

Q2)CIVIL SERVICE IN THE AGE OF SOCIALMEDIA: A NEW DIMENSION

Once perceived highly, the civil service in Pakistan has become a hodge-podge of public service combined with social media influencers lifestyle. Firstly, there are those who seek to maintain a level of influence in society while making a stable income; perks not offered by the private sector.

Then there are those who equate this career path to their self-worth, running themselves into the ground in the process. Then there are civil servants posing as social media influencers. Emphasis is placed on appearing, and posing as a bureaucrat rather than ^{doing} the actual administrative work. Resultantly, the impression given off is that of a glamorous lifestyle rather than the grueling and often mundane reality of public servants. Yet in a country like Pakistan, perceived power is often just as, if not much more powerful than the real thing.

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QUESTION 3

Q1 What humorous examples does the writer give different situations in Pakistan?

The humorous examples that writer gives to show how food is linked with different situations in Pakistan include various seasons and emotions. For instance, the rainy season invokes cravings for pakoras. Similarly, heatwaves have been linked with going for chilled desserts like falooda and feeling the blues with a warm comforting meal like Haleem. These funny examples were quoted by the author to show hilarious reality of Pakistani society.

Q2 According to the text, ... game itself?

According to the text, cricket matches become more about food than the game itself because the real entertainment is in the food. Cricket matches ^{are} often very stress inducing, what tops the experience is the food at the stadium. That is because Pakistanis link everything with food and therefore stress eating becomes an integral part of cricket game experience.

Q3 What can be ... amusement parks?
It can be inferred from the author's attitude that while amusement parks are an option for entertainment, they are best avoided due to their poor built and upkeep. The poor built combined with a bumpy ride results in days-long back pains for the customers. Therefore, it is not the safest entertainment option.

Q4 The writer what does this mean?
By this statement, the writer meant that food obsession as a national personality trait has translated into a society people expand in terms of body proportions but not mentally. The writer refers to the lack of entertainment options that allow people to intellectually grow and challenge themselves. This has resulted in a society which has been reduced to only thinking of their sustenance intake.

Q5 If Pakistan had developed entertainment ... have been different?
If Pakistan had developed industries such as Disneyland and Broadway, people's approach towards food would have differed fundamentally. While food would

have still remained part of the experience but it would not have played a central part as it does now. There would be other recreational options to explore such as theme parks and the arts which would have ultimately diversified the intellectual capabilities of the society.

QUESTION 4

- viii The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponent accused him of making false citations.
 - iii We had met for breakfast yesterday.
 - ii Nowadays, the knowledge of computer sciences is very important.
 - vii At the end of fall, comes the hard test.
 - iv They left the hotel, where they had been staying, in car.
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QUESTION 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", the teacher concluded, "That is the golden rule of life".

(B)

- i The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed for holidays.
- viii The cat leapt gracefully off the shelf above the fireplace and curled itself around the vase.
- v His reputation rests on principles he never strayed from, even when he was under pressure.
- vi The old diary was discovered under the ruins, carefully placed

between two broken bricks. (4)

- iv The lawyer argued against the proposal while standing in front of the very committee that had voted in favour of it last year

QUESTION 6

- iii Amina told her friends she had other fish to fry than to keep track of her neighbours' gossips.

- iv When Sarah was considered for the promotion instead of Ali, he began to downplay the promotion as not being worth his time. It was the classic example of sour grapes.

- v When Annie found out about the rat infestation in her warehouse she went bananas.

- viii Whatever project NASA participates in, turns into an instant success. She is said to have the mitas touch.

- vii The engineers at Boeing incorporated have repeatedly raised red flags

against the company's manufacturing designs.

QUESTION 7

In her autobiography, Helen Keller spoke about a unique wish of hers; how she would spend her time if she could use the sense of sight for three days. She says, on the very first day she plans to look at those dear to her, to know how love feels reflected in one's eyes. On day 2, she wishes to take in the tapestry: the rays of ^{the} sun, the fruits on the trees, the colours of the flowers, and the bright blue sky. On day 3, she wants to explore the man-made world: the hustle-bustle of the markets, the artificial lights, and all of man's creations to get an idea of the man's technological advancement. For Helen, these 3 days would be more than enough to ~~bring~~ bring light to her world forever.