



**Q. 2. Write a précis of the following passage in about 120 words and also suggest a suitable title: (20)**

It is in the temperate countries of northern Europe that the beneficial effects of cold are most manifest. A cold climate seems to stimulate energy by acting as an obstacle. In the face of an insuperable obstacle our energies are numbed by despair; the total absence of obstacles, on the other hand leaves no room for the exercise and training of energy; but a struggle against difficulties that we have a fair hope of over-coming, calls into active operation all our powers. In like manner, while intense cold numbs human energies, and a hot climate affords little motive for exertion, moderate cold seems to have a bracing effect on the human race. In a moderately cold climate man is engaged in an arduous, but no hopeless struggles and with the inclemency of the weather. He has to build strong houses and procure thick clothes to keep himself warm. To supply fuel for his fires, he must hew down trees and dig coal out of the earth. In the open air, unless he moves quickly, he will suffer pain from the biting wind. Finally, in order to replenish the expenditure of bodily tissue caused by his necessary exertions, he has to procure for himself plenty of nourishing food.

Quite different is the lot of man in the tropics. In the neighbourhood of the equator there is little need of clothes or fire, and it is possible with perfect comfort and no danger to health, to pass the livelong day stretched out on the bare ground beneath the shade of a tree. A very little fruit or vegetable food is required to sustain life under such circumstances, and that little can be obtained without much exertion from the bounteous earth.

We may recognize must the same difference between ourselves at different seasons of the year, as there is between human nature in the tropics and in temperate climes. In hot weather we are generally languid and inclined to take life easily; but when the cold season comes, we find that we are more inclined to vigorous exertion of our minds and bodies.

# Struggles of Individuals in hot and cold climates

In the temperate zones, cold climate provides different ~~ben~~ kind of benefits. It energizes individuals to act as an obstacle. People become more active in the presence of such obstacles. They struggle to overcome hopelessness. While in moderate cold, ~~re~~ men remain fresh and responsive against the harshness of the weather. In such circumstances, men need warm clothes, strong houses, fuels for fires, and sufficient food for the normal working of the body. However, situation is much different in tropical zones near equator. In these areas of the ~~world~~ world, ~~there~~ is people can live with little need of clothes, fires and food. They also face ~~at~~ less health issues. It is true for the human nature because people have different needs in ~~the~~ hot and cold climate.

Total words: 350  
Precis words: 120



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Q.7. Translate the following into English by keeping in view any figurative /idiomatic expression. (10)

عروج و زوال ہر قوم کی داستان ہے۔ مگر اس کے لیے احساس زیاں اور قومی حمیت ضروری ہیں۔ دوسری جنگ عظیم کے بعد جاپان پر سخت آزمائش کی گھڑی تھی۔ ایٹم بم کی تباہی نے دو شہر پہلے ہی اجاڑ دیے تھے۔ مگر جاپانیوں کے لیے اس سے بھی بڑا المیہ ایک بادشاہ کی تذلیل تھی۔ جنرل میک آرتھر کا ہتک آمیز رویہ جو اس نے بادشاہ کے ساتھ اپنایا تھا، نے جاپانیوں کے اندر بدلے کی چنگاری کو ہوا دی۔ میدان جنگ میں نہ صحیح، جاپان نے ہر دوسرے شعبے میں امریکا کو مات دینا شروع کر دی، بالآخر چند ہی دہائیوں میں یہی قوم اپنا کھویا ہوا مقام دوبارہ حاصل کرنے میں کامیاب ہو گئی۔ اس داستان میں پاکستان کے لیے بہت بڑا سبق ہے۔

## Q. No: 7 Translation

The rise and fall is the story of every nation. But for it, emotions and national importance are necessary. After the World War II, Japan faced a very difficult time. The destructions of atomic bomb had already destroyed two cities. But for the Japanese, the degradation of their King was a greater problem than it. General MacArthur immoral attitude which he had adopted for their King, had provoked the fire of revenge in Japanese. Even not in the battlefield, Japan started to defeat America in every field. ~~It~~ Finally, within few decades, this nation became successful in the attainment of the best reputation. In this story, there is a great lesson for Pakistan.