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Question 02: Precie:

Title : Civil Service in the age
of Self-Branding.

Once an austere public service, Pakistan's civil service has become a coveted career and a stage for personal branding. For many it promises stability, status and a path out of insecurity; for others, it turns into an obsession that consumes years of preparation and even mental health. Competitive culture promotes "against all odds" success while social media adds a new twist: the officers as influencers. Some officials may craft a glossy image, reels, captions and portraits, showcasing service mixed with lifestyle. Critics say this glamour distracts from routine, unglamorous work and paper work that truly defines authority. Yet the image itself may inspire in a country where image itself may inspire in a

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Country where symbols often trump substance.
The modern bureaucrat thus emerges as a hybrid: part diligent public servant, part carefully curated person, Proof that authority today is also performed, not merely exercised.

Question 4:

Correction:

(i)

The government wants to keep the plan to itself.

(iv)

They left the hotel they had been staying, in the car.

(v)

Running down the street, he dropped the bag from his hand

(vi)

The soldier was given a medal for his courage while his colleagues cheered for him.

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(vii)

At the end of fall, the hard tests come.

Question 05:

(A) Punctuation:

Let's 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 you 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".

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(B) Preposition :

(i)

The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed during holidays.

(ii)

She has been working on a solution that lies hidden beneath the surface of the problem.

(iii)

Success often depends not merely on efforts but also on the opportunities presented to us.

(v)

His reputation rests on principles he never strayed from, even when under severe pressure.

(vi)

The old diary was discovered among the ruins, carefully placed between two broken bricks.

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Question 06:

Idioms:

(ii) Donkey's year:

We have known each other for donkey's years

(iii) To have other fish to fry:

I can't join the party, I have other fish to fry before the exam.

(iv) Sour grapes:

His criticism of the topper sounds like sour grapes.

(vi) To have chip on one's shoulder:

He argues with the teacher, as if he has a chip on his shoulder.

(vii) To raise a red flag:

The conflicting data should raise a red flag for the Committee.

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Question 03:

Comprehension:

(1)

Humorous examples linking food to Situation:

- family meeting, heated debates turns into the golden decision "chalo bhai, kabin khanny chatty hein".
- Whenever there is a Rain, "Let's go for pakoras" is our national slang.
- For Heat waves and Depression best treatment options we have are "Falooda" and "Haleem" respectively.
- Asking hobbies from any Pakistani will result in, "Yaar, Biryani try ki hy Gulshan wali".

(2)

Why do Cricket matches become about food?

Because spectators prioritize socializing and eating Goll Gappos during the Stressful game, as it is the real

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attraction for Pakistanis rather than the game.

(3)

Author's attitude towards amusement parks:

They exist but are limited, expensive and avoided, people also avoid it because they might end up having back pain, doctor appointment and MRI recommendations.

(4)

"waistlines expand but horizons do not"

Food centric "entertainments" increases the risk of obesity, while narrowing experiences and cultural growth.

(5)

Disneyland / Broadway - as entertainment options.

If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disneyland or Broadway, people might like visiting them but only if they had better food options there than regular street food.

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Question # 10.

Translation:

Helen Keller in her biography, has expressed her immense desire, that if I were given the use of my eyes just for three days, then how would I spend my life? She said, she will see the faces of her loved ones, to know how love is reflected through eyes. On second day, she wants to see the nature's glory like sun rays, greenery of trees, colors of flowers and blue sky. On third day she wants to witness luster of this world, like, hustle of streets, light of theater, and comedy action plays so that she can observe the creativity of human being. For her, this gift of three days from life will be equivalent to transforming her lifetime darkness into light.