

Q #6

Use any 5 of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

Vi - To go bananas

On hearing that Ali won the lottery ticket, Umair went bananas in joy.

Vi - To have a chip on one's shoulder
He always seems to be in such a hurry, like it feels that he has a chip on his shoulder.

Vii - To raise a red flag

Though I met Ali for the first time but ^{is narcissist's red flag} ~~his~~ ~~heard~~ ~~attitude~~ attitude was very visible, which make me question his mental health.

iv - A different Kettle of Fish

Azhar is not a person to be ignored and I told you he is a different Kettle of Fish, so make a new strategy to get his business.

IV - sour grapes

You have to be a little patient in a relationship, as you know what they sour grapes will ruin your ~~any~~ happiness.

Q. 5

(B)

(i) The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed on holiday.

(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.

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

Vi - The old diary was discovered
in the ruins, carefully
placed between two broken
bricks

(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 like be
respected in return?" Yes!
the teacher concluded that is
the golden rule of life.

Q.3

Reading Comprehension

(Q1)

The writer has given many examples to showcase that Pakistan cultural landscape is all about food. For instance, during rain go for pakoras, for heatwave try Falooda, and in depression try Haleem. Moreover, during weekend Pakistanis will go to try Gulshan Ki biryani, and in night will try Shawarma. Highlighting that in Pakistan everything is about food.

(Q2)

Cricket matches are becoming snack venue because the game is long, tiring, and consumes a lot of time and effort. Due to which people lose interest and go for food courts to enjoy themselves.

(Q3)

The author view that amusement parks are in such a dilapidated sorry state that if a person rides them his back will start aching. Moreover, he is highlighting that

the absence of safety standards makes these amusement parks highly dangerous for public use.

(Q-4)

The author contend that Pakistan is becoming a nation of fat people, where waistlines is expanding but strategic thinking and forward approach is completely absent from the discourse. People are concerned only with food not with governance or public service delivery.

(Q-5)

I don't agree that establishing Disneyland or Broadway will change people reliance on food. This is because these institutions of recreations do exist before. The problem lies in our attitudes, views and cultures. A strategic reshift is required there, where people are incentivise to see things beyond food, which is only possible if whole-of-a-societal approach is undertaken.

Q.2 Precis

Title: CSS: Part Time Officer, Part Time Influencer

The civil service in Pakistan, once considered to be highly prestigious profession is slowly transitioning to a stage of personal glorification. The CSS job offers perks of monetary stability and substantial influence. However, fiercer ^{exam} competition has cultivated a culture of Zero-sum ~~game~~ mindset among aspirants, who ignore their well-being for this exam. Simultaneously, the CSS officers today are becoming social media influencers, where they flaunt and glorify their job and service to the nation. Hence, it can be concurred that civil servants have now become part time servants and influencers. Manifesting that the image and symbol of power is more attractive than the power itself.

Q#4

- (i) The government wants to keep the plan to themselves.
- (iv) They left the hotel in car where they have been staying.

V- While running down the street, the bag fell from his hand.

Vii- At the end of the fall came the hardest test.

iii- we met yesterday for breakfast.

Q. 7

Translation

Helen Keller expressed an interesting desire in her autobiography, stating that if she gets vision of sight, just for three days, how she would live those three days. She says that on first day, she would see the faces of her loved ones. So, that she could experience the sight of love, once a person sees the person he loves the most. On second day, she would see the wonders of ^{nature} mother ~~nature~~. Sunshine, trees, plants, colour of fruits and sky blue colour. On the last day, she would like to see how markets work, people interact, shows at theaters to see how far man has progressed,

For her the gift of these
three days could give light
to her endless night.