

Q2 PRECIS

Title

A prejudiced behavior: The dilemma of Pakistani visa

The author states that Schengen countries disproportionately reject Pakistani visa applications and alludes this to numerous occasions, implying that the rejection of Pakistani visa is a prejudice of Schengen countries. He then contrasts this to the situation of a Western citizen applying for Pakistan, saying that ~~not~~ the Pakistani society would not only welcome the Western citizen wholeheartedly but accept his critique of Pakistan as well. The writer elucidates about the biased perception of Pakistanis among the Europeans as people who would cause anarchy in Europe. If a Pakistani manages to acquire the visa, he regrets going to a Schengen country. The Schengen countries should be humanistic towards Pakistanis and will only understand better if they were in the shoes of Pakistanis applying for visa.

Q3 Comprehension

Q1 Reasons behind transitioning from boxing to business

Foreman's transition from boxing to business stemmed from the unique design of grill which allowed grease to drain off one side and also his love for burgers which brought his family together for meet-ups. Another reason for the transition is the extent of authenticity that the business allowed him to leverage.

Q2 Competitive advantage of George Foreman Grill

The competitive advantage of George Foreman Grill over other grills was the branding of product as the 'George Foreman Grill'. He would also record commercials which were centered more on the bonding of his family members while cooking burgers on the grill than the product itself.

Q3 If Foreman would not have sold the name rights

Foreman was judicious in his business strategy to sell the name rights as if he had not sold the name rights, the increasingly competitive market and saturation of similar grills in the market would have depreciated the demand and value of his grills.

Q4 Contrasted and Complementary Sentiments

The contrasted sentiments evoked from Foreman's defiance of the society's perception that an aged man could not be good at boxing and a retired boxer can not reenter boxing. Furthermore, his success in the grill business represents how well Foreman complemented his fame with his business instincts to accomplish large profits.

Q5 True picture of Foreman's struggle

The story depicts how Foreman resiliently battled an economic crunch and restarted his boxing career with a personalised approach. He reinvented himself by becoming lively and cheerful, connecting with people. This story also speaks volumes about how he steered his fame discernly for a successful business approach.



Q4 Sentence Correction

- (i) Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- (ii) The culture of our country is richer than that of any other country in the world.

- iv Ten miles is a long distance
- vi She is one of the students who have passed the competitive exams.
- vii The student wrote a 20-pages report last night.

Q5a Punctuation

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 as your past is your greatest teacher.'

Q5b Prepositions

- (i) He poured the water into the glass.
- (iii) The people were driven with despair by the horrors of war.
- (v) There were lots of shop on the main street.
- (vi) The thief has run away with some money.
- (vii) He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.

Q.6a Pair of words(vii) Quaint, QueerQuaint

The village had a quaint charm with farms and conventional roads.

Queer

His behaviour around strangers becomes queer and unpredictable.

(viii) Voracity, VeracityVoracious

He has a voracious appetite, wanting to eat everything on the dinner table.

Veracity

The veracity of documents was tested through multiple screening phases.

(v) Shear, SheerSheer

There was sheer silence when he yelled the truth out loudly.

Shear

The herder sheared wool off his cattle every summer.

(viii) Epigram, EpigraphEpigram

The poet's epigrams about melancholy got him famous.

Epigraph

The boxers signatures were used as epigraphs on the boxing coaching campus

(iv) Tortuous, TorturousTortuous

He took a tortuous route to Lahore which got him late.

Torturous

The torturous stories about the slaves' oppression make me sad.

Q6b(vi) Fat and sassy

She is fat and sassy, paying little to no heed what people say about her.

(v) dead wood

Her relationship with Sam has turned into a deadwood for her.

(vii) as full as a tick

Ali has been eating for the last hour and he feels as full as a tick.

(iii) Eat crow

Her game is not strong and its likely she will eat crow tonight.

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(viii) Shrinking violet

She doesn't talk to anyone and is a shrinking violet.

Q7 Translation

A scholar ~~of~~

An African scholar ~~told~~ said that when the English came to Africa, they had technology and ~~we~~ had land. The English told us that they had come to Africa in order to develop it. We blindly trusted them. Our eyes opened when we had technology and they had our land. Similarly, when social network science emerged, they had Facebook and WhatsApp. They told us that these are free of cost. We blindly trusted them. It was eye opening when we had Facebook and WhatsApp and they had our freedom and personal information. Hence whenever any thing is free, we have to pay for it with our freedom.