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English (Precis & Composition)

Q4 :- (Correct Sentences)

- 1- The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
- 2- we met for breakfast yesterday.
- 3- They left the hotel where they had been staying by a car.
- 4- The Soldier was given a medal for his courage while his colleagues cheered for him.
- 5- The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponent accused him of making false cites.



Q5 :- (punctuations)

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".

b. prepositions :-

- 1- The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed during holidays.
- 2- She has been working on a solution that lies hidden beneath the surface of the problem.
- 3- Success often depends not merely on effort but also on the opportunities presented to us.
- 4- The lawyer argued against the proposal while standing in front of the very committee that had voted in favor of it last year.

5- She remained silent throughout the meeting, yet her eyes spoke volumes about her disagreement with the decision.



Q6:-

(1) To have other fish to fry.
(To have more important or interesting things to do)

I Can not Join the Committee meeting today.
I have other fish to fry, like finishing the quarterly report for the CEO.

2. Sour grapes (To pretend to dislike something because cannot have it).

The losing team dismissed the Championship trophy as unimportant, a sentiment everyone recognized as Sour grapes.

3- To raise red flag:-

(To serve as a warning sign of a problem or danger).

The Company's sudden reluctance to provide financial statements raised a red flag for the investors.

4- To go bananas

(To become very angry, excited, or nervous)

The children went bananas when they saw the new park.

5- Donkey's years (a long time)

I have not eaten at that restaurant for donkey's years; I wonder if it's still as good as I remember.



Q2 :-

Precis

Title :-

The Glamourization of Civil Service.

In Pakistan, working for the government has changed from being a job of serving the public to something more complicated. People now want these jobs for three main reasons: they need a stable job, they become obsessed with the status it brings, and they see it as a way to move up in society. For many, it promises stability, honor, and influence in a country with few reliable jobs. For others, the CSS exam has become an all-consuming race, where personal happiness is often sacrificed for success, fueled by idealized stories of achievement. Recently, officers have also taken to social media, portraying themselves as both administrators and style icons. Though this inspires some youth, critics argue that such portrayals hide the unglamorous realities of governance. In today's Pakistan, authority is increasingly defined not only by service but

also by its projection.



Q3:-

- 1- The writer gives funny examples by connecting specific foods to different weather or moods.

For example:-

When it rains, people go eat pakoras.
During a heatwave, they have falooda.

If someone is sad, they eat haleem.

This shows that for any situation, food is the ultimate answer for fun and comfort for Pakistanis.

- 2- The writer says that watching the Cricket game can be very stressful. But the snacks outside the stadium, like gud gappas, are always enjoyable. So, the fun of eating becomes the main highlight and real victory, rather than the stressful game itself.

3- The author makes a joke by saying that just one side might give you a so much back pain that you would need an MRI scan. This means he finds them to be low quality, uncomfortable, and not a good source - of entertainment.

4- "Waistlines expand but horizons do not" means that while people are eating more and gaining weight, they are not growing their minds. People are so focused on food that they are missing out on other hobbies, learning activities that would broaden their minds.

5- The main reason people always choose food is that there is no other good, reliable, and safe option. If people had exciting alternatives like Disneyland, they would naturally choose them for entertainment instead of just going out to eat.



Q7:-

Translation

Helen Keller mentioned a unique wish in her autobiography that if she were given back the sight of her eyes for only three days, how she would spend her life. She says that on the first day she would look at her loved ones' faces to perceive how affection's light shines in their eyes.

On the second day, she desires to witness nature's beauty, including sunlight, greenery, colors of flowers and blue sky.

On the third day, she wants to see the glamour of a world, market place, theaters and asks to observe the creating of humane. For her this three days' gift would equal to turning a lifetime of darkness into light.

