

Precis

Ans.: Subtitle: Civil Service:- From ~~go~~ Governance to Glamour

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In Pakistan, the civil service, once viewed solely as a noble avenue of public service, has transformed into a blend of necessity, prestige, and self promotion. For many it offers job security, respect, and influence in a country lacking stable employment. For others, the CSS exam has become an obsession, with success seen as a measure of self worth often at the cost of personal well being. Recently, a new trend has emerged where bureaucrats cultivate social media personas, projecting glamorous lifestyles alongside official roles. The dual identity of public servant and influencer raises questions: does it inspire youth or distract from the true essence of governance?

Q.3)

Questions

Q.1)

Ans.: The writer humorously links food with emotions and weather conditions: rain means pakoras, a heatwave calls for falooda, and depression is treated with lalkeen.

Q.2)

Ans.: Because while the match may be stressful, the snacks like gol gappas outside the stadium are seen as the real source of enjoyment and relaxation.

Q.3)

Ans.: The author views amusement parks skeptically and humourously, suggesting they are poorly maintained and unsafe "one ride and your back pain will need MRI".

Q.4)

Ans: It means that while people are indulging more in eating (leading to obesity), they are not broadening their interests, experiences, or cultural horizons through diverse forms of entertainment.

Q.5)

Ans: If such industries existed, people would have ~~not~~ had a alternative, engaging, and diverse recreational activities. This would reduce the cultural over-reliance on food as the primary or only form of entertainment.

Q.4) Sentences

(i)

Ans: The government wants to keep the plan to itself.

(ii)

Ans:- Knowledge of computer science is very important nowadays.

(iv)

Ans:- They left the hotel in a car where they had been staying

(v)

Ans:- Running down the street he dropped the bag from his hand.

Q.5 (A) Punctuate

Ans.:

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."

Q.6

Ans (i) FOR (ii) ON (v) FROM (vi) AMONG

Q.6

Ans:- (i) I thought the exam would be easy, but the essay section turned out to be a different kettle of fish.

(ii)

Ans: We met ~~a~~ after decades's years, and it felt like nothing had changed.

(iii)

I can't attend the party tonight; I have other fish to fry.

(v) ~~The~~ ~~go~~ The crowd went bananas when the team scored the winning goal.