

Q:4

- i. The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
- iv. They left the hotel where they had been staying in the car.
- v. The bag fell from his hand when he was running down the street.
- vii. At the end of the fall comes the hard test.
- viii. The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponents accused him of making false citations.

Q:5 (B) Prepositions

- i. The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before 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.

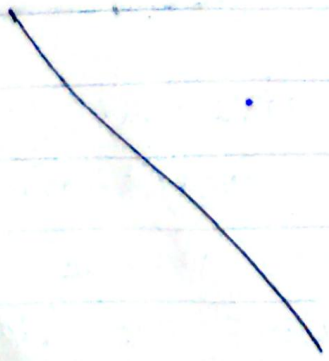
Success often depends not merely on efforts but also on the opportunities presented to us.

vi.

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

vii.

she remained silent throughout the meeting, yet her eyes spoke volumes of her disagreement with the decision.



Q: 5 (A)

∴ "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 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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iii. let him go, he have other fishes to fry.

vii. I immediately broke my friendship with sunny when Ali raised a red flag regarding him.

Q:2 Precis

Hybrid Trend in Pakistan's civil service:

The perception of civil service has evolved from good career path and public service to social status, obsession and personal branding using social media. Many students aspire to join it for stability, certainty, influence and predictable income. In contrast, others consider it as a primary parameter for success and self-worth and are ready to sacrifice everything for joining it. This mindset is built by social media success stories of CSS aspirants and coaching institutes. This obsession is further reinforced when civil servants become social media influencers fancying themselves. Some people argue that this practice

compromise the governance because these civil servants are occupied more by social media. But in a country where symbols matter more, portraying oneself as powerful might only be the sign the authority. So, youth must get inspiration from them, for their time is waiting.

Approximate words in
passage = 460
words in Précis = 147

Q:3

Q:1

Ans: The author gives various examples to show how food is linked with different situations in Pakistan. He says that a family's final weekend plan will be to go and have some food. If it is raining - people will go for pakoras; if it is a

heatwave they will eat falooda, and when they face depression, they will go for Haleem. Such are the examples that the author gives to show the links between food and different situations.

Q: 2

Ans: The cricket matches often become more about food than the food game itself because do not care who wins or loses. They only care about the snacks served at the stadium. As the author said that the real victory for the Pakistani people is eating gol gappas outside the stadium. Therefore, cricket matches in Pakistan are more about food than the game itself.

Q:3

Ans:

The author's attitude towards the amusement parks of Pakistan is of disappointment. He says that there are not many amusement parks in Pakistan, and those that exist are obsolete. He reinforces his claim by saying that one will get a back pain after just one swing at those parks.

Q:4

Ans:

The writer says, "Ironically, this obsession with food entertainment has created a society where waistlines expand but horizons do not." By this he means that Pakistanis prioritize food too much and neglect other goals of life. He says that whether it be life plan, weekend plan, or retirement plan, the only thing that matters most to Pakistanis is food.

Q:5

Ans:

If Pakistani had developed entertainment industries like Disneyland or Broadway, people would have relied less on food for recreation. This is because entertainment industries would have engaged people more and people would have directly refrained from relying on food. As the author says that cinemas are either closed or showing movies that nobody wants to watch, concerts are cancelled because people perceive them as threat to family values, and amusement parks are obsolete.

Q: 7

Translation

Helen Keller expressed a unique wish in her autobiography. She writes that if she was given the eyesight for three days, she will spend them in the following ways. On day one, she will see the faces of her loved ones to know that how the light of love glows in the eyes. On the second day, she wishes to see the nature. For example, the rays of sunlight, greenery of trees, colours of flowers, and the bluishness of the sky. On the ~~third~~ third day she wants to see the world by seeing business of markets and wonders of arts to witness the marvels invented by humans. For her, these three days can replace the whole life of darkness with brightness.