

Write about the following topic:

Banks have a responsibility to provide finance to consumers and businesses, and so encourage economic growth. They should put benefits to society before profits for their shareholders.

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Use the table below to help organise your ideas before writing the essay.

<i><b>Your position - stated in the introduction</b></i>	<i><b>1st main idea</b></i>	<i><b>Supporting details</b></i>
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	<i><b>2nd main idea</b></i>	<i><b>Supporting details</b></i>
		1.  2.
	<i><b>3rd main idea (optional)</b></i>	<i><b>Supporting details</b></i>
		1.  2.



**Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.**