became the second highest in the world, which twice of Germany, 70% of the USA, and the per capita of GDP is the third highest in the world. Then, in the following decade, the economy of Japan appeared recession. The government spent ¥ 20 billion in ten spending packages to simulate the economy, and the government gross debt 130% of GDP in 1999. Other factors also indicated its recession, for example, incapable of growth, currently massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology etc. Finally,

6 semantic relations
Chronological Sequence (x 2)
Bonding (x 3)
Means Purpose (x 1)
This essay will discuss the development of the Japanese economy since World War 2. At first, the essay will show the place of Japanese economy in the future of the world market; Secondly, It will describe the Japanese economy in 1945, at the end of World War II; thirdly, the essay will show the situation of Japanese economy in 1990; fourthly, it will state the Japanese economy from 1990 to 2000; finally, It will make a conclusion about the Japanese economy develop during the post war period.

After the World War II, Japanese economy has a long slow restructuring. It lost the national confidence since World War II. The Japan tried hard for many years after, the state of Japanese is built on the economic success of the modern state. The following paragraphs show the development of Japanese economy steps by steps.

Firstly, The Japanese economy in 1945 is starvation rations. At the end of the World War II Japan’s merchant fleet destroyed. There was a big waste of Japanese resource. Japan, also was cut off its food supplies. It is so hard for Japanese people. Many countries wish to export less food to Japan, For example China, Korea and Formosa.

In 1990, the Japanese economy had got Great increase. GDP (gross domestic Product) has grown up to second highest in the world. It is twice than GDP of Germany, and is 70% of the USA the GDP per capita of Japan has got third highest in the world. The economy of Japan increase charply.

From 1990 to 2000,
There are three stages in the development of Japanese economy.

First of all, it was the end of World War 2, in 1945. At that time, the starvation ratio showed high, because of the destroyment of Japanese merchant fleet and cutting off food supplies. From these poor backgrounds, Japanese had to improve their conditions of economy.

Next stage is in 1990. GDP became the second highest in the world. It showed that there was twice of Germany and 70% of the USA. Also, GDP per capita was the third highest country in the world. It might be the best condition of economy after the War.

These development were based on a social contract between the government, banks, corporate sectors and the people. For example, the government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors. Then the corporate sectors promised lifelong employment. Therefore people could maintain high rates of savings.

The final stage is in 2000. It is just 10 years later of the best condition. However, the government spent 20 billion yen for 10 years to simulate the economy. Therefore the debt became 130% of GDP in 1990; it was the worst in the OECD.

From these stages, it might be able to guess the future of Japanese economy. Japanese people is losing their national confidence, identity, because these things were built on the economic success of the modern state.
Nowadays, the development of the economy in the worldwide reaches different levels, for example, Japan is one of the countries which experiences from restructuring to owning high GDP and then construct again. First of all, at the end of World War 2, Japan was said to be a “Starvation ration” which means that its merchant fleet had destroyed. And at the same time, it also stopped the trade with other Asian countries such as China and Korea.

After the WW2, Japanese government applied an efficient way to conquer its decade. That was “development based on a social contract between the Govn’t, banks and even the people.” The Government encouraged the banks to invest so lots of people got their jobs again and therefore Japanese people had a better condition of living.

As the time flies, the condition of Japanese economy increased rapidly around 1990 which represented by GDP, was second highest in the world. After this period, in the year 2000, Japanese economy decayed by its non-efficient economic strategies. For instance, the misallocation of labour and capital was a main reason for it though the Japanese government had spent ¥ 20 billion on stimulating the economy.

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In the following essay, I will present the development of the Japanese economy since World War 2.

During the post war period, the development based on a social contract between the Government, banks, corporate sector and the people. What’s the linking among them? Firstly Government directed banks to invest in strategic sectors, Secondly Corporate sector promised lifelong employment, Thirdly People maintained high rates of savings.

In 1945, at the end of World war 2, the state of Japanese economy was starvation rations, which were Japan’s merchant fleet destroyed and Japan was cut off from its food suppliers.

In 1990, the GDP was the second highest which the percentage lower than that of 70% in the world, it was twice than Germany, and the GDP per capita was the third highest in the world.

In 2000 we can review the stagnant performance in the last ten years. Since 1990 the government spent ¥ 20 billion in ten spending packages to simulate the economy in the present recession. In 1999 the government gross debt 130% of GDP, the last thing was incapable of growth, for instance currently massive misallocation of capital, labour and technology.

Finally, what is the likely future of Japanese economy? It might be long slow restructuring. What means the loss of national confidence. How can it be solved, try to be economic success in the modern state.