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MOCK - EXAM

Precis and Composition

Qno2

Title

Sheikh Rashid's warning: Hard work is key to Dubai's future

Precis

Sheikh Rashid was concerned about upcoming challenges and the future of his country in one of his interviews. He asserted that easy times produce lazy people who rely on others, and he called them "parasites." While hard times produce resilient and strong people, whom he called "warriors." His statements gave an understanding that he was concerned about the future of Dubai and trying to warn lazy people who are enjoying happy days. He proclaimed that hardships make men stronger, more active, and responsible to meet hardships. On the other hand, easy times make people ignorant, irresponsible, and careless. Such attributes make them vulnerable, and they

would not survive if sudden calamity came, risking the fruits that were cultivated with endless efforts. However, his critical thinking reflects that attributes of constant hard work can overcome upcoming challenges, thus preventing already achieved heights. Thoughtful investment is needed to preserve Dubai's current status as well as to resist against upcoming difficulties. According to him, constant hard work and perseverance can prevent the country from declining during crisis.

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Precis words: 175

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Five-year-old girl, was shivering with cold, when she was found by the Turkish soldier Suleyman. When she checked her surrounding, there was fire everywhere. So, she closed her eyes with fear. She was crying very hard without paying attention to chest pain which was being caused by that high intensity crying.

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The girl was crying with all her capacity. Somehow, Suleyman found her, and he took his little girls in his arms. After realizing that his entire family has been killed in war, she was like a diamond to him. Not only Suleyman but the entire military camp was like family to her.

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After they were separated by the war, Suleyman hoped that Ayla would come to see him when sent a rescue team after earthquake that hit Turkey. Moreover, during football world cup in South Korea, he gazed TV to catch glimpse of Ayla, but he failed. He also attended the reception held in South Korea for 60th anniversary of Korean War.

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At age of 85, despite being so old and fragile, Suleyman managed to attend the reception held for the 60th anniversary of Korean War. He shared his story in

front of everyone to find Ayla. Journalist helped him to investigate. Finally, a man claims that his sister was in touch with Ayla during their graduation. When they visited at her home, she was 65-years-old. Every memory came back to her when old photos were shown to her. She had tears in her eyes and she said Suleyman was her hero.

(V)

Ayla and Sergeant Suleyman story has impacted so much that in 2017, the heart-warming story of Ayla and Turkish sergeant Suleyman inspired Turkish production to release "Ayla: The Daughter of War," which achieved Oscar. The story of little girl and Turkish soldier warmed the hearts of million across the globe.