

Q No 2: Precis

Title: Performing Power Image over Duty

The civil service in Pakistan has become most persuasive career not just for the sake of public services but also uplifting social status and personal branding. It is based on practicality. Civil service provides secure career future compared to private sector. For few it becomes an obsession. They sacrifice their personal well-being to achieve this dream. Influence comes from social media that lead them to work harder to go against all odds. And then modern twist comes that leads the civil servants to increasingly focus on their social media presence, often prioritizing polished, camera-friendly image over their actual on ground work. The result is a mix of public servant and lifestyle influences, sparking debate on whether their social media presence motivates youth or diverts attention from the less glamorous aspect of governance.

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Question No: 04.

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- i The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
- viii The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponent accused him of making false cites.
- ii The knowledge of computer science is very important nowadays.
- vi The soldier was awarded a medal for his courage while his colleagues cheered him on.
- iv They left the hotel in the car where they had been staying.

Question No 5

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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

you wish to be treated".

The student smiled and added, "So if I respect others, I am more likely to be respected in return, right?" "Yes", the teacher concluded, "that is the golden rule of life".

B Prepositions (5)

- i The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed for holidays.
- ii She has ^{been} working on a solution that lies hidden beneath the surface of the problem.
- iv The lawyer argued against the proposal while standing in front of the very committee that had voted in favour of it last year.
- vii She remained silent throughout the meeting, yet her eyes spoke volumes of her disagreement with the decision.

viii The cat leapt gracefully onto the shelf above the fireplace and curled itself around the vase.

Question no 6:

1. A different kettle of fish:

I thought the project would be straightforward, but once we got into the details, it was a completely different kettle of fish.

3 To have other fish to fry:

I can't help you with that right now, I have other fish to fry.

4. To go bananas:

She went bananas when she found out she had won the lottery.

7. To rise a red flag:

The sudden drop in sales raised a red flag for the management.

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4. Sour grapes:

When he said he didn't want the promotion, it was just sour grapes because he didn't get it.

Question no 7: (10).

Helen Keller mentioned a unique wish in her own autobiography: if she could have sight for three days, how would she spend them? She says that on first day, she would look at the faces of her loved ones to see how the light of love shines in their eyes. On second day, she wish to see the wonders of nature, like sun's rays, the greenery of trees, the colors of flowers and the blue sky. On third day, she want to see the vibrancy of the world: The hustle and bustle of the markets, the lights of the theater and examples of fine arts. So she could witness the essence of creativity. For her, this three day gift would be equivalent to turning a life time of darkness into light.

Question no 03: (20)

Q1 Answer:

The writer gives a few funny examples to show how food intertwined with daily life in Pakistan. As, when it's hot, people choose faluda instead of other refreshments. When they feel down, they go for haleem. If it's bit chilly, they opt for pakoras. The overall message is that food is the ultimate fix for any situation.

Q2 Answer:

Cricket matches in Pakistan often become more about food than the game because the excitement and social aspect of the match revolves around the snacks available outside the stadium. The writer humorously points out that the real highlight, making the food an integral part of the experience.

Q3 Answer:

Author has a rather skeptical point of view towards amusement parks in Pakistan. The author mentions that while amusement parks do exist, the experience is often not very comfortable, comparing it to having back pain after just one ride. This suggests that the author finds them less appealing and not a very reliable source of entertainment.

Q4 Answer:

The writer is making playful comment about how ~~the~~ the focus on food as the primary form of entertainment. That ~~level~~ people indulge in delicious food but may not explore other interest or expand their knowledge and experiences.

The phrase "waistline expands" refers to people gaining weight because of all the food, while "horizon don't" means that their perspectives and experiences don't broaden as much.

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Q5 Answer:

If Pakistan had developed a robust entertainment industry similar to Disneyland or Broadway, people would likely have a wider variety of recreational options. This would reduce the sole reliance on food as a form of entertainment. The availability of such diverse entertainment would likely encourage people to explore new interests, reducing the emphasis on food as the primary source of joy and socializing.