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Q2. Make a precis of the passage and give a suitable title :

Ans - "The Schengen Countries' Mistrust of the Pakistanis."

The Schengen countries reject Pakistanis' visa applications on baseless reasons. They would either blame the incomplete documents or question the applicant's intentions and bank balance. On the contrary, Pakistani visas are eagerly given to the Western citizens. Maybe the Schengen countries think Pakistanis will cause chaos across Europe. They need to understand that Pakistanis are merely humans, and not harmful, by standing in the cue for a Pakistani visa someday.

Total words: 210 , Precise words: 70



Q3. Answer the questions from the passage:

1) What were the reasons behind Foreman's transition from boxing to business?

Ans.1. George Foreman was an undefeated champion but after losing to Muhammad Ali, he announced his retirement. Years later, he made a comeback and revived his image as the menacing boxer: connecting with fans and famously showcasing his love for cheeseburgers. When a home appliance company approached him, he accepted their contract upon his wife's insistence. He later branded the product by his name, recording commercials of cooking burgers himself, and earning in millions per month.

2) What was the competitive advantage of the George Foreman Grill?

Ans.2. George was much loved by the audience due to his warmth



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and charisma. After signing the contract with the company, he came up with a brilliant strategy: to rename the brand as "George Foreman Grill" and to record commercials featuring himself surrounded by his family. This helped in shifting the focus on fun and family, rather than the product itself. He sold millions of units annually, making \$1 million per month. Personalizing the product gave him a competitive edge as many <sup>fans</sup> bought the product for sake of him.

3) What would have happened if Foreman had not sold the name rights?

Ans 3. At age 50, Foreman made a bold move and sold the naming rights for an astounding \$137.5 million.

Had he not done that, what with the increased competition, he would not be selling as many units of the product and not attaining the same level of profit.



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4) What kind of complementary and contrasted sentiments are evoked in this story?

Ans 4. After retirement, when Foreman had announced his return to the boxing ring, critics dismissed him, calling him as "too old" or "grandfather". But he remained high-spirited. This time, he reinvented himself by embracing his cheerful, lighthearted personality. The audience quickly warmed up to him and fell in love with his easygoing nature and charisma.

5) How far is the text successful in presenting the true picture of Foreman & his struggle?

Ans 5. The text successfully portrayed the boxer's struggle with being broke post retirement. It also shows how his belief in himself and his potential became the leading cause behind his successful revival in boxing.



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Qn. Correct any 5 of the following sentences:

1. most of the shelves in the library is empty

most of the shelves in the library are empty.

2. Ten mile are a long distance.

Ten miles is a long distance.

3. Learning to play piano requires alot of efforts.

Learning to play piano requires a lot of effort.

4. She is one of the student who has passed competitive exams.

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

5. The student has written a 20-pages report last night.

The student wrote a 20-pages report last night.



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Q5(a) Punctuate the following passage:

Ans. 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 biggest teacher.

Q5(b) Rewrite the sentences after filling in with appropriate prepositions.

1. He poured the water \_\_\_\_\_ the glass

He poured the water in the glass.

2. He wrote them a cheque \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.

He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.



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3. The thief has ~~run~~ away \_\_\_\_\_ some money

• The thief has run away with some money.

4. The people were driven \_\_\_\_\_ despair by the horrors of the war

• The people were driven into despair by the horrors of the war.

5. The grey mackintosh was folded \_\_\_\_\_ her arm.

• The grey mackintosh was folded on her arm.

Q6. Use only 5 pair of words in your sentences to bring out their meaning

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| 1. | Discreet | Despite the notice about maintaining silence, the two girls could be seen talking discreetly. |
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| • | Discrete | Before conducting his research, Arham divided the collected |
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|    |           | data into discrete groups.   |
| 2. | Sheer     | After toppling over a vase, the young girl left the room out of sheer embarrassment. |
| .  | sheer     | The sheer material of her dress made it very see-through.                            |
| 3. | Torturous | The Israeli army tormented the captivated Palestinians with torturous methods.       |
| .  | Tortuous  | -  |
| 4. | Founder   | Sir Ayed Ahmed Shah was the founder of Hijrah College and University.                |
| .  | Flounder  | -  |
| 5. | Peek      | The student was punished for peeking into his classfellow's paper during exam.       |
| .  | Pique     | -  |



Q7. Translate the following passage into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expressions:

افریقہ کے مفکر نے ایک بار کہا تھا جب انگریز افریقہ آئے تو ان کے پاس جدت تھی اور ہمارے پاس زمین۔ وہ کہتے تھے ہم یہاں آچکے تھے۔ ہم نے آنکھیں بند کر لیں۔ جب آنکھ کھلی تو ہمارے پاس جدت تھی اور ان کے پاس زمین۔ اسی طرح جب سوشل نیٹ ورک سائنس آئی، تو ان کے پاس فیس بک اور واٹس ایپ تھے۔ انھوں نے کہا یہ مفت ہے۔ ہم نے اسی آنکھیں بند کر لیں اور جب آنکھ کھلی تو ان کے پاس فیس بک اور واٹس ایپ تھے اور ان کے پاس ہماری آزادی اور ذاتی معلومات۔ پس جب بھی کوئی چیز مفت ہوتی ہے، ہمیں اپنی آزادی دے کر اس کی قیمت ادا کرنی پڑتی ہے!

### TRANSLATION:

Ans 7. A poet from Africa once said that when the English came to Africa, they had innovation and we had land. They began to say that they are here to bring us success. We closed our eyes and trusted them blindly. When we opened them, we had innovation and



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they had our land. Similarly, when social networks and science arrived, they had Facebook and whatsapp. They said they are for free, and we closed our eyes again and when we opened them, we realized we had Facebook and whatsapp and they had our freedom and personal information. Thus whenever something is for free, we have to pay for it by giving up our freedom.

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