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English (Precis and Composition)

Mock-II

Fareeha-Butool-053

Q.6

A.

i) **A fish out of water:**

In the absence of his mother, Adil acted as a fish out of water.

v) **live wire:**

Aslam's presence is cherished by all in the party as he is a live wire.

iii) **Go to the wall:**

The financial situation is getting worse and expected to go the wall.

ii) **to give the devil his due:**

Sarah gave the devil his due by admiring the superb performance of her opponent.

vi) **on pins and needles:**

Asim is waiting for a call from the office, he is on pins and needles.

Q. 6

B (Answer)

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| i) | LION: ROAR | b) Goat: bleat |
| ii) | CLOT: BLOOD | b) Curdle: Milk |
| iv) | SHADOW: LIGHT | c) Image: Object |
| vii) | WOOD: FURNITURE | d) Stone: sculpture |
| viii) | LEATHER: LUST | b) Grutton: Greed |

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A (Answer)

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!"

Q5

B (Answer)

- i) The book is lying on the desk.
 - ii) Send this book at my address.
 - iii) Pakistan is to the west of India.
 - v) She quarreled over a trifle

vi) He has a pen to write with.

Q4

(Answer)

- iii) Not only he was a teacher, but also a renowned researcher.
- v) Hardly had he reached the station, when the train left.
- vii) Little elegance is left in those arrogant youth.
- ii) Speech is silver, but silence is gold.

Q7

(Answer)

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If you have ever travelled internationally and taken a transit flight from Dubai, Qatar, Kuwait etc, then you would have observed that the atmosphere of the gate at which passengers flying to Japan are waiting. They all seem to appear same in their gait, discipline and facial appearance. On passing by the German gate, there will be the similar situation; upon visiting all gates of Malaysia, China, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, there more or less there will be a similar situation, national uniformity will be evident. If you reach the Pakistani gate, a tension would be seen, oneness of nation. Majority of the people appear disappointed, wailing voices of

children, some dressed in ~~sho~~ suits and others in jeans, some in shalwar-kameez. Somewhere newly wed brides with their henna stained hands are sitting anxious to meet their beloved while somewhere old mother-in-laws victim of joint pain, are walking. At some corner, out of station young laborers are sitting timidly with ~~shoulders~~ or scraps on their shoulders and foreign candies for children in hands while somewhere business class bureaucrats addressed in sifari suits would be seen.

Q-3 Answer

i) The conditions were severe and harsh for the five-year-old girl in the winter of 1950 when she was found by the Turkish soldier. The girl was overpowered by cold as it was minus 5 degrees. Also, she was having a temperature and all clothers were torn. When Turkish soldier, Suleyman, found her, she was crying hard and her face was shining like a moon in the dark night. Hence, the soldier found the five-year-old girl in severe conditions.

(Answer)

ii) the Turkish soldier, Suleyman, came to find that the Korean girl is all alone because her entire family had been killed. He took care of her like her own father and they

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developed an inseparable bond with each other. Hence the Turkish soldier took care of Ayla, the name he himself gave to her, and urged to live with her forever.

iii) (Answer)

Suleyman tried to reunite with Ayla after they were separated by the war. He always hoped to meet her as he looked for her in the South Korean Rescue team sent to Turkey to aid in earthquake recovery. Furthermore, he tried to find Ayla on TV screen when Turkish team went to play football in South Korea. At the end, Suleyman narrated his story of finding Ayla on the eve of 60th anniversary of the Korean war. Hence, Suleyman always tried to meet and reunite with Ayla and at last, he was successful.

iv) (Answer)

Ayla was eventually discovered by the sister of a man, who was in touch tot with Ayla after graduation. When Ayla's home was visited, the old pictures were shown to her. She remembered everything and tears fell down her cheeks when he declared Suleyman as her hero. Hence, the sister of a man eventually traced down Ayla and the reaction was Ayla was heart-warming and filled with gratitude.

v) (Answer)

The story of Ayla and Sergeant Suleyman had a great influence/impact on Turkish film industry and also won the hearts of millions of people around the world. As a Turkish film 'Ayla: The Daughter of War' was inspired from the heart-warmly connection of Ayla and Suleyman. The film was forwarded as the best language film for the Oscars. Moreover, the story of Ayla and Suleyman is an inspiration for millions of people around the globe.

Q.2

The Historical Cycle of Adversity and Prosperity

The historical pattern of the fall and rise of a civilization is highlighted by Sheikh Rashid through his interview. According to him, the cyclic pattern of civilization spares no one as he predicted the decline of his own generation. He narrated the shift of civilization of Dubai from camels to modern vehicles which depicts the dynamic cycle of ease and difficulty. In adversity, man fights hard which results in the prosperity. The increasing prosperity numbs civilization and long term ease causes prosperity to end. Sheikh Rashid is of the view that future generations should be self-resilient instead of enjoying the legacy of their forefathers. The unchecked ease and access to all kinds of facilities without any considerable efforts bring the decline of the society. The only guarantee of prosperity is the balance of resilience and luxury and only the youth having sense of responsibility will be able

To safeguard the prosperity of a nation. Sheikh Rashid directs that the hard times should be dealt with an iron hand. As soon as the nation understands the dynamic cycle of nature, its future is secured.

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