

(Mock # 3)

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Question # 02

(Precis)

"Bureaucrat as a Social Media Figure"

The perception about civil service in Pakistan—one of the most prestigious career, has evolved from public service to a profession where they can improve their social status. For many, it is the only door to their dreams in a country where stable and well-paying jobs are limited. For others, it is an obsession—a tool to measure self-worth. They sacrifice their everything to get that one seat. And then there comes the twist in the script—utilization of social media by bureaucrats. The CSPs are busy in making reels on TikTok and Instagram. One may say that they work better in reel life than real life. These CSPs have become part-time influencers. Some support them by saying that they inspire youth, while others consider it as a mere distraction. But, perhaps the image

of authority might be as powerful as authority itself.



Question #3

Reading Comprehension

Ans #1

The writer gave few humorous examples to show how food is linked with different situations in Pakistan. For instance, he writes about national recreational plans are clockwork, whether it is family meeting or heated debates, there is only one decision - let's go somewhere to eat something. The Pakistanis crave for Pakoras (Fritters) after rain, Falooda after heatwave, and Haleem after depression. He tries to say that the ultimate solution is food for everything.

Ans # 02

According to the paragraph, the cricket matches in Pakistan often become more about food than the game itself. The writer

said this because one can see the Spectators enjoy snacks or holding a cup of tea in their hands. Moreover, even the Sponsons of series are KFC, Pepsi or FoodPanda e.t.c. The writer further said that the cricket game may be stressful but the gol gappas outside the stadium should be spicy and tasty.

Ans #03

According to writer, amusement parks exist in Pakistan, but after one ride the back gets hurt and the ^{rides} ~~writer~~ needs MRI. Either the writer was criticizing the amusement park's administration as there are no proper guidelines about different swings or he was trying to point out health issues of majority of Pakistani people.

Ans # 04

This means that people eat and eat and eat only. Due to this excessive eating, the fat in their body increases which ultimately leads to obesity.

Ans # 05

Had Pakistan developed Disneyland or Broadway, people's reliance on food would have been different. For the purpose of entertainment, people would go to these places and enjoy themselves rather than eating only.

Question # 04

{Correction}

- i. The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
- iii. We met at breakfast yesterday.
- ii. Knowledge of Computer Science is very important nowadays.
- v. While Ali was running down the street, the bag fell from his hand.
- viii. The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponent accused him of making false cites.

{ Question # 5 }

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 ~~by~~ in return." "Yes," the teacher concluded, "That is the golden rule of life."

B. PREPOSITIONS:

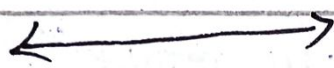
i. The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed in holidays.

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

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

viii. ~~She~~ The cat leapt gracefully on the shelf above the fireplace and curled itself around the vase.

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



Question # 06

IDIOMS:

1. A different Kettle of fish:

The English Précis and Reading Comprehension both are different Kettle of fish.

ii. Donkey's years:

I have suffered a lot in 2023, that's why for me it was not less than

donkey's years.

iii. To have other fish to try:

I apologized them for meetup plan because I have another fish to try-to read my favorite novel of my favorite writer.

iv. To raise a red flag:

The authorities had already raised a red flag before the flood.

viii. The Midas Touch:

Destiny has blessed Aslam with the Midas Touch-he is succeeding in every field.



{ Question # 07 }

{ Translation }

Hellen Keller mentioned a very odd desire in her autobiography that if she can see with her eyes only for three days, how would she spend her days. She writes that on my first day, I would watch the faces of my beloved ones to know how love pours from eyes. On her second day, she desires to see the

miracles of nature, like the rays of Sun, greenery of trees, colours of flowers, and blueness of sky. On third day, she wants to see the splendor of worldly life: hustle and bustles of markets, lights in theatre, and the specimen of Fine Arts to analyze the creative ability of man. To her, these three days will be a gift that will be reciprocal to change the darkness of whole life into light.

