

## Part II

### Q. 2. Answer

#### Precis Rough Draft

• Sheikh Rashid said that while his grand<sup>(forefathers)</sup>father and father rode a camel, he and his son drives a <sup>(luxury cars)</sup>Mercedes, his grandson will have to ride <sup>(revert)</sup>a camel again. Such is the cyclical nature of societal development.

• Because tough times compels people to develop resilience, and strength to overcome those hardships. Whereas ease and comfort breed ~~weak men~~ complacency, creating weak men and leading to the decline of a society. Such individuals are not capable of maintaining a prosperous society and neither of <sup>(restoring)</sup>fixing it.

• Therefore Sheikh Rashid urges

the need to raise strong individuals, calling weak men parasites. By cultivating values of like hardwork, determination a society can guarantee <sup>its</sup> sustained prosperity.

- Today Dubai is affluent and prosperous but if its people become too comfortable it may face the decline Sheikh Rashid warns against.

- As such, Dubai must ensure the creation of strong individuals to ensure its continuity, in fact, understanding this cyclical nature of societal development is crucial for all societies to prepare for the future.

## Precis

### How Societies Can Better Plan for the Future

The architect of modern Dubai, Sheikh Rashid said that while his forefathers rode camels and the present generation drives luxury cars, his future generation will revert to camels again. Such is the cyclical nature of societal development. Prosperous societies end in decline because the ease and comfort afforded breed complacency, creating weak men. Such individuals are incapable of maintaining a prosperous society or of restoring it. Whereas, tough times create strength and resilience in people to overcome those hardships. Therefore, Sheikh Rashid urges the need to create

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nature of society is  
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Precis W.C = 167.

Q 3. Answer.

1). The five-year-old girl  
was found by the Turkish

soldier Suleyman under heartbreaking conditions. It was extremely cold in the war-struck Korea. She was cold, afraid, and in tattered clothes, crying at the top of her lungs. The war had also left her orphaned.

2)- Suleyman found the Korean girl helpless and desolate among the ruins of war. He felt sympathy for the little girl and took her in. Suleyman named her Ayla and assumed the role of her caretaker. Soon, the entire military camp became her new family and they lived happily for as long as the war allowed.

3)- It was very difficult for Suleyman to say farewell to Ayla. After coming back to Turkey he often thought

about reuniting with Ayla. He hoped Ayla would come look for him after South Korea sent a rescue team to help the victims of the earthquake in Turkey. He would also look out for her on the television during the World Cup in South Korea, hoping to catch a glimpse of Ayla among the spectators.

4). Ayla was eventually rediscovered when years later, Suleyman shared his story at the reception of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean War. Among the attendees was a man who claimed he knew Ayla through a relative. When old photos were shown to the now old Ayla, her memory jogged and tears ran down her face; she claimed

Suleyman her hero.

5) The story of Ayla and Sergeant Suleyman was so profound and touching that it inspired the Turkish film "Ayla: The Daughter of War." To commemorate the story of Ayla and Suleyman, the film was selected for the Oscars as Turkey's official candidate for best foreign language film.

Q4. Answer.

1. Actual good parents always listen to their children.
2. Speech is silver while silence is gold.
3. Not only was he a teacher, but also a renowned researcher.

4. Hardly had he reached the station when the train left.

5. Little elegance is left in this arrogant youth

Q5. 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?" asked the minister. "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?"

## b. Prepositions

i)- The book is lying on the desk

ii)- Send this book on my address

iii)- Pakistan is in the west of India

iv)- He has been away since last two months.

vi)- He has a pen to write with.

[haven't prepared idioms and translations yet]