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Subjective Part

Q. No. 2

Civil Services and Changing Paradigms

Civil services in Pakistan has been one of the respectable career paths. But over time its perception changed from public service role to obsession, social status and a stage for self-promotion. Many opt it because government jobs offer stability, good income, influence and access to circles of power. But for some it is obsession where students measure their self-worth and even sacrificing their mental and physical health. In present day, a bureaucrat has become a social media influencer as well. Portrayal of serving the nation with luxury and style instead of sitting in dusty Tehsil offices makes them a public servant and an influencer. Some consider it an inspiration while other think

it as a distraction from original hardwork behind camera. In a society where appearances outweigh reality, the youth must seize their opportunity.

Q. No. 3

Q.1.

The writer gives humorous examples from various events when Pakistanis link every event with food. He says that for weekend recreational activities when family gathers, they go to 'eat'. When it rains, they enjoy 'Pakoras', during heatwaves they have 'falooda' and for depression they have "Halseem" to counter it. Even cricket matches are all about 'golgappas' stall outside the stadium.

Q.2.

According to author, Pakistanis don't try to explore other forms of entertainment than food. Even when they go to watch cricket match, it is about snacks. The

game, according to the author, might be stressing but what Pakistanis consider a real victory is the "gol gappas" outside the stadium.

Q.3.

Author is of the view that there are amusement parks in Pakistan but the conditions they are in is tragic. He talks about rides saying that they are so old and rusty that they hardly work. If one takes the ride, he will need MRI for his backpain.

Q.4.

Writer used irony "where waistlands expand but horizons don't" to describe the obsession of Pakistanis with food. He is of the view that Pakistanis find every event linked to food. If one is asked about his hobbies he'll reply with a food item experience. Pakistanis hardly talk about the other experience and knowledge.

Q. 5.

Author says that since Pakistan does not have Broadway and Disneyland so they rely only on food. If Pakistan has developed such entertainment industries there might be some change in entertainment style of Pakistani. They might be more interested in scenery and production of industries instead of food outside the building.

Q. No. 4

i- The government wants to keep the plan to itself.

ii- Knowledge of computer science is very important nowadays.

iii. We met at breakfast yesterday.

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

viii. The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponent accused him for making false cites.

Q. # 5 'A'

"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 I want kindness, I must first show the 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

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.

vi. The old diary was discovered **under** the ruins, carefully placed between two broken bricks.

vii- She remained silent throughout the meeting, yet her eyes spoke volumes **about** her disagreement with the decision.

Q. No. 6

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To have other fish to fry:

Manager left
the meeting early because he had an
other fish to fry.

vii- To raise a red flag.

His anger raised
red flag for the opposite team.

iv. Sour Grapes:

Boy was criticizing the
car because it was sour grapes for him

Q. No. 7

Helen Keller expressed a strange wish in her autobiography that how she will spend the life if she got her eyes back for three days. She says that first day she will see the faces of her loved ones so that she can witness how the light of love glimmers in the eyes. Second day, she wishes to see the charms of nature like rays of sun, greenery of trees, colours of flowers and blue gleam of the sky. Third day, she wants to see the hustle and bustle of streets, theatre lights and models of finearts, so that she can observe the creative art of human beings. For her, this gift for three days will be equivalent to turn the ~~the~~ darkness of whole life into light. ?