

Question * 2

Precis:

Title: Cyclical Nature of the Societal Development

Precis: Sheikh Rashid of Dubai reflected upon the nature and importance of historicism for the development of societies. He regarded a strong allegiance of a society to the sustainable development as inevitable where each generation adds into the glorious legacy to maintain the winning streak in the long run. Societal development functions as a spiral where successors have to contribute to extract advantages in future. They are bound to perpetually strive and keep the attainments instead of enervating them to sluggishness. The moment one generation resorts to laxity, the stage of decline for upcoming generation is set. Therefore, an impeccable balance between the struggle and easiness must be adopted to protect and transfer the privileged glorious legacy. Not only does this urge to protect the legacy from waning raise a strong society that faces all storms with high-headedness, but also brings optimism in those who go to lengths to defend it. This phenomenon is a manifestation of the spiral model of sustainable societal development and

the responsibility it entails -

(Passage Words = 513)
Precis = 173

Question * 3

Comprehension Answers

- i) She was a preschooler who lost her parents and became homeless during the Korean War of 1950. Suleyman had found her in an appalling state, while she was suffering on a frosty night, defenselessly -
- ii) He became an ultimate refuge for that homeless child. He took her along and looked after her as his own-daughter for more than a year until they had to say goodbye -
- iii) His eyes had been desperately waiting for a reunion with her for decades - From the hope of her trying to search him under the debris of the calamitous earthquake in ~~his~~ his country, to the football matches between their countries' teams, to the grand receptions of the Korean War that brought them together and separated them, he patiently and persistently waited searched for her on every occasion, hoping for the slightest chance to see her glimpse - He even took help of a Korean journalist to find the girl he had to leave behind after the war ended -

iv) Suleyman's decades-old struggle ended when the Korean journalist finally found the girl's whereabouts and informed him. When the journalist showed her old photos to recall her old days with Suleyman in the military camp, her eyes welled up and she called him her hero after recognition -

v) This story captivated the hearts of the Turkish people and inspired them so deeply that they produced a film in 2017 to commemorate it. The film was later selected as Turkey's official submission for the Academy Awards (Oscars) in the Best Foreign Language Film Category -

Question # 4A

Punctuated Paragraph

A young man recognised a minister who was eating at a famous restaurant. After the meal, when he asked for the bill, the waiter said, 'Sir, the guy sitting in front of you paid your bill.' He was surprised and 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?'

Question # 4B

Prepositional Sentences

- i) The Book is lying on the desk.
- ii) Send this book to my address.
- iii) Pakistan is at the west of India.
- iv) He has been away for last two months.
- v) She quibbled over a trifle.

Question # 5

Idiomatic Sentences

- i) Manu acts like a fish out of water during car rides, fidgeting and gasping for air.
- ii) By ignoring their presence at public, she gave devil its due.
- iii) His laconic speech spoke volume of his eloquence.
- iv) Putting the clock back while not admitting the mistakes is futile.
- v) They will go walls to prove their fallacious theories right.

Question # 6B

Analogies

- i) Curdle : Milk
- ii) Stone : Sculpture
- iii) Acrobat : Agile
- iv) Goat : Bleat
- v) Facilitate : Make easier

Question # 7

Translated Passage

If you have experienced international travel with transit flights from Dubai, Qatar, and Kuwait, you might have noticed the serenity in Japan's waiting areas. Passing through the gates of Germany, Malaysia, China, Spain, Australia and New Zealand, you would find a similar atmosphere of unity and harmony. However, stumbling upon Pakistan's gate, you would be struck by a scene of disunity and discord. The majority display worn-out faces, cries of babies, some in jeans and others in shalwar kameez, newlywed brides awaiting reunion with foreign husbands, hunched elderly women suffering from knee pain, diaspora labourers

with chaddan on shoulders and sweets in their hands,
and safari-dorned bussiness-class travelling bureaucrats