

Q#2

## A Glimpse into Civil Service in Pakistan

The civil service in Pakistan has always been regarded as one of the most prestigious career paths. But it is now becoming a mix of necessity, obsession, a ladder to social status and a stage of personal branding. For some, the dream is rooted in the stability of government job and for others it has become an obsession who see it a measure of self worth as opposed to being a career choice. Some aspire to become bureaucrat as a social media figure, active on Instagram and tiktok more than their jobs. This longing to be on social media stems from the thought the 'image' of authority might just be as powerful as authority itself.

Q#3

1. Writer has given the following examples and compared them with how food solves them

- no Disneyland or Broadway
- lack of street-free electricity
- Heatwave
- Depression
- Rain



→ Cricket match

→ Hobbies

writer links how each of these events are a problem and 'food' is a cure.

2. The cricket matches in Pakistan are stressful according to the writer so the golgappas outside the stadium take the stress away.

3. Author deems Pakistani Amusement parks unsafe because he says only one ride will leave you with an aching back.

4. Author says that the Obsession with food in Pakistan has limited their visions and thoughts. People are unable to think beyond food and make every situation an excuse to eat.

5. The writer is of the view that due to absence of any reasonable amusement facilities, people rely on food to make them happy. Had there been some entertainment like Disneyland, people would rely less on



food for entertainment.

Q#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.
- iv) They left the hotel where they had been staying in car.
- v) The bag fell from his hand when he was running down the street.

Q#5

A. "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 ~~asked~~ concluded, "That is the golden rule of life."

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

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

iv. The lawyer argued about 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 from, even when under severe pressure.

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



Q 6

i) Online <sup>teaching</sup> classroom is a different kettle of fish as opposed to physical teaching.

ii) It took him donkey's years to complete even the smallest of projects at his new workplace.

iii) The fox walked away from the vineyard calling them sour grapes because it couldn't reach the grapes.

iv) He went bananas over receiving a new smartwatch.

vii) Many committees and organizations had raised the red flag for flooding much earlier.

Q 7

Helen Keller has written about a strange wish in her autobiography that how would she spend her life if she was given eyesight for three days only. She says, "The first day I would"



want to spend my day looking at my loved ones so I can know how does love reflect in eyes. On her second day, she wishes to witness the charisma of nature like the sunrays, vegetation of the trees, colours of the flowers and the blue sky. Third day she wants to see the vibrance of life like the hustle and bustle in the market, lights of the theatres and plays of the writers so <sup>she</sup> can witness man's creativity. According to her, the gift of these three days would be synonymous to lighting up the darkness of her entire life.