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MOCK EXAM

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RWP OB-069

ENGLISH (Preci And Comprehension).

..... QUESTION#02

PRECI

A shift in the perception of civil service

In Pakistan, the perception of civil service as a noble career is changing. With time, it has become a source to achieve personal glory rather than the public service. Practically, the lack of stable jobs in private sector increases the shift of aptitude towards Government jobs. Alongside, they provide the respectable social status and secure future. On the other hand, the competitive nature of exam has led to the artificial CSS preparation culture and aspirants' mental dilemma. Social media has become a tool of coaching institutes and

bureaucratic influences. Civil servants are indulging in optics rather than real service. This mix of public service and social media influence hides the real grind of a civil servant. So, youth should not be inspired by the symbols. Instead, they should be motivated by the real image of authority and job-nature.

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Question #03

Comprehension Passage.

(1)

The writer links the food with the recreation in Pakistan by different examples. He states that despite the lack of resources like electricity and infrastructure, Pakistanis are glad to solve their problems with Biryani. The weekend national entertainment plan must include the food from

Lahore's food streets to Karachi's dhabaas. In the rain, they crave for Pakoras, falooda is compulsory in heatwaves and depression is combated with Haleem. So, every situation in Pakistan is connected to food.

(2)

In Pakistan, cricket matches often become more about food than the game itself because Pakistanis consider food as the sole entertainment. Alongside they eat foods like gol gappas outside the stadium to combat the stress of game. An underlying reason of this behavior is the limited options of entertainment which led to the food obsession in each situation. That is why Pakistanis are more concerned with food than cricket match.

(3)

The author agrees with the presence of amusement parks in

Pakistan. However, the roads and irresponsible driving leads to the physical damage such as back pain before arriving the amusement parks. It also indicate that amusement parks are not common in Pakistan.

Due to this reason, people have to travel a long distance in order to reach there. It may lead to the financial stress. So, the author highlights the dark sides of amusement parks related facilities in Pakistan.

(4)

By this statement, author means that unchecked and imbalance food intake has led to the obesity in Pakistani society. Most of the people have become overweight due to the replacement of food with entertainment. However, the increase in weight has not influenced their vision. Instead of acknowledging the negative aspects of food-based

entertainment and finding alternative means of entertainment, they are stuck on their habit. So, it can be said that their waistlines have expanded but the horizons do not.

.....(5).....

In any society, entertainment needs to be safe, cheap and socially acceptable to make people joyous. If Pakistan had developed entertainment industries like Disney land or Broadway as the safe, cheap and socially acceptable sources, the people would be attracted towards them. The over-reliance on food would ultimately decrease due to the better alternatives.

.....Question #04.....
Sentence correction.

ii

The knowledge of computer science is very important nowadays

iii

We met at breakfast yesterday.

viii

The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponent accused him of making false cites.

iv

They left the hotel, where they had been staying, in car.

i

The government wants to keep the plan to itself.

.....(Q5).....

A- Punctuation

"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.

iii

She had 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 committee that had voted in favor of it last year.

vi

The old diary was discovered from the ruins, carefully placed between two broken bricks.

viii

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

ii

Success often depends not only merely on efforts but also on the opportunities presented to us.

(Q6)

Idioms.

iv

Sour Grapes.

The claim of Indian army regarding killing of Pakistani fighter jets months after the May stand off is nothing more than sour grapes.

vi

To have a chip on one's shoulder

The Jewish holocaust of Adolf Hitler has become a chip on Zionist regime's shoulder.

iii

To have other fish to fry.

Instead of focusing on political rivalry, the opposition and governing party should be concerned about other fish to fry.

iii Donkey's years.

The solution of Donkey's years long Kashmir dispute is still not being sought seriously by Pakistan and India.

vii To raise a red flag.

Nowadays, social media is playing an effective role in raising a red flag such as honor killing.

iii

(Q-7)

Translation

Helen Keller had stated a unique wish in her biography that if I would get my eye-sight for three days then how would I spend my life. She says That on the first day, I will see the faces of my beloved to see the reflection of love from their eyes. On the second day, she wants to see the manifestations of nature such as Sun rays, green trees, the colour of flowers and blue sky. On the third day she want to see the splendour of world, hustle and bustle of markets, the lights of theatre and the samples of artwork to observe the creative ability of human beings. For her, this three day gift is analogous to convert her life long darkness into the light.