

Question:2

Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Answer:-

In Pakistan, civil services has been considered one of the most prestigious professions but over the course of time the nature of civil services has been changed. It has evolved from serving the public to a shortcut to enhance one's social status, for some its an obsession and in these modern times it has also become a tool for personal branding. Many people have practical reasons to ~~peruse~~ pursue civil services as it offers job security which is never offered in private sectors. Civil services has become an obsession for a few people, who compromises everything even their mental well-being while chasing this career. People often tie their self-worth to the fact that they cleared their exam or not. Many bureaucrats have emerged as social media influencers in these modern times. Social media platforms are filled with civil servants bragging their lifestyles and photos with catchy captions written under their slow-motion videos. There are divided opinion over bureaucrats-turned-influencers as some see this as an opportunity to inspire youth while other doubt whether this glittery social media is distracting civil servants from actually serving the nation.

In our country people form their perspectives around what they see in digital world, so maybe bureaucrats as influencers is necessity of these times.

Title:-

"Evolution of Civil Services — From Public Servant to Influencer."

Question: 3

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1) The writer of this passage has illustrated examples, such as how biryani helps people reduce the stress of people who are suffering from lack of basic necessities, in extreme weather conditions people find comfort in food, even some people cope with their mental health ~~issues~~ through their 'comfort food' instead of therapy. All these examples show how food is linked with different situations for every Pakistani.

2) Writer criticizes the cricket team of our country in a light-hearted manner by using the examples of food being sold outside the stadium as the cricket match is stressful to watch because of not really good performance, by our players.

3) Despite of having few amusement parks, the writer point out that the conditions of existing park is poor. There is no checks on maintenance of the parks, hence they are more likely to give back aches instead of entertainment.

4) By this line, writer conveyed a message that when food ^{will be the} ~~is~~ only source of entertainment for an entire society then health-related issues especially obesity would be prevalent and this source of entertainment will never offer productivity for the individuals.

5) Food is used for recreation solely because this is the most affordable and easily accessible source of recreation but with the development of entertainment industries people will have more options to discover and the reliance on food would be reduced.

Question: 4

(Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

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

2) Knowledge of computer science is very important nowadays.

- 4) They left the hotel, where they had been staying, in car.
- 5) While running down the street, the bag fell from his hand.
- 6) The soldier was given a medal for his courage while his colleagues cheered for him.

Question: 5

A) Punctuate the following passage.

"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 ~~re~~respected in turn." "Yes," the teacher concluded, "that is the golden rule of life."

B) Re-write the following sentences after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- 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) His reputation rests on principles he never strayed from, even when under severe pressure.
- 6) The old diary was discovered among the ruins, carefully placed between two broken bricks.
- 8) The cat leapt gracefully over the shelf above the fireplace and curled itself around the vase.

Question: 7

Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression.

Hellen Keller, in her autobiography, had expressed a unique desire that if she got her eyesight for only three days ^{then} how will she spend her days. On the first day, she says that she will see the faces of her loved ones so she can know how the light of love flickers in the eyes. On the second day she wishes to see the splendors of nature like the sunlight, the greens of trees, colors of flowers and the blues of sky. She wants to see the liveliness of the world on third day, the crouble of market, theatre's light and the wonders of art so she can observe the magic of human creativity. For her this three days gift would be similar to turning all the darkness of life into light.