

English (Precis and Composition)

"Modern Era and Civil Service in Pakistan"

The civil service of Pakistan once considered prestigious career path is now mixed with necessity, obsession and personal branding. For many it is rooted in stability, respect and influence. However, for some it has become equivalent to self worth, for which they sacrifice ^{personal} lives, hobbies even mental wellbeing. In modern era, bureaucrat has become as social figure with active engagement on Insta, TikTok, which was once showed in administrative briefings. While some argue that this inspire youth other argue that they are more interested in glamour than governance. However a country where substance is ~~powerful~~ less appreciated and symbol is all that matters, youth may get inspired their time is waiting.

Precis words = 108

with title = 115.

Passage words = 397

Comprehension.

Q1. What humorous examples does the writer give to show how food is linked with different situations in Pakistan? Writer expressed that from Lahore's good biryani to Karachi's dhabbas the substitute is food. If it is raining let's go for pakoras is often heard. If heat wave has hit, falooda is a go to. Haleem is prioritized if feeling depressed.

Q2. According to text, why do cricket matches in Pakistan often become more about food than game itself.

Cricket matches often become more about food than game itself because there are only little options of amusement and yet some are not safe. For example concerts get cancelled because some one said family values are at risk further, amusement parks rides are not safe. So food is safest, cheapest, socially acceptable way to gather joy at such occasions.

Q3 what can be inferred about author's attitude toward Pakistan's amusement parks?

Author expressed that if you ride on any amusement rides in parks in Pakistan you might have to get MRI. This jokingly explains the unsafety of rides operating in these parks. They are old, unsafe with no proper precautionary measures.

Q4: The writer says 'Ironically, this obsession with food entertainment has created a society where waist lines expand but horizons don't' what does this mean?

This means that with nation fixated on food and no other amusement options such as amusement parks, concerts, or any other platform for hobbies and mindset is provided nor they are sought. This makes only their bellies full and broad but their minds stuck and narrow-thinking.

Q5: If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disneyland or Broadway, how might people's reliance on food have been different?

If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disneyland or Broadway - people's reliance on food might have been different. Every day our gathering must not have been about food and people would have explored hobbies, different entertainment activities, physical activities. Such industries also are tourists spots thus it would have been more about inter-cultural harmony as well. Instead of relying only on food, though it is integral part of our culture, people would have explored other pursuits of entertainment.

Q 5. Punctuate the Passage.

'Let us explore the meaning of the quote "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you", said the teacher. The stu-

-dent replied, "Does this mean that if I want kindness I must first show kindness?" The teacher "nodded" and said, "Exactly! it is about treating people the way you wish to be treated." The student smiled and added, "So if I respect others I am more likely to be respected in return yes?" The teacher concluded that is the golden rule of life.

B. Rewrite following sentences — Reposition

- (i) The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before deadline despite the university being closed on holidays.
- (iv) The lawyer argued against the proposal while standing in front of very committee that had voted in favour of it last year.
- (vii) The cat leapt gracefully on the shelf above the fireplace and curled itself around the vase.
- (v) His reputation rests on principles he never strayed from, even when under severe pressure.

(vi) The old diary was discovered in the ruins, carefully placed between two broken bricks!

Q6: Use five in own sentences...

Sour grapes. I tried to complete the task by noon but it was sour grapes.

To go bananas when ~~last~~ I showed her present I brought, she went bananas.

To raise a red flag His conduct on work for few days is raising a red flag of him resigning sooner.

A different kettle of fish His personality in real life and on social media was a different kettle of a fish.

To have other fish to fry. Don't bother him, we will have another fish to fry for this project.

Translation

Helen Keller, in her biography expressed a unique desire that "If I got my eyesight back for only three days, how will I spend life". She expressed that first day she will see her loved ones so that, "I know how love reflects from the eyes". Second day she wants to see splendor display of the universe, like sun rays, vegetables of plants, colours of flowers and bluest of sky. On third day she wants to see liveliness of the world, bustlings in bazars, lights in cinema and pieces of literature and art so that she may catch sign of Human's creation. For her, blessing of these three days would be equal to enlightening her whole life ~~date~~.