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Qno. 2

The Evolving Perception of
Civil services in Pakistan

The perception of civil services in Pakistan, one of the most prestigious career paths, has evolved with time: from purely as public service to a strange mixture of necessity, obsession, and personal branding on social media. For many, getting into civil services has practical reasons. It provides stability, certainty, predictable income, respect, influence, and access to power. For others, it has become an obsession. One sacrifices all one's social life for its pursuit. For them, it is no more any career milestone rather a measure of self-worth. Besides, recently, some officers have resorted to social media platforms for personal branding. As a consequence there is an increasing fascination regarding the role of civil servants and bureaucracy, as portrayed on social media. In its defense some argue that it inspires



Youth; while others call it a distraction from the real, not so glamorous, work of governance.

approx.

Words in the passage = 430

Words in the précis = 146



Q No. 3

- (i) The writer showed how food is related to different situations in Pakistan. If there is rain, there are Pakoras. If there is heatwave, there is filoode. If there is depression, there is Heleen. Food has substituted all other forms of entertainment and it is no longer an activity rather emotion.
- (ii) The cricket matches in Pakistan often become more about food than the game itself. The game might be stressful, but if there is baromite food outside the stadium, it's the real win. Food is no longer an activity rather an emotion that substitutes all other forms of entertainment.
- (iii) According to the author, one ride in an amusement park will lead to MRI of the back pain. It can be inferred that the author implies that in the pursuit of mclury it more adventurous, the amusement parks in Pakistan have compromised the health factor or the level of comfort for the one taking the ride. Amusement parks in Pakistan are not worth entertainment option.

(iv) The writer says, "Ironically, this obsession with food entertainment has created a society where waistlines expand but horizons do not." It means that as food has become the first and last option for entertainment it has led to overeating and obesity. Besides, the scope for hobbies, lifestyle, and other options of entertainment has remained skewed and limited.

(v) If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disney land or Broadway, people's reliance on food for recreation might have been different. Food would still remain the important part of entertainment; however, the horizon would have expanded. Other activities would have found the space within the recreational plans of people. It would have led to a health lifestyle.



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Q 4:

(i) The government wants to keep the plan to itself.

(iv) They left the hotel, where they had been staying, in
car

(v) The bag fell from his hand while he was running
down the street.

(iii) We met for breakfast, yesterday.

(vii) At the end of the fall comes the hardest tests.



Q5 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 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 in return." "Yes!" the teacher concluded, "That is the golden rule of life."



Q5. B

- (i) The professor insisted on our completing the assignment ~~in~~ before the deadline despite the university being closed on holidays.
- (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 against the proposal while standing in front of the very committee that had voted in favour of it last year.
- (v) The old diary was discovered in the ruins, carefully placed between two broken bricks.

Q No 2

Helen Keller in her autobiography has written about how she would live her life if she were able to see for merely three days. She says that on the first day she would see the faces of her loved ones to understand how the light of love reflects on eyes. On the second day, she wishes to witness the natural phenomena; for instance, sunlight, vegetation on trees, colors of flowers, and the blueness of sky. On the third day, she wishes to witness the worldly phenomena; like, markets, Arts and literature to experience the inventory skill of humans. According to her, the gift of these three days would be equal to converting the darkness of all life to brightness.