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Q. No. 2 (Precis)

Title:

"Civil service and Social Media"

Precis:

Perception about the civil services in Pakistan, a prestigious career with a good income, influence and power, has now changed from public service role to a stage for personal branding. But the dream of civil service has become an obsession, as it is viewed as a measure of self-worth. It is much highlighted and romanticized. People put everything and struggle much to achieve this goal. But now, the bureaucrats are social media figures, with projection of the "look" of the civil servants, just like the social media influencers focusing on the transition roles.

This has made them half public servant and half social media influencers.

This may inspire youth, but most people view it as distractive with respect to the governance. This is simply wasting time.

Q. No. 3

1- The examples such as family meetings and heated debates always end with eating Biryani, the rain is linked to pakoras, the heatwaves to falooda and depression is connected to haleem. Moreover, when aliens ever visit to Pakistan, the people will offer them nihari instead of showing them civilization. These all shows how food is linked with different situations in Pakistan.

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2- The cricket matches in Pakistan are more about food than the game itself, because in reality, the cricket matches are more about the snacks. People consider the gol-gappas outside the stadium more important than watching the match. That's why, the cricket matches are more about food than the game itself in Pakistan.

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3- We can infer from about the author's attitude towards the Pakistan's amusement parks that the parks are so much out-dated and ill-fashioned that it does not function in a proper way. The author express it in a humorous way that ~~one~~ ^{of it} ride ~~and~~ will

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Cause back pain. These are not safe, ~~and~~ to take ride. These are expensive and socially unacceptable as well.

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5. If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disneyland or Broadway, people's reliance on food for recreation have been different in the way that they will engage themselves more in the entertainment and shows rather than crating for food.

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(iv) Thomson found the reward a sour grapes after constant failures to go win the competition.

(iii) We must always try to have other fish to fry, so that if we fail in our first way, we can get our target / goal in the second way.

(ii) ~~The~~ Ali and Aslam have been thinking to start a business for donkey's years.

(vi) Whenever we are in trouble, we should raise a red flag, so that we can get help from others.

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Q. No. 5

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(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." "Yes!" the teacher concluded, "that is the golden rule of life."

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(B)

(Preposition)

ii - for

iii - on

iv - at

vi - from

viii - up

Q. No. 7

(Translation)

Hellen Keller expressed a unique wish in her autobiography that, if she gets back the spark of her eyes, just for three days, then, how would she spend her life? She says that, on the first day,

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she would look at the face of her beloved ones, so that, she may come to know about the deep love.

On the second day, she wishes for looking at the beauty of nature, like the sun-rays, greenery of trees, color of flowers, and the blue-color of the sky.

On the third day, she wants to look at the beauty of the world, of markets, lights of theatres, and exemplaries of comedians, so that the creation of human beings are examined.

According to her, the gift of these three days would be replica of turning the darkness of life into light.

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Q.No. 4: (Sentence Correction)

- (iii) ③ We met at breakfast yesterday.
- (ii) Knowledge of computer science is very important now a days.
- (vi) The soldier was given a medal for his courage while his colleagues cheered for him.
- (viii) The lawyer tried to cite the correct laws but his opponent accused him of making fake cites.