

English (precis and Composition)
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Mock-6 - (SS2025)

Question No: 6

(A) Pair of Words

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words

Sentences

(ii) Voracious

The voracious appetite of
of Ali was difficult to be
fed with less food.

Veracious

Everyone trusted her evidence
due to her veracious
nature

(iii) Tortuous

The tortuous path to
her home was difficult
to remember and guide
someone.

Torturous

The torturous behaviour
of the kidnapper was
unbearable by the weak
child.

Pair of wordsSentences

(v) Shear

Due to heavy load the junction between the cabins of the train sheared.

Sheer

She could say nothing but sheer delight was on her face after receiving the gift.

(vi) Flounder

He is floundering in life due to financial and emotional stress.

Founder

The founder of the company played a great role in its' success.

(vii) Quint

The quaint architectural design of the old city buildings was the reason of tourists interest.

Queer

Her queer habits made others uncomfortable to share a room.

B. Idioms / Phrases in Sentences :-

Idioms /
Phrases

Sentences

(ii) hang up
one's
hat

After becoming 62 he decided to hang up his hat from all sorts of professional responsibilities.

(iii) eat crow

Due to the poor performance of the team the captain was forced to eat crow.

(iv) dead wood

Being a dead wood for the company no one cared about his resignation.

(vi) fat and
sassy

No matter how hard the situation is she remains fat and sassy due to self care.

(viii) shrinking
violet

she is such a shrinking violet that she never speaks first.

Question No : 5

A) Punctuate the Passage:

Bill Gates once had coffee at a coffee shop. When the waiter was taking the dishes away, Bill Gates tipped him one dollar. "Whenever your daughter comes for coffee she gives me a five-dollar tip", said the waiter. "She is the daughter of a billionaire", replied Bill Gates, "and I am the son of a poor carpenter". This is why it is often said, never forget your past because your past is your greatest teacher.

B) Appropriate Prepositions:

- i) He poured water into the glass.
- ii) The government has ticked up difficulties.
- v) There were lots of shops along the main street.
- vii) He wrote them a cheque for \$1000.
- viii) A grey mackintosh was folded over her arm.

Question NO: 4

Sentence Collection

- i. Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- iv. Ten miles is a long distance.
- vii. The student has written a 20-page report last night.
- viii. Learning to play piano requires a lot of effort.
- vi. She is one of the students who have passed competitive exam.

Question No: 7

Once an African philosopher said that when the British came to Africa, they had innovation and we had land. They said, "We have come here to give you development." We closed our eyes. When the eyes opened, we had innovation and they had our land. Similarly, when social networking sites were introduced, they had Facebook and Whatsapp. They said it is free. We closed our eyes and when eyes opened we had Facebook and Whatsapp and they had our freedom and personal information. Thus, whenever something is free, we have to pay the price for it by giving our freedom.

Question NO: 3

Comprehension:-

1) The reasons behind Foreman's transition from boxing to business were that: firstly, he could not continue boxing as a sport throughout his life which is a physically challenging ^{sport} in later years. Secondly, he needed to earn a living and when a nice opportunity appeared he availed it. Thirdly, it was suggested by his wife as well. Lastly, it corresponded to his authentic lifestyle of inviting family members over burgers.

2) The competitive advantage of "George Foreman grill" was its unique design that allowed the grease to drain off one side, the popular name George Foreman attached to it and the kind of advertisement which emphasized family values more than the product itself, giving it an emotional connect.

3) If Foreman had not sold the name rights it was possible that due to the increasing competition

and saturation of market he would have lost a golden chance of earning huge amount money due to decrease in worth and demand of the product.

4) This story evokes the sentiments related to success, failure, resilience, rising from the ashes, unlearning and learning, evolving with time and making the right decisions at the right time. Also, it proves that emotional connect with fans and consumers lasts long.

5) This passage is a wholesome picture of the Foreman's life. Starting from his unbeaten career to a failure that resulted in his retirement decision as he thought he had enough fortune. To getting broke and coming back to the ring and the oldest heavyweight champion to prove his resilience. Then he transitioned from boxing to business and made right use of his fame to earn a living that was more than his boxing career. This passage beautifully ^{covers} all the phases of life he experienced.

Question No: 2

Precis

Title:- "The almost impossible visa process of Schengen countries"

The reasons on the basis of which Schengen countries are rejecting visa applications of Pakistanis are usually baseless. However, hard the applicant tries, they will still raise questions as if the decision of rejection was made beforehand. In contrast, a western citizen is wholeheartedly welcomed in Pakistan and allowed to do constructive criticism as well. Whereas, if Pakistani citizens even made it to Europe will be exhausted as well as regretting their visit mostly. Schengen countries need to understand that Pakistanis are humans too or maybe they will if one day they too have to wait for Pakistani visa in line.
