

Mock English Precise ~~and~~ composition.

Question 2:

Precis and title.

The civil service in Pakistan, once seen as the noble avenue of public service, has evolved into a mix of career security, social status, and personal branding. Many pursue it for stable income, influence and respect in a country with limited secure jobs.

For others, success in CSS has become an obsession, where self worth is tied to passing the exam, often at the cost of health and personal life.

In recent years, some officers have embraced social media, presenting themselves as lifestyle icons alongside their official duties. While such portrayals may inspire youth, they risk overshadowing the less glamorous but vital work of governance. The civil service today thus reflects a hybrid of authority and image, where appearances can matter as much as performance.

Title:

- Civil Service & In Pakistan from Service to status.

Question 3: ~~Answered~~ Comprehension Questions.

Q1. What humorous examples does the writer give to show how food is linked with different situations in Pakistan?

Ans The writer jokes that in Pakistan every mood or ~~every~~ situation is tied to food, rain calls for pakoras, a heatwave requires falooda and depression is treated with halwa.

Q2. According to the text, why do cricket matches in Pakistan

Ans Because the game itself can be stressful, people focus more on the snacks like gol gappas sold outside the stadium, which become the real source of enjoyment.

Q3. What can be inferred about the author's attitude towards Pakistan's amusement parks?

Ans The author's views are skeptical, suggesting they are poorly maintained or uncomfortable. Since "one ride" could leave a person with back pain needing an MRI.

The writer says "Ironically" ?

It means people are ~~gorging~~ indulging in food excessively, leading to health issues like weight gain, but they are not broadening

their experiences, creativity or cultural horizons through other forms of entertainment.

Qs. If Pakistan had developed.....?

Ans. If such industries existed, people would have more diverse and engaging recreational options, reducing their dependence on food as the primary form of entertainment. Food would still matter, but it would not dominate cultural and social life.

Q# 4 Correction

1. The knowledge of computer Science is very important nowadays.
2. We met for breakfast yesterday.
3. They left ~~the hotel in~~ the car where they had been staying.
4. The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
5. Running down the street, he dropped the bag from his hand.

Q#5 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). Fill in the blanks.

- 1) ... despite the university being closed for holidays
- 2) She has been working on a solution...
- 3) Success often depends on not merely on effort but also on the opportunities...
- 4) The lawyer argued against the proposition.
- 5) His reputation rests on the principles he never strayed from....

Q# 6

(i) To go bananas:

The crowd went bananas when the team scored the winning goal.

(ii) To raise a red flag:

An unexplained gap in his resume raised a red flag for the hiring manager.

(iii) Sour grapes:

His criticism for the winning athlete was nothing but sour grapes.

(iv) To have other fish to fry:

~~Sorry~~ Sorry, I couldn't attend the meeting I had other fish to fry.

(v) Midas touch:

His midas touch in investments has made him into a millionaire.

P# 7

Helen Keller in her biography mentioned a very unique wish that if I get ~~the~~ light of the eyes for only three days so, how ~~will~~ ^{should} I live my life. She says that on the first day she will look at her loved ones and try to understand that how love's light sparkles in the eyes. On the second day she wants to see the grandeur of nature ~~for~~ like the rays of the sun, the greenery of the earth, the colors of the flowers and the blueness of the sky. On the third day she wants to see the world's hustle and bustle, the market's vibrancy, the lights of the theater, and the wonders of human skill. This three day gift will transform a lifetime of darkness into light.