

**Precis**

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

## Mock English Precise Composition

### Question 8

#### Precis and Title.

The civil service in Pakistan, once seen as the noble avenue of public service, has evolved into a mix of career security, social status, and personal branding. Many pursue it for stable income, influence and respect in a country with limited secure jobs. For others, success in CSS has become an obsession, where self worth is tied to passing the exam, often at the cost of health and personal life.

Precis must be written in single passage  
Follow the basic rules of Precise

In recent years, some officers have embraced social media, presenting themselves as lifestyle icons alongside their official duties. While such portrayals may inspire youth, they risk overshadowing the less glamorous but vital work of governance. The civil service today thus reflects a hybrid of authority and image, where appearances can matter as much as performance.

#### Title:

From Public Service to Personal Branding

- Civil Service in Pakistan from Service to Status



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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### Comprehension Questions.

Q1. What humorous examples does the writer give to show how food is linked with different situations in Pakistan?

Ans The writer jokes that in Pakistan every mood or ~~sign~~ situation is tied to food, rain calls for paloras, a heatwave requires falooda and depression is treated with halwa.

Q2. According to the text, why do cricket matches in Pakistan .....

Ans Because the game itself can be stressful, people focus more on the snacks like gol gappas sold outside the stadium, which become the real source of enjoyment.

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

Ans The author's views are skeptical, suggesting they are poorly maintained or uncomfortable. Since "one ride" could leave a person with back pain needing an MRI.

The writer says "Ironically" .... ?

It means people are indulging indulging in food excessively, leading to health issues like weight gain, but they are not broadening



their experiences, creativity or cultural horizons through other forms of entertainment.

Qs. If Pakistan had developed.....?

Ans. If such industries existed, people would have more diverse and engaging recreational options, reducing their dependence on food as the primary form of entertainment. Food would still matter, but it would not dominate cultural and social life.

#### Q# 4 Correction

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1. The knowledge of computer science is very important nowadays.
2. We met <sup>at</sup> for breakfast yesterday.
3. ~~In a car, they left the hotel where they had been staying~~  
They left the hotel in the car where they had been staying.
4. The government wants to keep the plan to itself.
5. Running down the street, he dropped the bag from his hand.



## Q#5 Punctuation

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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?"

Don't skip lines, and write in single passage as given

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."

## Q#5 (B). Fill in the blanks.

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- 1) ... despite the university being closed <sup>towards</sup> "for" holidays
- 2) She has been working <sup>on</sup> a solution...
- 3) Success often depends ~~on~~ not merely on effort but also <sup>on</sup> the opportunities...
- 4) The lawyer argued "against" <sup>the</sup> proposition.
- 5) His reputation rests <sup>on</sup> the principles he never strayed <sup>from</sup> "..."



Q# 6

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(i) To go bananas:

The crowd went bananas when the team scored the winning goal. ✓

(ii) To raise a red flag:

An unexplained gap in his resume raised a red flag for the hiring manager. ✓

(iii) Sour grapes:

His criticism for the winning athlete was nothing but sour grapes. ✓

(iv) To have other fish to fry:

~~Sorry~~ Sorry, I couldn't attend the meeting I had other fish to fry. ✓

(v) Midas touch:

His midas touch in investments has made him into a millionaire. ✓



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Date

P# 7

write in third person

if she were granted eyesight for only three days, how she would spend her life.

Helen Keller in her biography mentioned a very unique wish that if I get the light of the eyes for only three days so, how ~~will~~ <sup>should</sup> I live my life. She says that on the first day

she will look at her loved ones and

try to understand that how love's light sparkles in the eyes. On the second day she

wants to see the grandeur of nature ~~for~~ like the rays of the sun, the greenery of the earth, the colors of the flowers and the blueness of the sky. On the third day she wants to see

the world's hustle and bustle, the market's vibrancy, the lights of the theater, and the wonders of human skill. This three day

gift will transform a lifetime of dullness into light.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

Focus on grammar please

Do not attempt word by word