**Spot the mistakes: Passage 4**

‘Happiness’ is interpreted differently from one culture to another. For some societies, its the ultimate goal of human experience, yet others are averse to the pursuit of happiness as a goal. It is hard to describe what happiness definately is - or is not. It is regarded by certain academics as an emotion akin to joy, yet reports on global happiness generally focus more on factors considered important to ‘quality of life’. These rarely include objective measures of emotion but, rather, consider aspects such as average income levels or access to certain facilities and services Whilst it could be argued that happiness is an emotion, experience or state of being, Aristotle argued from a philosophical perspective that happiness was active. For him happiness was about being actively engaged in a life of ‘reasoning’, as the fulfillment of human capabilities. For the Buddha, on the other hand, happiness was concieved more in terms of an absence of suffering.