

Mock 3 - July 2024

## English Precis

Q.2) Title = Reflecting on Patterns of Societal Development  
Development of a society is not a linear process, rather, it can become a cyclical one. Using a metaphor derived from an interview with Sheikh Rashid, founder of modern Dubai, the author describes the transient nature of adversity and prosperity. According to the author, difficult times cultivate key survival and progression qualities within a man. These qualities enable future ~~periods~~ periods of ease, however, the onset of ease erases the urgency to cultivate those initial qualities. With time, hard men blessed with ease transition to weak, complacent men afflicted with hard times. To prepare for avoidance of this pattern, education and an upbringing capable of instilling critical survival values is needed. In the context of Dubai, it is necessary to invest in not only infrastructure but also human capital. Sheikh Rashid's words remind individuals that prosperity is not permanent, and one must heed this reminder to adequately prepare for potential hard times ahead.

Q.3 - 1) In the winter of 1950, the conditions were harsh as the temperature was extremely low. The girl had to survive in minus five degrees wearing very little clothing. When she was found by the Turkish soldier the girl was shivering and crying extremely ~~loudly~~, ~~loudly~~ loudly due to the extreme temperatures and poor provisions.



Q.3 - 2) The young Turkish soldier found the girl in the cold, her face shining under the full moon. After learning she had no family left, he assumed a father figure role for her, with the rest of the military camp becoming her family. He named her "Ayla", and the two became extremely close over a period of one-and-a-half years.

Q.3 - 3) To try to reunite with Ayla after separation, Suleyman constantly thought of her. He looked for her in the stands on TV, during the 2002 World Cup in South Korea. He attended a reception in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean War, and shared his story there. ~~there.~~

Q.3 - 4) A South Korean journalist present during the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary reception heard Suleyman's story and started investigating. He got in contact with a man who claimed his sister knew Ayla. The journalist pursued the story, and Ayla was eventually rediscovered having an official name "Kim Eunja". Upon being shown old photos, Ayla immediately recalled those ~~the~~ precious memories and tears came to her eyes. She remarked that Suleyman was her hero.

Q.3 - 5) Ayla and Suleyman's story was shared across the world, and touched millions of hearts. In popular culture, it served as the inspiration behind the 2017 ~~production~~ Turkish production "Ayla: The



Daughter of War". This film was chosen as Turkey's entry for best foreign language film at the Oscars, but ultimately did not win.

- Q.4 - i) Real, good parents always listen to their children  
ii) Speech is silver, but silence is gold.  
iii) ~~Not only was he a teacher,~~ He was not only a teacher, but also a renowned researcher.  
vi) Pakistan won by an inning and 5 runs.  
vii) Little elegance is left in those arrogant youth.

Q.5 - A) A young man recognized a minister. The minister was eating at a famous restaurant. After the meal, he asked for the bill. The waiter said, "Sir, the guy sitting in front paid your bill". He was surprised, he went to the young man and shook his hand. "Why did you pay my bill?", the minister asked. "Are you the minister?", the boy smiled. "Yes", the minister nodded. Then the boy said "we also pay your electricity, gas, and phone bills, why not the food?"

- Q.5 - B) - ii) Send this book to my address  
iv) He has been away for last two month  
v) She quarreled over a trifle  
vi) He has a pen to write with  
viii) After he did military service, he went to university

- Q.6-A) - i) During his first time coming to a big city, Ahmad felt like a fish out of water.
- v) Maryam's attitude was so volatile, her husband felt like he was walking on a live wire around her.
  - vii) The headmaster was known to have a temper, so the students walked on pins and needles around him.
  - viii) Everyone groaned when Aisha got up, because she was known to have a laconic speech.
  - viii) After failing CSS, Hamza wished he could put back the clock and start his studies again.

- Q.6-B) - i) Goat : Bleat
- ii) Curdle : Milk
  - iv) Acrobat : Agile
  - vi) Arrogant : Strut
  - vii) Stone : Sculpture