

Civil Servants: From Public Service To Personal Br

The perception regarding the civil service in Pakistan has changed. It has now become a source of getting social status and power. It is a dream of many as it has more advantages over private job, but for some people it is just an obsession. The hard competition has made an atmosphere, where the aspirants consider passing exam as a self respect instead of career success. Nowadays bureaucrats in Pakistan has become social media figures. Influencing the youth by posting their videos, portraying their lifestyle more than work. There is a debate, whether these social media posts are influencing the youth or they are the reason for not paying heed to the less photogenic work of governance.

COMPREHENSION

- Q1- The writer presented some examples to show how food is linked with different situations in Pakistan. These are; Rain linked with pakoras, Heatwave linked with Falooda, and depression - haleem.
- Q2 Cricket matches often become more about food than the game in Pakistan because Pakistani people consider food as an entertainment. So, this is the reason they enjoy 'Gol gappas' outside the stadium despite a stressful game.
- Q3- There are amusement parks in Pakistan. But, the writer is trying to show the weakness of people. As one ride can make them ill. This is because, when people focus only on food so, their health will definitely be compromised.
- Q4 From this statement, the writer wants to say that Pakistani people are so obsessed with food that they have got fatter. But, they don't stop their entertainment with food because it has become a part of culture and life.
- Q5- If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disneyland and Broadway, the reliance of people on food for recreation may not be different. The only difference could be that

Pakistani people would be eating in Disneyland instead of Parks and Stadium.

Q4 Correct 5 Sentences

- i- The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
- ii- Knowledge of Computer science is very important nowadays.
- iii- We met at breakfast yesterday.
- iv- They left the hotel by car where they had been staying.
- v- Running down the street, the bag fell off his hand.

Q5 Punctuation.

Let us explore the meaning of the quote "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you", said the teacher. The student replied, "Does it 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 a golden rule of life."

Q5. Prepositions.

- i- The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the dead line despite the university being close on holidays.
- iii- Success often depends not merely on efforts but also in opportunities
- iv- The lawyer argued against the proposal while standing in front of the very Committee that had voted in favour of it last year.
- v- His reputation rests on principles he never stayed on, even when under severe pressure
- viii- The cat leapt gracefully over the shelf above the fireplace

Q7

Translation

Henry Kaler expressed a strange will in his biography, that how she will live her life if she gets eyes for only three days? She says that on first day I will see the face of my loved one to know that the light of love is somehow reflected in the eyes. On second day she wishes to see the splendors of nature, like rays of sun greenery of trees, colours of flowers and blueness of skies. On third day she want to see splendor of world