

Answer no # 2 (Pre-cis)

Civil Service - Between Duty and Display

The Civil Service in Pakistan, once viewed as a noble path of public service, has now become a mix of necessity, obsession, and social prestige. For many, it represents stability, influence and escape from the insecurity of private jobs. For others, it has turned into an all-consuming pursuit, where aspirants sacrifice personal life and mental well-being in the fierce race for success, often romanticized by coaching centers and social media. In recent years, civil servants have also stepped into the limelight of Instagram and TikTok, blending bureaucracy with lifestyle branding. This has created a hybrid image - half public servant, half influencer - raising questions whether the glamour overshadows the real responsibilities of governance, yet still inspiring youth drawn more to symbols than substance.

Total words = 442

Pre-cis words = 125

Question no # 3

Q1: The writer illustrated the link between food and different situations through various humorous examples. During the rain, people go for pakoras; during heatwaves, people crave ~~for~~ falooda; In depression people like to eat Haleem. Every situation and emotion is associated with certain food.

Q2:

According to the writer, Cricket matches in Pakistan often become more about food than the game itself. Because Cricket matches are often secretly about snacks. The match may be stressful and even if they defeated in match, the food outside the stadium especially the gol gappas are enough to lift their mood up.

Q3:

According to the author, amusement parks exist in Pakistan, however, it is dangerous to ride the Swings in those amusement parks. Structure and speed of those swing may lead to back pain in one ride.

Q4: The writer says, "Ironically, this obsession with food entertainment has created a society where waistlines expand but horizons do not" this means that people are overly eating food which is may be unhealthy. Resultantly



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population is becoming obese and healthy. However, societal horizon - the development and progress of society - remains stagnant.

Q5:

If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disneyland or Broadway, people may have had vast entertainment choices. ~~and~~ Hence their over reliance on food as a sole entertainment would be less as compared to the present time, where there are minimal choices for entertainment.

Answer no# 4

- i) The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
- iii) We met at breakfast yesterday.
- iv) They left the hotel where they had been staying in a car.
- v) While 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 site.

Answer no# 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 in return." "Yes", The teacher concluded "That is the golden rule of life."

b)

- i) The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed during 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 effort but also on the opportunities presented to us
- iv) The lawyer argued over the proposal while standing in front of the very committee that had voted in favor of it last year
- vii) She remained silent throughout the meeting yet her eyes spoke volumes of her disagreement with the decision

Answer no# 6

To go bananas:

He will go bananas if he finds out you lied to him.

Donkey's year:

~~It's~~ It has been a donkey's years since we met

Sour grapes:

When he was rejected by the company, he said that the job was not good enough for him - but that was just a sour grapes.

Raised a red flag:

The sudden change in her behaviour raised a red flag for her parents.

To have a chip on one's shoulder:

We had a fight two years back, she still has a chip on her shoulder over that fight.

Answer no # 7

Translation

Helen Keller, in her autobiography, mentioned ^{wish} unique if ~~she~~^I were given ~~her~~^{my} eyesight back for only three days how would I spend my life. She says that on the first day I would look at the faces of my loved ones so that I ~~could~~ know how eyes shows the love for someone. On the second day she desires to behold the sights of nature such as; sun rays, greenery, colours of flower and blueness of sky. On the third day she wishes to see the charms of the world, hustle and bustle of markets, splendours of theater, and art and crafts of men. For her, bestowing her three days is enough to alter the darkness of life into light.