

Part-II

Q2.

Title:

Today's Bureaucracy: A hybrid of Public Servants and social Media Influencers

According to the author, the civil services was once pursued purely for public services, but now it is either a need or a pathway towards high social status. As the country faces high unemployment ratio, and private sector doesn't guarantee a secure job, hence, youth opt for ~~SS~~ CSS to simultaneously achieve both secure job and social status in the society. Some students become obsessed in this tough competition and undermine their extra-curricular activities to prove their self-worth. Another rising culture is bureaucrats as social media influencers who portray their lives full of power and perfection. However, that conduct is more polished in front of camera as compared to reality. In this way, a mixed personality is formed, a blend of public servant and influencer. Some people denounce this mixture because it may compromise their real purpose of governance, whereas, other people support them because they inspire youth to become their part without wasting time.

(Words = 150)

Q3.

1.

Ans. The writer gives various humorous examples to show how the food is connected with various situations in Pakistan. For examples no matter it is a family gathering, dining-out, serious discussions or changing weather, food remains the center of entertainment. Additionally, rainy seasons are for pakora, depressions reduces with haleem, headache dealt with falooda, cricket stadiums are for gol gappas, adventure in life is extra-spicy food and nightlife is about street shuwarma. In this way, various aspects of life are directly linked with food in Pakistan.

2.

Ans. Cricket matches in Pakistan often become more about food because either the country loses or wins or there is a stressful match in the stadium, the gol gappas outside the stadium are always permanent and enjoyed as a final victory. Hence, people of Pakistan are more concerned about food than the game itself.

3.

Ans. The author shows a disappointment and hopeless attitude towards quality of amusement parks in Pakistan. He highlights that rides in Pakistan are more risky and mostly give backpain. Hence, the writer considers food as a safer and cheaper source of entertainment as compared to amusement parks.

4.

Ans. The above statement that obsession with food - creates a society where waistlines expand but ~~and~~ horizons do not means that people are so inspired with different foods at different events of life that they denounce or ~~se~~ ignore the real purpose of those events. Their food obsession gives them issues of indigestion and weightgain and prevents them from acquiring real objectives of life.

5.

Ans. If Pakistan had developed an entertainment industries like Disneyland and Broadway, they might have different platforms of entertainment to rely on other than food. Additionally, Pakistan might be in ~~among~~

the list of developed nations if it had
 global level platforms for different activities.
 People would have relied on other sources
 and, ^{become} more civilized nation.
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Q4. Sentence Correction

- iii. We met **at** breakfast yesterday.
- iv. They left the hotel, where they had been staying,
 in car.
- v. While he was running down the street, the
 bag fell from his hand
- vi. While the soldier was given a medal for his
 courage, his colleagues cheered for him.
- viii. The lawyer ~~had~~ tried to site the correct law,
 but his opponent had accused him of making
 false sites.

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, '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".

B.

ii. She has been working **on** a solution that lies beneath the surface of the problem.

iii. Success often depends not merely on effort but also **in** the opportunities presented to us.

iv. The lawyer argued **against** the proposal while standing in front of the very committee that had voted in favor of it last year.

v. His reputation rests on principles he never strayed **away**, even when under severe pressure.

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

Q6.

A.

i. A different kettle of fish

All of his ~~siblings~~ siblings are joyfull and extrovert, but he is a different kettle of fish because he remains limited to his office work.

v. To go bananas

When the secretary got ~~news~~ news about company's huge financial loss, she became sure that the boss will go bananas at her mistake.

ii. Sour grapes

Many people call medical field sour grapes because when they appear in medical entrance exam, they usually fail to get admission. ~~the~~ ~~there~~

iii. To have other fish to fry

The boss can't repeatedly check all documents or focus on trivial matters because he has other fish to fry in the office.

viii. To raise a red flag

Gender discrimination is a significant issue of Pakistan, and she is the one who raised this red flag to ensure women empowerment.

Q7.

Translation

Helen Keller had expressed about a strange wish in her autobiography that how she would spend her life, if blessed with eyesight for just three days. She states that on her first day, she will observe how love reflects in the eyes of her loved ones. On the second day, she wants to see the beauty of nature, like radiations emitting from the Sun, vegetables hanging in the trees, colourful fruits and blue sky. On the third day, she wants to observe splendors of the world, chaos of markets, lights of theatre and ways of entertainment ^{bright} ~~poor~~, so that she can wholly observe the beautiful creation of human being. For her, this three days' gift would be enough alternative to enlighten her lifetime blindness.