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1. Precis (2018)

Impacts of climate on human nature.

The advantages of cold weather are more noticeable in temperate countries.

Unlike extremely hot and cold climates, a moderately cold climate seemingly offers benefit by acting as an obstacle.

Overcoming these challenges requires full resilience and hence activating one's energy.

Here an individual has to strive to provide himself food, clothes and shelter.

This shields him from harsh impacts of weather. On the other hand, tropics have

a very different situation. Here one

does not have to struggle for shelter and sustenance. The earth has enough resources

to survive with minimal hardship. Similar

difference also exists in humans. Hot weather

makes them lethargic while cold weather

infuses new energy into their bodies. (114 words)

2.

Translation (2018)

Lahore city is ancient hub of not only politics but also culture. Mughals witnessed rise of their culture in this city. This was also the center of Sikh culture. Culture of knowledge and literature was also part of this city. Similarly this city also served as center of sufism. The author of famous sufi book titled *Kashful Mehbood*, Hazrat Ali Hajveri also known as Hazrat Data Ganj Baksh, is also buried in this city. Even during British era, Lahore's fashion was famous in whole India. The importance of this city did not reduce even after creation of Pakistan.

3.

Comprehension (2018).

(1).

The author says that machines have become our ~~return~~ masters as men spend most of his time attending these machines. He makes sure they are properly working, they don't require

any upgradation on are properly maintained. This intricate attention depicts that man's whole life completely depends on machines.

(2). The use of machines have become a curse because the time, they were supposed to save is now utilised in making more machines. This knowledge has started a vicious cycle where saved energy is used to make more machines which will save further energy and cycle goes on. Hence this is more of a curse rather than a blessing.

(3). According to author, civilization do not mean advancement in technology but rather development of human societies. One agrees with author that, civilization is collective progress of society marked by governance and rule of law.

(4). Making more beautiful things mean.

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advancing a civilisation that would foster a structured society marked by rule of law and freedom of expression. That would resolve conflicts among nations' and uplift society with sustainable development.

(5). In order to prevent poverty, most vulnerable section of society should be given most attention. They should be uplifted by providing social security systems, by giving free education and by creating equal employment opportunities.

Combining these efforts with sustainable and inclusive approach is key to making meaningful impact on poverty prevention.