

English (Precis & Composition)

02. Precis

From Public Service to Personal Branding

Title: "Civil Services: a career or lifestyle?"

The civil service of Pakistan used to be about serving the public but now it has become a status symbol. It is rightfully the dream of many as it offers stability and job security in a country like ours. It allows stable income, power and influence which may be why people have developed an obsession with it. This obsession leads aspirants to develop an unhealthy 'all or nothing' attitude which is then glamorized and capitalized upon. This ^{fascination} ~~fascination~~ is further promoted by officers on social media who project 'look' of a civil servant, capturing the glamour while leaving out the actual ground work. The social media portrayal of civil services has ignited an interesting debate, while some argue that it helps inspire youth others wonder if it distracts the officer from the gruesome daily tasks.

Precis should be one 3rd of original passage
Your passage reflect the original idea
Don't take direct sentences from the passage
It is not the narration do precis
Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage
Work on spellings, grammar

But maybe that is the point and the image of authority just be equally powerful as authority

In comprehension answer each question comprehensively
Do not be irrelevant in your answer
Please enhance length of each answer
Read the passage carefully

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Q:3

Q1. The writer humorously links food with different situations in Pakistan, for instance if it's raining Pakistanis will go to eat Pakoras. If there is a heatwave they will eat Falooda, if they are depressed then they will eat Haleem. Every situation is linked with food.

Q2. The cricket matches ^{are} about food often because the match may be stressful so people ^{associate} the got gappas outside the stadium as real victory. Another reason is that we have limited options. Cinemas are closed, concerts are cancelled and no one ~~is~~ goes to parks so food is the safest, cheapest and socially acceptable way to gather joy.

Q3. The author believes people to be very unhealthy that even a single trip to an amusement park will result in severe back pain for them.

Q4. This means that people are increasingly becoming fat but their ~~mind~~ perspective, mindset or vision is not growing.

Q5. People's reliance on food would not have entirely shifted but there would definitely be less focus. People would entertain other ideas and invest in more entertaining activities. The rides in Disney land or plays on Broadway would encourage people to view their life differently and invest their leisure time in gaining experiences for a lifetime rather than gaining weight for a lifetime.

Q4.

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- i. The government wants to keep the plan to themselves.
- ii. Nowadays, ^{The knowledge} knowledge of computer science is very important.
- iv. ^{In a motor car, they left the hotel where they had been staying} They left the hotel they were staying at in a car.
- v. ^{Running down the street, he dropped the bag} The bag fell from his hand while he was running down the street.
- vi. The soldier was given a medal for his courage while his colleagues cheered for him.

Q5.

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Q5. 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." ✓

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Q6:

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v. Sarah went bananas with her wedding preparations. ✓

vi. He grew up with a chip on his shoulder because of his father's drug abuse history. ✓

vii. It raises a red flag even if you tell me white lies. Meaning of idiom is not conveyed properly

viii. I think this dish requires your midas touch. X

iv. Sour grapes for Ali as he believes CSS is rigged since he failed ^{all of} his attempts. ✓

2nd conditional type

Q7.

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1. In her autobiography, Helen Keller mentioned an odd wish that if ~~she~~ ^{if she were granted} I get ~~to~~ my vision for three days how I would live my life.
2. She says that first day ~~she~~ I will see the faces of people ~~I~~ love so I can see how love reflects in their eyes.
3. The second day she desires to witness nature ~~and its work~~ like Sun rays, The green trees, the colours of flowers and the blue sky.
4. On the third day she wants to experience the world, like the hustle bustle of the market, the lights of a theatre, and the comedies so she can experience human creativity.
5. According to her this gift of vision for three days would be as if she has never experienced blindness.

Translation

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

Focus on grammar please

Do not attempt word by word