

Mock Exam Eng Precis & Composition Part-II

Q2. Make a précis...

Pakistanis struggle for a Schengen Visa only to be rejected based on some baseless and lame reasons. ~~While~~ ^{contrarily,} those from the west are welcomed with open arms in Pakistan. Maybe the westeners fear trouble from Pakistanis, but in reality, most of their energies are drained in getting the visa and then regretting it. Those westeners would realize the struggle of Pakistanis once they had to went through the same process in order to get a Pakistani visa someday.

Title: Schengen Visa: Struggles of a Pakistani citizen

Q3. Reading Comprehension

Questions:

1)

Foreman was broke at first, he needed money, so he returned to boxing after his earlier retirement. But this time he did not introduced himself as a mere boxer but ^{as} a wonderful and cheerful personality. Foreman won many hearts and this presented him with a wonderful ^{business} opportunity. He exploited the opportunity that proved to be a fate changer for him. He proved his business skills and a name ~~was~~ known in the boxing world earned its fame in the

business as well.

What was the competitive advantage of the George Foreman Grill?

The grill product — a grill, had a unique design that allowed grease to drain off one side. George rebranded it and rather than focusing on the product itself, he recorded commercials that emphasized family and fun. This strategy allowed them to send sell million of units annually, and leveraged their competitive advantage.

3)

George Foreman realised that the market was saturating, and competition was increasing so he sold the name rights. If he had not done so, he might ^{not} have earned the money he did because with time the value of a firm declines as competition increases.

4) The story of George Foreman provide some contrasting and complementing sentiments. From a renowned Retiring as a renowned boxing figure and ending up ^{as} broke to make both ends meet and then re-emerging not only as a oldest world champion but also a infamous business figure shows the two contrasting sides of Foreman's life. Whereas the other thing that complements his personality is not ~~not~~ only was he a boxing champ but also proved himself to be an amazing businessman by utilizing

an excellent strategy to rebrand his business and taking the right decisions at right time proving his competence in the business world as well.

5)

The text has provided a brief yet comprehensive life story of a successful boxing champ, who has won at business world as well.

Q4.

i- Most of the shelves in the library is empty.

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iv- Ten mile are a long distance.

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iii- The culture of our ^{country} is richer than any other country in the world.

The culture of our country is richer than any country in the world.

viii- Learning ^{to play} piano requires a lot of efforts.

Learning to play piano requires a lot of effort.

vi- She is one of the students who has passed competitive exams.

She is one of the students who has passed the competitive exams.

A.

Q5. Punctuate

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 a 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.

i- He poured the water in the glass.

vii- A grey mackintosh was folded around her arm.

v- There were lots of shops on the main street.

vii- He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.

v- There were ~~lots of shop~~ on ~~the~~ main street.

vi- The thief has run away with some money.

Q6. A.

* Sheer, Shear

→ Shear: Paul has never sheared a sheep before.

→ Sheer: She giggled with sheer delight.

* Discrete, Discreet

Discrete: A word can have several discrete meanings.

Discreet: The police made some discreet investigations into the case.

* Voracious, Veracious

Voracious: She is a voracious reader.

Veracious: His statement was eventually proven to be veracious.

* Quaint, Queer

Quaint: There was a quaint country cottage near the city square.

Queer: She had a queer feeling that they were being followed.

* Pique, Peek

Pique: She felt piqued by his curtness.

Peek: Zara was peeking inside the house through a hole in the door.

(iv) **dead wood**

A lot of ^{the} company's dead wood was removed by HR team.

(v) **hang up one's hat**

My father finally hung up his hat after a flour working for four decades in the humanitarian sector.

Eat crow

He was forced to eat crow after when the company fired him.

as full as a tick

The lunch was ^{so} good, i feel as full as a tick.

blot one's copybook

The supervisor blotted his copybook by using bad language with employees.

Q7.

An African think once said that when Englishmen came to Africa, they had innovation and we had land. They said we are here for development. We closed our eyes and when ~~we~~ opened. ~~they had our~~ we had innovation and they had our land. Similarly, when social network science was introduced, they had face BOOK and whatsapp. They said it was free to use. We closed our eyes and when opened we had faceBOOK and whatsapp and