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PART II

Q4 SENTENCE CORRECTION:

- i- The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
- ii- Knowledge of computer science is very important nowadays.
- v- As he was running down the street, the bag fell from his hand.
- 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 of making fake citations.

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Q5(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.'"

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Q5(B) FILL IN THE BLANKS.

- i- The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite

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- the university being closed for holidays.
- ii- She has been working on a solution that lies hidden beneath the surface of problem.
- iii Success often depends not merely on the efforts but also on the opportunities presented to us.
- iv- The lawyer argued against the proposal while standing in front of very committee that had voted in favor of it.
- vii- She remained silent throughout the meeting, yet her eyes spoke volumes for her disagreement with the decision.

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Q6- Words - SENTENCES:

iv Sour grapes:

Meaning: To despise something you cannot have.

Sentence:

Ali wanted a car but couldnot afford it, so, he said it was ugly; a classic case of sour grapes.

v- To go bananas:

Meaning: to become very angry.

Sentence:

The boss went bananas after hearing the performance review of his manager.

vii To raise a red flag:

Meaning: to cause a warning or suspicion.

Sentence:

Hassan did not have an ID card while opening a bank account and it raised a red flag for bank staff.

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iii To have other fish to fry:

Meaning: to have some other task.

Sentence:

I cannot help you with your project as I have other fish to fry.

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Q7 TRANSLATION:

In her autobiography, Hellen Keller mentioned a unique wish: if she could have her sight for three days, how would she live her life. On the first day, she would look at the faces of her loved ones so that she can know how love shines in their eyes. On the second day, she wants to see the beauty of nature such as rays of sunlight, the greenery of the trees, the colors of flowers, and the blueness of the sky. On the third day, she wants to see the charms of the world like the hustle and bustle of markets, the lights of the theater, and the wonders of the art. So that she can observe the creative ventures of man. According to her, this gift of three days would be equivalent to turning darkness of a lifetime into light.

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Q3 COMPREHENSION:

Q1 Answer:

The writer has used multiple humorous examples to exhibit the correlation bet

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existing between food and different situations in Pakistan. For example, in rain, people crave for pakoras. Falooda - an ice-cream dessert - is used to beat the heat wave. If one feels low, he is offered to taste Haleem. In short, in Pakistan each food has a certain emotional value that serve as comfort in certain situation.

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Q2: Answer:

As a country which celebrates food, the cricket matches in Pakistan often becomes more about food than game themselves. It is because the game can be stressful and loss or win uncertain, but what is certain is the snacks. The snacks like golgappas^{etc}, offered outside stadium brings such joy and comfort that the match becomes more about food.

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Q3: Answer:

The attitude of the writer towards Pakistan's amusement parks can be inferred from the text. He highlights an important factor of health and mobility in a satirical way. Amusement parks do exist in Pakistan, but the health condition of public will lead them to a hospital by just a single ride. The laziness and and less

mobility has made Pakistanis ineffective of enjoying amusement rides without having concern for back pains.

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Q4. Answer:

In the sentence mentioned, ^{the} writer highlights the irony of this emotional ~~connection~~ ^{attachment} to food that 'the waitlines expand but horizons do not'. He ~~is~~ meant to say that too much emotional dependence on food has resulted in ~~obese~~ obesity in people, where their waitlines are increasing. But, the exposure and horizons remain same as other ventures of achievements, comfort, and satisfaction have not been explored. Typically — Typical Pakistani mind remains obsessed with food and cravings, so progress a civilization seem hampered.

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Q5. Answer:

Few things are specific to culture. Even if Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disneyland or Broadway, still the people's obsession with food had remained unchanged. These places and avenues have become another point famous for snacks and food. People would have spent more on food than exploring these places and making memories.

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Q2 PRECIS:

Topic: ^{The} Civil Services of Pakistan: Influencers-
-cum- ~~public~~ servant.

The Civil Services of Pakistan has been considered a reputable career. However, its perception has evolved overtime. It has evolved from a concept of public service to a mixture of necessity, obsession, and desire for upgrading one's social status. There are practical reasons for joining the service as it offers job security, decent pay, respect and influence in society, and access to corridors of power. However, some aspirants become fascinated with the lifestyle portrayed on social media by some civil servants. The process of qualifying the exam has become more a measure of self-worth than self-growth. Now, public service runs side by side with being an influencer on social media. Some take it as an inspiration while others think that social media portrayal is distracting the youth from actual work and responsibility. Still, youth should explore this career option.

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