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Q#1: "The Future of Dubai"

Dubai's founding father, Sheikh Rasheed, shared his views on the rise and fall of societies. He predicted the downfall of Dubai once again as luxury does not create strong men. In his view, for durable success, a society must be self-sufficient through hard work, education and skills to overcome future predicaments, as a society's success is guaranteed by the strengths and abilities of its human capital.



## Q#2 Comprehension:

Q#1:-

The conditions for the five year old girl in the winter of 1950, were when she was found by the Turkish soldier were terrible. The girl was only 5 and stricken with cold and fear (of war and fire). The temperature was as low as  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the girl was wearing tattered clothes instead of warmer ones. She was crying so loud as if her lungs would burst. She was surviving alone as an orphan as her entire family had been killed.

Q#2: The Turkish soldier found Ayla by taking her responsibility as soon as he came to know that her family had been

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killed. He found her when her ~~moon~~<sup>face</sup> was shining bright in full moon and she was crying loudly with fear. He took care of her like a father figure and gave her the affection of her a family along with his military camp. He also named her "Ayla" and bonded with her in such a way that they became inseparable after one and a half year.

Salayman always thought about Ayla after they were separated. He ~~did~~<sup>made</sup> numerous efforts to re-visit with her.

Firstly, he waited for Ayla to look for him after a South-Korean rescue team visited Turkey in the wake of GröLück Earthquake of 1990. He ~~also~~ Secondly, he gazed



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through spectators on T.V when Turkish National Football Team was playing world cup in South-Korea in 2002. Finally, after all the failed attempts, he shared his story at the reception held for 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Korean-war, after which he was finally able to find her.

#4: After Sulayman shared his story, Ayla was eventually discovered. A South-Korean journalist decided to investigate the matter. Ayla was found when a man claimed that his sister is in contact with Ayla after years of graduation. Upon showing old photos, Ayla ~~quest~~ 65 year old Ayla

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quickly recalled Sulayman and everything. Her reaction was emotional as 8 tears fell down her eyes and she called Sulayman her hero. Sulayman and Ayla were finally re-united by Korean Government in Ankara School in 2010, the same place where they were separated.

Q#5:

The story inspired Turkish film production as well as warmed millions of hearts worldwide. The story was commemorated in popular culture in the form of the film, "Ayla: The Daughter of War". It was selected as Turkey's official candidate for best foreign language

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film for the Oscars.



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Q# 4:

- (i) Good parents always listen to their children.
- (ii) Speech is silver, but silence is gold.
- (iii) Not only was he a teacher, but also a renowned researcher.
- (iv) He had hardly reached the station when the train left.
- (v) Pakistan won by an inning and 5 runs.

Q#5:

A young man recognised 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 young 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) Sentence Correction.

(i) The book is lying on the desk.

(ii) Send this book at my address

(iii) He has been away for the last two months.

(iv) He has a pen to write-  
down.



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(v) After he did military service, he went to university.

Q#6:

(i) He is as restless without his mobile phone like a fish out of water.

(ii) He had to negotiate with the crowd <sup>as</sup> carefully, ~~just~~ like as walking on pins and needles.

(iii) The ~~peevish~~ landlord gave one lac rupees to the corrupt officers in order to give the devil his due share.

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## B) Analogy:

(ii) Clot: Blood = Curdle: Milk

(vii) Wood: Furniture = Stone: sculpture

(iii) Expedite: Hasten = Facilitate:

make easier

(iv) Lion: Roar = Goat: Bleat

(v) Surgeon: Dextrous = Actress:

Beautiful.

## Q#7:

If you have ever travelled internationally, and taken a transit flight from Dubai, Qatar and Kuwait etc, you would have noticed, that the gate at which passengers are waiting to travel to Japan is very peaceful and the passengers mostly share similarities in



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behaviour, clothing and discipline. As you travel across the German gate, you will notice a similar situation. Even if you visit the gates of Malaysia, China, Spain, Australia and New Zealand, you will observe national unity. But, as you reach the Pakistani gate, you will observe <sup>divisions</sup> ~~differences~~ instead of national unity. Majority faces are side with voices of crying children. Half of the people are in jeans-shirt while half in shalwar kameez. At one place you will notice newly-wed brides with henna on hands, eagerly waiting to meet their husbands, and on the other hand mother in laws of couples suffering from joint pain. On one hand, you will notice labourers

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's who work abroad, sitting in a reserved manner in one corner, with traditional Safa (Cloth) on their shoulders and candies for children in hands, while on the other hand, you will see business class beuro-crats in safari suits.