

PrecisTitle :- The Cycle of Civilization

Sheikh Rashid, the founder of modern Dubai, shares a metaphorical insight into the cyclical nature of societal development, warning that prosperity can lead to complacency and eventual decline. He emphasizes the importance of raising resilient individuals with strength and a sense of responsibility, rather than relying on comforts and achievements of others. By understanding this cycle, societies can prepare for the future and foster adaptability, ensuring long-term success. The passage highlights the need for education, hard work, and self-reliance to sustain progress and mitigate the risk of societal decline.

Q3.

Ans. 1.

The five-year old girl was found by Suleyman in a state of cold and fear, wearing tattered clothes, a temperature as low as  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Ans. 2.

Suleyman found the girl after learning that her entire family had been killed, and he took her under wings, treating her like a daughter.

Ans. 3.

Suleyman wanted to take Ayla with him when he left Korea and return home to Turkey, but it was not possible. Later, when South Korea sent a rescue team after the earthquake in Turkey in 1999, Suleyman hoped that Ayla would come and look for him. He also gazed through TV spectators during the Turkish National Football Team's match in South Korea in 2002, hoping to catch a glimpse of Ayla.

Ans. 4.

Ayla was rediscovered when a South-Korean journalist investigated Suleyman's story after he shared it at a reception for the 60th anniversary of the Korean -

War. She was shown old photos, and everything came back to her, leading her to say that Sulyman was her hero.

5.

Ans

The story warmed the hearts of millions around the world and inspired a Turkish production called "Ayla: The Daughter of War", which was selected as Turkey's official candidate for best foreign language film for the Oscars.

Q5.  
a)

## Punctuation:

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 him. "Yes 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)

The boy is lying on the desk.  
Send this book at my address.  
He has been away for last two months.  
He has a pen to write with.  
He is arriving on 3:15 train.

Q:6

- A. 1. The new intern at the marine aquarium was a fish out of water, struggling to adjust to the fast-paced environment.
2. Despite being a rival, I must give the devil his due — he's a talented musician.
3. The debate went on for hours, and it seemed like it was going to go to the wall before they reached a decision.
4. My kids love playing truant and skipping school, but it's not good for their education.
5. After a few cups of the strong coffee, she was a live wire, buzzing with energy and enthusiasm.

Q.16

B.

LION :: ROAR

Analogy — Snake : Slither.

CLOT :: BLOOD

Analogy — Cuddle : Milk.

EXPEDITE :: HASTEN

Analogy — Facilitate : Make easiest.

SURGEON :: DEXTEROUS

Analogy — Athlete : Tall.

SHADOW :: LIGHT

Analogy — Reaction : Action.

FEARFUL :: COWER

Analogy — Arrogant : Strut.

Q7

If you have ever travelled internationally and taken a transit flight from Dubai, Qatar, Kuwait, etc., you must have observed that the atmosphere at the gate where the passengers to Japan are waiting for the flight are calm and they look almost the same in their behaviour, dress and style, discipline and appearance. Walk in front of the German gate, the same will happen there, Malaysia, China, Spain, Australia, New Zealand. Visit all the gates, the conditions will be more or less the same. A national uniformity will be seen.

When Pakistanis arrive at the gate, instead of a single nation, diversity can be seen there here. The faces of majority come down. The sounds of children crying. Half-dressed in pants, shirts and jeans, some in shalwar kameez. Some where brides ~~apply~~ Mehndi for their hands, and old mother-in-law suffer from joint pain. Some young men who work in abroad and came here are sitting in the corner with sofas on their shoulders and provincial children bags in their hands. Business class bureaucrats travelling in Safari.

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