

Q.2:

Precis:

In Pakistan, civil service was once a respectable and stable profession but now it has become a mix of necessity, obsession, and a ladder to social status.

Aspirants take it as career milestone compromising their personal lives, hobbies and most importantly their personal well-being. Modern civil servants have now become influencers who ^{are busy} portraying a glamorous life of civil servants rather than focusing on governance. This creates a hybrid role, part time bureaucrats, part lifestyle influencers, creating an image of authority just as powerful as authority itself.

Title:

- Civil service: From Bureaucrats to Social Media Influencers.
- Civil servants - Part time Bureaucrats, Part lifestyle Influencers.

Yes: _____

Q.3:

Comprehension.

i) The writer links humor with different situations in Pakistan as every gathering ends with, "Chalo bhai, kahin kharay chaltay han." He says that from Lahore's food streets to Karachi's dhaabas, food is therapy for everyone, everywhere. For rain, there are pakoras; heatwave, there is falooda and for depression there is haleem. Food for Pakistanis is not only entertainment but also an emotion.

ii) Cricket matches become more about the food than the game because the game may be strenuous but the food, specially the gol gappas outside the stadium are the real victory.

iii) The author views Amusement parks as unsafe and cause of back pain, on the other hand food remains the cheapest and safest option for joy.

iv) It means that ^{while} people are involved in excessive eating, their intellect remains limited.

Yes: _____

Date _____

v) With diverse entertainment options like theme parks and theaters, people would have more balanced leisure activities, reducing their dependence on food as the primary form of entertainment.

Yes: _____

Question no 4:

i)

The government wants to keep the plan to themselves.

ii)

Knowledge of computer science is very important nowadays.

iii)

We had breakfast yesterday.

v)

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

iv)

They left the hotel in which they ^{had been} staying in their car.

Question no 5:

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: _____

"Yes," the teacher concluded, "that is the golden rule of life."

Q. 5:

B.

- i) for
- ii) on
- iii) on
- vii) about
- viii) onto

Q. 6:

v) The children went bananas when they saw the magician pull out a rabbit from his hat.

iv) She said she never wanted to be a teacher anyways, but everyone knew it was just sour grapes.

vii) His sudden change of behavior with his wife raised a red flag among her friends.

ii) I haven't been to a cinema in donkey's years.

Yes: _____

Date _____

(iii) I didn't attend the party because:
I had other fish to fry at home.

Q.7:

Yes.