

Precis

Evolution of the Pakistan's Civil Service Perception among Youth

The writer laments about the evolution of Pakistan's Civil Service perception among the youth over time. The very prestigious service, well-known for public service, is now treated as an amalgamation of necessity, obsession, and personal branding. Although, many still choose it for job security, the others perceive it as an obsession. They consider it an all-or-nothing for which they can sacrifice anything, merely to reach self-actualization. This narrative of self-worth attached with it is further fuelled by social media and the growing influence of in-service-civil servants partly serving as lifestyle influencers. Altogether, the civil service perception has now

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become a hybrid of public service and influence, with some appreciating this model as an inspiration for youth while others calling it a distraction from real ground-work.

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Comprehension

1) The writer gives numerous examples to show that food is linked with different situations in Pakistan. These include weekends starting from family meet-up to ending in food corners, rainy days adorned with 'Pakoras', heatwaves overcome with 'Falooda', depression with 'Haleem', and cricket matches enjoyed with snacks. In short, the writer calls food the only entertainment left in Pakistan.

2) Cricket matches often become more about food than the

game itself because the game may be stressful and food helps in overcoming that stress. People try to replace the emotions linked with the ups and downs of the game to different foods like snacks and goil gappas.

3) The writer considers amusement parks merely a source of backpain resulting in MRI scan. He actually hints ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~infrastructure~~ ~~of~~ amusement parks that could be damaged enough to cause you harm. At the same time, he can also mean that rides in park are not everyone's cup of tea to get along.

4) This means that the choices for people have been increased over time but they lack any meaning to it. For instance the writer says that people know more about different food options but they have no idea about ~~what~~ what they are supposed to do in longer run. All they plan is food, food, and food.

5) If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disneyland and Broadway, people's reliance on food for entertainment would have been very different. People would have so much to explore other than food. They could have activities such as plays, games, theatres, and other fun activities involving their physical health.

Sentence Correction

1) The government wants to keep the plan to itself.

2) Knowledge of computer sciences is very important ~~to~~ nowadays.

3) They left the hotel where they had been staying in cars.

4) 5) While he was running down the street, the bag fell from his hand.

6) While the soldier was given a medal for his courage, his colleagues cheered for him.

Punctuation

"Let us explore the meaning of the quote 'Do unto others as you ~~want~~ 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 ~~the~~ 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 "it is the golden rule of life."

Prepositions:-

- 1) The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the University being closed because of holidays.
- 2) She has been working on a solution that lies beneath the surface of the problem.
- 4) The lawyer argued on the

proposal while standing in front
of the very committee that had
voted in favour of it last year.

- 7) She remained silent throughout the meeting, yet her eyes spoke volumes about her disagreement with the decision.
- 5) His reputation rests on principles he never strayed off, even when under severe pressure.

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- 3) After Aalia was depressed due to her failure in Matric examination, her friend consoled her saying:
"Do not get worried, you still have other fishes to fry. Just be relaxed and see what option is best for you."
- 4) When Ahmed blamed his teachers for his poor performance in results, his father ironically said: "Grapes are sour."
- 5) Asia chipped on Ali's shoulder to get permission from his father for the university trip.
- 7) When Ameela asked for her friend's help in assignment, she raised a red flag in the form of betrayal.

Translation

Helen Keller made a stunning desire in her autobiography about how would she like to spend her life if she is fortunate

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enough to get her eye-sight for three days only. She explains it that she would love to discover her loved one faces for the first day so she can understand how eyes speak the language of love. For the second day, she wishes to explore the majesty of nature such as sunshine, lush-green trees, flowers adorned with colours, and the blue sky. For third day, she chooses to unveil the buzzing world flooded with busy markets, illuminating theatres, and the artistic pieces reflecting man's creativity. For her, this gift would be equivalent to living her full life in light.

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