

Qno:2 Precis Dubai in retrospect

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Rough Draft

1. Founders of Modern Dubai: shared his wise thoughts on societal development and Dubai's future by giving a metaphorical nature of adversity and prosperity. The metaphor states that hard times create strong men while easy times create weak men and it also ensures the importance of raising warriors not parasites.
3. Strong men, having the qualities of resilience and strength, overcome the difficult periods and lays the foundation of prosperity. However, weak men born in the prosperous times, are unable to handle adversity. Resultantly, hard times return.
4. In his view, warriors possess the qualities of strength, resilience and responsibility to overcome the difficult times. While parasites enjoy and rely on their achievements.
5. Sheikh Rashid, not only gives importance to education but also emphasizes on utilizing the qualities of strong men to sustain the prosperous future. Because Dubai is an evolving city, it must balance between luxurious and resilient life to remain successful. Therefore, this metaphor serves an insight on how the nature of history is interdependent and how societies can overcome the hard-times with strength and resilience.

Strong : Men : The Need of the Hour

Sheikh Rashid shared his wise thoughts on societal development and modern Dubai's future by giving a metaphor on cyclical nature of adversity and prosperity. The metaphor states that hard times create strong men, while easy times create weak men, and also ensures the importance of raising warriors not parasites. Strong men, having the qualities of resilience and strength, overcomes the difficult period and lays the foundation of prosperity. However, weak men born in prosperous times, are unable to handle adversity. Resultantly, hard times return. In this context, warriors possess the qualities of strength and resilience, while parasites rely on others. Sheikh, not only gives importance to education but also emphasizes on instilling the qualities of strong men to sustain the prosperous future. Because, Dubai is an evolving city, it must balance between luxurious and resilient life to remain successful. Thus, this metaphor serves an insight on how the nature of society is interdependent and how they can overcome hardships with strength and resilience.

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Qno: 3 Comprehension

1. What were the conditions like for the five-year old girl in the winter of 1950 when she was found by the Turkish soldier Suleyman?

Ans: The conditions were worst for the five year old girl when she was found by the Turkish soldier Suleyman. The little girl was shivering with cold, as the

temperature dropped to minus 5 degrees. Her eyes were full of fear as she was checking her destructive surroundings. She was wearing nothing but the tattered clothes and was crying out so loud when she was found by the soldier Suleyman.

2. How did the young Soldier Suleyman come to find and take care of the Korean girl during the war?

Ans: When Korea was on war, the Turkish soldier Suleyman found the innocent five year old Korean girl in a heart wrenching state. After learning that her entire family had been killed, he took care of the little girl as her father, and soon the entire military camp became her family. For one and a half years, the father daughter became inseparable. However, the Turkish soldiers had to leave Korea and return home. Therefore, both were separated.

3. What actions did Suleyman take to try to reunite with Ayla after they were separated by the war?

Ans: After they were separated by the war, Suleyman never once forgot Ayla. When Turkey got hit by an earthquake in 1999 and South Korea sent a rescue team, Suleyman was hoping that Ayla would come and look for him. Moreover, when Turkish National Football Team was playing in the World Cup in South Korea in 2002, Suleyman was hoping to catch a glimpse of Ayla among the spectators on the TV screen. Unfortunately, both attempts of reuniting with Ayla failed miserably.

4. How was Ayla rediscovered after many years, and what was her reaction upon being shown old photos?

Ans Ayla was rediscovered after many years through the investigation of a South Korean journalist after listening to the story of Sergeant Suleyman at the 60th anniversary reception of the Korean War. When she was visited at her home, Ayla was shown the old photos. After learning her truth, she was in tears and everything came back to her. Hence, she remembered everything about Suleyman being her hero.

5. What impact did the story of Ayla and Suleyman have, and how was it later commemorated in popular culture?

Ans The heart-warming and heart-wrenching story of Ayla and Sergeant Suleyman inspired the Turkish production "Ayla: The Daughter of War", which was also enlisted as Turkey's Official Candidate for best foreign language film for the Oscars. However, the film didn't win any award at Oscars, but the story of a little Korean girl and a Turkish soldier warmed the hearts of millions around the world.

Q no: 4 Correction

- ii) Speech is silver, silence is gold.
- iii) He was not only a teacher, but also a renowned researcher.
- vi) Pakistan won an inning by 5 runs.
- v) He had reached the station hardly, after the train left.
- viii) The salesman expected that he would present his product at the meeting, show his slide presentation, and answer the questions asked by prospective buyers.

Qno: 5(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. "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!".

Qno: 5(b) Prepositions

iii) Pakistan is in the west of India.

i) The book is lying at the desk.

ii) Send this book to my address.

vi) He has a pen to write with.

iv) He has been away for last two months.

Qno: 6 (a) Idioms & Phrases

(i) After surviving the accident, the Prime Minister behaved like a fish who came out of water.

(ii) The husband informed his wife about a significant achievement of the corrupt mayor. The wife replied we should give the devil his due.

(vi) The path towards success and prosperity can be achieved by walking on pins and needles.

Qno:6 (b) Analogy

- (i) Lion: Roar (b) Goat: Bleat
(ii) Clot: Blood (b) Curdle: Milk
(iv) Surgeon: Dextrous (b) Actress: Beautiful
(v) Shadow: Light (d) House: Bricks
(vii) Wood: Furniture (d) Stone: Sculpture

Qno:7 Translation

If one has travelled internationally and has taken the transit flight from Dubai, Qatar, or Kuwait, then he would have noticed that the passengers of Japan, waiting at the gate, are quite peaceful, they have similar style of fashion, similar discipline, and even similar faces. When one goes towards German gate, the same peaceful environment can be found. Infact, Malaysia, China, Spain, Australia, Newzealand also have the same surroundings, one can see the national unity and brotherhood among them. However, when one visits the Pakistani gate, one can easily get the idea of divided communities instead of a nationality. Most of them would be frowning, children would be wailing, half of them would be wearing modern dress and others would follow the eastern dress code. At one end, newly wedded brides with hennaed hands can be seen waiting for their beloved husbands, at another end mother-in-laws can be seen sitting holding their painful knees. In one corner, one can see the lower-middle class male sitting tightly packed together, holding a shopper of candies for their children, however in another corner, bureaucrats can be seen sitting luxuriously in the business class.