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English Précis

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Mock 3

Question 2 : Précis

Title: Importance of Resilience for Sustainable Progression

Sheikh Rashid sheds light on the circular nature of society evolution.

The trajectory of the evolution started with his grandfather riding a camel and would end at his great-grandson in the same manner. His ideology is that difficult times produce strong men who create easier times, while easier times result in creating weak men which eventually leads to challenging times.

Thus, warriors who are resilient men are required to counter hard times than parasites. The shift from camels to luxury vehicles depicts the progress achieved by Sheikh in Dubai. Yet, the predicted

reversal in the future indicates a potential decline. As society progresses, ~~the~~ comfort overrides the need for resilience and eventually decline emerges as the weak men who are products of comfort, fail to handle the prevailing situation. As Dubai progresses, a balance between luxury and character development is essential for long-term sustainability. Sheikh Rashid advocates importance of education and emphasises the need for consistent effort with the adoption of a proactive approach. His exemplary example can help societies safeguard themselves from decline.

Word Count: 177

Question 3: Comprehension

i) The five-year-old girl was crying as the weather had become extremely cold, dropping to -5°C . She was wearing torn clothes, her eyes red and swollen, and she was discovered by the soldiers at night.

ii) The Turkish soldier found the young girl crying outdoors at night. After he was informed that the girl's family had been killed, he along with his military camp took care of the girl during the war.

iii) Süleyman observed the spectators during the Turkish Football World Cup Match in South Korea 2002. Then he attended the 60th Anniversary of the Korean war and shared his story. This led to an investigation by the South Korean journalist eventually resulting in the discovery

of the girl.

iv) After Süleyman had shared his story at the 60th anniversary of the Korean war, a South Korean journalist began the investigation to find Ayla. Upon finding her, she was shown old photos to which she reacted emotionally saying "Süleyman was her hero."

v) The story led to the Korean government extending invitation to Süleyman to meet with Ayla in 2017. In 2017 the story of Ayla and Süleyman inspired a movie named "Ayla: The Daughters of War" and was selected as Turkey's official candidate for best foreign language film for "Oscars".

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Question 4: Sentence Correction

- i) Not only was he a teacher, but he was also a renowned researcher.
- ii) Good children always listen to their parents.
- iii) Little elegance is left in the arrogant youth.
- iv) He had hardly reached the station then the train left.
- v) Pakistan won by an innings and 5 runs.

Question 5: Punctuate

A young man recognised ~~the~~ 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 head. "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?"

Question 5(B):

- i) The boy is lying **on** the desk.
- ii) Send this book **at** my address.
- iii) Pakistan is **at** the west of India.
- iv) He has been away **since** last two months.
- v) She quarreled **for** a trifle.
- vi) He has a pen to write **from**.
- vii) He is arriving **from** 3:15 train.
- viii) **Before** he did military service, he went to university.

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Question 7: Translation

If you have travelled internationally and taken a transit flight from Dubai, Doha, or Kuwait, you must have observed that Japanese travellers sitting at the gate, waiting for their flight depict a peaceful environment. From their actions, clothing, and discipline they all almost look alike. If you walk by the German gate, the environment there is similar.

Malaysia, Japan, Spain, Australia, New Zealand almost of all these

gates have somewhat the same environment. Walking forward when you ^{reach} see the Pakistani gate, you will see stressed nation.

At majority times their faces are showing sadness, children will be crying, some people will be wearing pants with shirt and the rest in Shalwar kameez.

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The ~~scene~~ atmosphere also included old mother-in-laws suffering with joint pains. Young labourers were also present in the corner with scarf on their shoulder and imported gift in their hands for children. On the other hand these were ^{bureaucrats} ~~people~~ in safari suits travelling in business class.