

MOCK-3

PART II

QUESTION-2 (PRECIS)

In Pakistan, civil services has had been considered as one of the most reputable job. Although this idea has evolved overtime as now it is seen as a mix of necessity, fascination and is often linked to social status. Many have practical reasons like obtaining job security and prestige, while others take it as a mania and a source of self-worthiness even at the expense of sacrificing their liberty and interests. Bureaucrats have now become social media stars which has both pros and cons. On one hand, they inspires the youth while on other hand they distract them from real hurdles and work burden behind its glamorous manifestation.

Title: Civil Service in Pakistan: From Public Service to Public spectacle.

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QUESTION-3

COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

ANSWER #1:

In Pakistan, there is a link between particular situation and the food. For example, Pakistanis eat Pakoras during rain, Falooda

during heatwaves and halam ~~also~~ if suffering from depression.

ANSWER #2.

In Pakistan every entertainment and activity is connected with food. For Example even if one is watching cricket match, one's attention is ~~only~~ more on the gol gappa stall outside the stadium rather than the match itself. because the thought of food relaxes one's mind even though the match is stressful.

ANSWER #3.

Amusement parks in Pakistan are not well maintained ~~and~~ and cause physical tiredness instead of enjoyment.

ANSWER #4.

~~Ironically~~, The food entertainment has become obsession which expand waistlines but not the horizons means that people are gaining weight due to unhealthy consumption of food but their mental cognition and minds are not broadening and they are not expanding their ideas and worldviews. People's lives revolve around food intake instead of growth.

ANSWER #5.

If Pakistan had developed strong entertainment industries, people

would diversify their leisure activities, focusing less on eating as the main form of recreation and more on creativity, culture and healthy fun.

QUESTION-4

CORRECTION OF SENTENCES.

(i)

The government wants to keep the plan to itself.

(ii)

They left the hotel in a car where they had been staying.

(viii)

The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponent accused him of making false citation.

(ii)

The knowledge of computer science is very important ~~nowadays~~ now-a-days.

(vii)

At the end of fall come the hard tests.

QUESTION-5

(A)

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 the golden rule of life."

(B)

FILLING IN THE BLANKS

(i)

The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed for 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 effort but also on the opportunities presented to us.

(iv)

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

(vii)

The cat leapt gracefully onto the shelf above

the fireplace and curled ~~itself~~ around the vase.

QUESTION - 6

SENTENCES.

(viii)

THE MIDAS TOUCH.

The young entrepreneur seems to have the Midas touch — every business he starts turns ~~out~~ into a profitable venture.

(iii)

TO HAVE OTHER FISH TO FRY.

The politician avoided small debates, insisting he had other fish to fry, like shaping national policy.

(iv)

A DIFFERENT KETTLE OF FISH

Driving on an empty road is easy, but driving in Karachi traffic is a different kettle of fish.

(vii)

TO RAISE A RED FLAG

The recent surge in honour killing cases has raised a red flag about women's safety in the country.

(ii)

DONKEY'S YEARS

British India remained under

colonial rule for donkey's years until it gained independence in 1947 and was divided into two countries: Pakistan and India.

QUESTION-7

TRANSLATION.

Heiler Keller describes a strange desire in her autobiography that if she were given eyesight for three days then how will she spend her life. She said that on first day she would look at the faces of her beloved ones so she could know how does the light of love shines in the eyes. On second day, she wishes to see the manifestations of nature like sunrises, greenery of trees, colour of flowers and bluish appearance of sky. On third day, she wants to see the magnificence of the world, liveness of market places, light of theatre and examples of fine arts so that she could observe the creative essence of man. For her, the gift of these three days would be equivalent to transform the darkness of whole ^{life} into light.

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