

Q#2

Precise

Title: The Evolving Trends in Civil Service

The trend of civil service in Pakistan has shifted from a focus on public service to a blend of status-seeking and personal branding. In a job-scarce country, many pursue government job for stability and respect, while others treat them as an obsession or a symbol of recognition. The obsession with CSS often compels aspirants to sacrifice hobbies and mental well-being in pursuit of this goal. Thus, the ideal of 'serving the nation' has faded, as social media platforms like Tittok and Instagram increasingly transform civil servants from office bearers and field workers into part time influencers, projecting glamour over governance.

Q#3

(1)

The writer gives different humorous examples to show that how food is linked to different situations in Pakistan. In Pakistan,

no matter what the situation is, food is considered as a source of entertainment. From open stadiums to close cinemas, food is the top priority. If it is raining, people will say, "let's go for pakoras". For In heatwave; falooda will work - Even in depression, people choose to eat food like Haleem to get rid of depression. Thus, no matter what the situation is, food will be the top priority for Pakistanis.

(2) In Pakistan, cricket matches often become more about food than the game itself. The cricket matches are just about snacks and gol gappas. Even the game itself seems to be very stressful but the thought of eating spicy golgappas from the cart waiting outside the stadium provides amusement and relieves stress. Thus, the matches are more about food than the game.

(3) The author tells that the amusement park still exists but the amusement there is only for show. The rides in those parks will break your bones and you will need MRI after enjoying those rides. Thus, instead of choosing MRI, one will use the

Safest option to gather joy i.e food.

(4) The writer says, "Ironically, this obsession with food entertainment has created a society where waistlines expand but horizons do not." It shows that writer has highlighted a paradox. It means that while people are indulging more in eating, which lead to physical weight gain, they are not broadening their minds, experiences, and activities. Instead of exploring other things, people remain confined to food-centered activities. Thus, the food consumption is increasing, but intellectual growth is neglected.

(5) If Pakistan had advanced entertainment industries like Disneyland or Broadway, people would ^{have} had more diverse opportunities for recreation. Families could enjoy cultural performances, theme parks and creative activities, reducing the overdependence on food and eating as the only source of pleasure. Thus, the reliance on food for entertainment would have been less dominant, balanced with other meaningful tasks.

Q#4

Sentence Correction

- 1- The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
- 2- Knowledge of computer science is very important nowadays.
- 3- we met at breakfast yesterday
- 4- They left the hotel in a car where they had been staying.
- 6- The soldier was given a medal for his courage while his colleagues cheered for him.

Q#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."

Q#5 (B)

Punctuation

(B)

Preposition

1- for

2- on

3- on

6- in

8- onto

Q#6

Sentences

(1) A different kettle of fish:

I thought handling a small team was easy, but handling an entire department was a different kettle of fish.

(2) To go bananas:

The crowd went bananas when their team scored the goal.

(3) To have other fish to fry:

I cannot waste time on arguments; I have other fish to fry.

(4) To raise a red flag:

The sudden drop in prices raised a red flag for company.

(5) Donkey's years

We've been friends for donkey's years.

Q#7

Translation

Hellen Keller expressed a unique wish in her autobiography that if she could be blessed with only three days of sight, how would she spend her life. She says that on the first day, she wished to see her friends, to truly recognize the expressions of those who had filled her life with meaning. On the second day, she wished to see the wonders of nature, the rays of the Sun, the glow of the stars, and the dazzling colours of flowers spread across the Earth. On the third day, she hoped to see the hustle and bustle of the human world, the markets, the lively streets, the laughter, the struggles and the joys that she could fully understand the creation of man. For her, even three days of vision would be enough to transform life into a treasure.
