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Eng (precis & composition)

Q2 Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title

'Raise warriors, not parasites'

Sheikh Rashid, the innovative founder of modern Dubai, shared a deep thought in an interview about the recurring nature and future of the country.

He said "His grandfather and father rode a camel, He drives a mercedes, his son drives a land rover however his great grandson will have to ride a camel again...

Hard times create strong individuals, strong individuals create difficult times, prosperous times, prosperous times produces weak individuals, weak individuals create difficult times." not many would understand but we need to raise warriors rather than parasites. This simple statement depicts a deep, historical and metaphorical trajectory of civilizations.

This shift from camels to luxury vehicles along with warning us about the harsh regression also represents the rapid advancement and modernization that Dubai has faced under his rule.

People are forced to acquire the perseverance, resourcefulness, and strength necessary for survival and advancement during hard times. These 'strong men', who won over adversity, create the foundation for a time of peace and plenty. But as society grows more comfortable and prosperous, there is less of a need to foster these traits. Comfort breeds complacency, and eventually the qualities that once drove society's advancement start to decline. These easy times prepare the ground for the return of harsh times because the 'weak men' who come out of them are unprepared to face hardship.

The metaphor 'raise warriors not

parasites' does not mean raising physically strong individuals rather raising individuals who possess fortitude and perseverance to navigate and overcome challenges.

Sheikh Rashid's vision emphasizes upon the importance of education and upbringing to shape the future. However as Dubai grows and evolves, it must strike a balance between its pursuit of innovation and luxury. This entails not just investing in infrastructure and technology, but also in human capital, which will eventually determine the city's long term prosperity.

Understanding and embracing the cyclic pattern of history allows society to better prepare for the future, ensuring that any difficult times are met with strength and resilience rather weakness and decline.

Q3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Q1 The conditions like for the five year-old girl in the winter of 1950 ^{were} ~~was~~ that she was cringed with cold, checking her surroundings, her eyes were squin-ting with fear. The girl was wearing nothing but tattered cloths and was crying so loud that her lungs were about to burst.

Q2 The young Turkish soldier Suleyman found this little Korean girl in the winter of 1950 when the temperature was below minus 5 degrees. He got to know that the entire family of the little girl had been killed hence he took her under his wings and not only he became a father to the girl but also the entire military camp became her family. Suleyman soon named her 'Ayta' which means (Halo) as her face was shining under the full moon & when he found her.

3 After the separation of Ayla and Suleyman, Suleyman always thought about Ayla, he tried to reunite with her when a ~~west~~ rescue team was sent from ~~see~~ South Korea after the Golcuk earthquake in Turkey 1999. He hoped that Ayla would come and look for him and once again when the Turkish National Football team was playing in the World Cup in South Korea in 2002, Suleyman gazed through the spectators in TV, hoping to catch a glimpse of Ayla, but he never could.

4 Sergeant Suleyman Dilbirhgi attended the reception held for 60th anniversary of the Korean war at the age of 85. He shared his story during this reception as a result of which a south Korean journalist started to investigate. When there was no hope left, a man came up claiming that his sister kept in touch with Ayla years after graduation and that her official name was Kirin Eurja.

65-year old Ayla now was in tears when she was shown the old photos and said that Suleyman was her hero.

5 Sergeant Suleyman and Ayla's story had such a great impact that in 2010, the Korean government invited Suleyman to meet with Ayla at the Ankara School, the very park where Suleyman had to leave Ayla almost 60 years ago.

Later in 2017, the heartwarming story of Ayla and Suleyman inspired the Turkish production 'Ayla: The Daughter of War,' which was selected as Turkey's official candidate for best foreign language film for the Oscars. Though the film didn't make it to the short list, the story warmed the hearts of millions around the world.

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Q4 Correct any five of the following sentences.

① Pakistan won by an inning and 5 runs.

② Good Parents always listen to their children.

③ He was not only a teacher, but also a renowned researcher.

④ Little elegance is left in the arrogant youth.

⑤ 'Speech is silver but Silence is gold.'
Punctuate the following passage.

AQ5 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?"

BQ5 Rewrite the following sentences with appropriate prepositions.

- 1 The book is lying on the desk.
- 2 Send this book at my address.
- 3 Pakistan is in the west of India.
- 4 He has been away since last two months.
- 5 She quarreled over a trifle.
- 6 He has a pen to write with.
- 7 a After he did military service, he went to university.

Q6 Use any five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

- ① It was the first time of me enjoying in a family event so much that I wished I could put back the clock.
- ② We all have been waiting on pins and needles since their quarrel has begun.
- ③ The mother was so determined about her son's goal that she could even go to the wall in order to help him achieve it.
- ④ Everytime my sister drags me out with her friends, I feel nothing but a fish out of water.
- ⑤ I didn't know that Anna ~~was~~ ^{could} be such a live wire that she immediately agreed for bungee jumping.

B Q6 Choose the analogy of words.

① LION: ROAR (a) Goat: Bleat

② CLOT: BLOOD (b) Curdle: Milk

③ EXPEDITE: HASTEN (c) facilitate: make easiest

④ SURGEON: DEXTEROUS (d) acrobat: Agile

⑤ WOOD: FURNITURE (d) stone: sculpture

Q7 Translate

If you travelled internationally and took a transit flight to Dubai, Qatar or Kuwait, you must have noticed that the travellers who were going to Japan will be seen waiting at a gate that has a peaceful environment and by their appearance, dressing sense, walking style and discipline, all the travellers would look almost alike. While walking you'd eventually pass the German gate

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and would see the same conditions over there. you can visit Malaysia, China, Spain, Australia and New Zealand's gates' as well as and almost all the things will be same, a national unity could be seen everywhere. After some walk when you'll reach Pakistani gate rather in spite than of national unity, you'll see variations here, majority would be carrying tired faces, crying voices of children. half of them will be seen in western dressing and few of them in eastern. some newly wed brides with herona filled hands will be seen waiting whereas some old women with their joint pain could be seen walking.