

Part-II

Q2:- Make a precis and suggest title.

Civil Service of Pakistan: An Obsession, a Necessity or a Personal Brand

The inspiration to join civil service of Pakistan is now attainment of personal benefits and social status. In past, the inspiration was purely public service. Some aspirants have practical reasons to join the service. Civil Service offers handsome salary, stability, ^{power} and respect - unlike private sector jobs. Other aspirants are obsessed ~~of~~ to become civil servants. As they see success in CSS exam as a measure of their self-worth. They are willing to sacrifice their mental health for an officer's seat. Growing academies and youtube channels are also glorifying the idea of being a civil servant. However, some bureaucrats have become social media influencers. They are enjoying social media attention more than official meetings. They dress well

for the transition videos, not for the Tehsil office. The result is a civil servant with a social media influence. On one hand, it inspires the youth, but on the other hand, it distracts from the actual official work. But, its Pakistan image of authority is powerful enough to inspire and motivate youth to become a civil servant.

Q3 Read the passage and answer Qs.

- 1) What humorous examples does the writer give to show food is linked with different situations in Pak?

Answer:

The food is linked with different situations in Pakistan. On weekends, every plan must include a good meal. From Karachi to Lahore, food is considered as an 'emotion'. In case of rain, people like to have pakoras. When there is heatwave, falooda is priority. While, during sad times, Halwa is considered as the best option.

Q2 According to text, why do cricket matches in Pak often become more about food than the game itself?

Answer:

Cricket matches in Pakistan are often become more about food than the game itself because the game can be stressful or interesting but the food outside the stadium is always the source of happiness and joy. People enjoy snacks with cricket match.

Q3 What can be inferred about the author's attitude toward Pakistan's amusement parks?

Answer:

The author's attitude towards the Pakistan amusement parks shows the reality of parks. The swings are not secure, and not up to the mark. Some parks have high fares, that people cannot afford. Some swings are so uncomfortable that they can cause back pain that can leads to MRI.

Qy The writer says, 'Ironically ---- ?'

Answer:

"Ironically, this obsession with food entertainment has created a society where waistlines expand but horizons do not", it means that whole thinking of Pakistanis revolves around food. From their hobbies, to retirement plans to weekend plans, everything include food. The obsession with food, didn't help people to broaden their thinking regarding other life issues.

Q- If Pakistan had developed ----

Answer:

If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries, the people's reliance on food for recreation have been same because this is the safest, cheapest and socially acceptable way to gather joy. Other means are not as much secure, socially acceptable ~~than~~ as having a meal. Food is a form of joy and an emotion for Pakistanis.

Q7 Translate the passage.

Translation:

Helen Keller, in her biography, has expressed a strange wish that how she will spend her life if she can able to see for three days. She says that first day, she will see the faces of her loved ones. So that, she come to know, how eyes express love. Second day, she wants to see the nature, like: rays of sun, vegetables of trees, colors of flowers and blueness of sky. Third day, she wants to see the liveness of world: hustle of markets, lights of theater and art illustrations, in order to analyse the essence of human creativity. In her view, the gift of three days of light is enough ~~the~~ to convert the darkness of her whole life.

Q5 (A) Punctuate.

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

Q5(B) Prepositions.

- (i) The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the uni being closed for holidays.
- (ii) She has been working for a solution that lies hidden beneath the surface of the problem.
- (iii) Success often depends not merely on effort but also on the opportunity.
- (iv) The old diary was discovered from ruin. --
- (v) The cat leapt gracefully onto the shelf above. --
- (vi) She remained silent, yet her eyes spoke volumes about her disapproval.
- (vii) His reputation rests on principles that have never strayed from, even when. --
- (viii) The lawyers argued on the proposal.

Q4 Correction

- (i) The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
- (iv) They left the hotel, where they had been staying, in car.
- (v) While he was running down the street, the bag fell from his hand.
- (ii) Knowledge of Computer science is very important now a days
- (vii) At the end of fall come the hard tests.

Q6 Sentences.

(iv) Sour grapes.

Ayesha's remarks about ~~the~~ NUST university, after ~~she~~ ~~was~~ failing the entry test were nothing but sour grapes.

(v) To go bananas

My brother went bananas when he found out about the ~~recess~~ extension of school holidays.

(vi) To have a chip on one's shoulder.

Ali always seems to have a chip on his shoulder, when someone disagrees with him.

(vii) The Midas Touch.

She has the Midas touch in painting, everything she paints seems so realistic.

(iii) Donkey's year.

I have not seen my best friend in donkey's year.