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Precis and Composition Mock - Dec - 2024

① Precis:

➔ Rough Draft

Title: The Problems with Rejecting
Pakistani Visa Applications

To apply for the Schengen countries is like a high profile event. The host countries reject Pakistani visa applications on irrelevant terms and conditions. They draw conspiracies against their dreams. The situation is similar to a teacher who dismiss her student on the basis of his outlook, without examining his abilities. Conversely, the same host countries' citizens are openly welcomed in the Pakistan through easy visa processes. They are given ^{an} immense opportunities in Pakistan. However, the host countries consider Pakistanis as a cause of societal disorder.

Hence, host countries must consider Pakistanis as humans, not dangerous beings. The situation can come on them as well.

Total words = 216

Attempted = 156

Final Draft:

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To apply for Schengen countries are like a high profile event. The host countries reject Pakistani visa applications on irrelevant basis. They simply draw conspiracies against the dreams of Pakistanis. Moreover, they examine a visa applicant on the basis of his outlook, without examining his abilities thoroughly. Conversely, the same host countries when apply to Pakistani visas, are treated generously, providing them facilities. However, the Schengen countries consider Pakistanis as a cause of their societal disorder. Thus, these states should consider Pakistanis as humans, and not as a dangerous beings. The ^{same} situation may come on them.

Total = 276

Attempted = 91

② Comprehension Passage:

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

Ans:- At the age of 45, after winning heavy weight championship, commentators mocked him that he will again ~~left~~ ^{leave} the ring, until his money runs out ^{then} he will come again. But, this time, he has a plan to start the family business of ^{sellings} burgers. This way, considering his age factor, he turned himself to the business opportunity.

② what was the competitive advantage of the George Foreman Grill?

Ans: Forman's branding the product as 'George Foreman Grill' proved right. He started featuring the product surrounding by his family and children, which had shown his importance given to 'fun with family' rather than the product. In this way, his monthly profit exceeded \$7 million.

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

Ans:- Forman was getting a lot of profit in the market. But, he understood the principle, that if there is time to get out of the business, he must do that. Thus, the market ~~is~~ was also ^{getting} saturated and it was perfect time to leave the business. If he has not left the business, there were chances of ~~a~~ huge loss to his business.

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

Ans:- In this story, there are mixed sentiments of used, which shows contrasting and complementary ideas. Such are feelings of despair, loss, defeat, mockery, sarcasm. On the other, there are feelings of courage, determination, love, and resilience. which marked the success story of Forman.

⑤ How far is the text successful to present the true picture of Foreman and his struggle?

Ans:- Forman knew that after re-entering to his field, he must adopt different strategies. Purposely, he started to influence his game with his humorous factor. Then, after winning heavy weight championships, he transformed his field to family business. Thus, he struggle show the true picture of resilience, dedication, value, and understanding.

Q#4 Sentence Correction:

(i) Most of the shelves in the library is empty.

Ans:- Most of the shelves in the library are empty.

(ii) Chocolate or vanila: which do you like best?

Ans:- Chocolate or vanilla: what do you like best?

(iii) Ten mile are a long distance.

Ans:- Ten miles are a long distance.

(iv) He told us about the history of the school, the school curriculum, and a brief speech on his job as principal.

Ans: He ^{has} told us about the history of the school, ^{school} curriculum, and a brief speech on his job as a Principal.

(v) she is one of the student who has passed competitive exams.

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

Q#5 A: Punctuation:

Bill Gates once had a coffee at a coffee shop. When the waiter was taking the dishes away, Bill Gates tipped

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him one dollar. "when ever 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. Preposition

- ① He poured the glass of water in the glass.
- ② There were lots of shops at the main street.
- ③ He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.
- ④ A grey mackintosh was folded in her arm.
- ⑤ The thief has run away with some money.

Q#6 • **Epigram:** Oscar wild is known for his fascinating epigrams, which he uses in his books.

• Epigraph:

Most English authors use epigraph at the starting of their novels in order to catch the reader's attention.

Q#7 iii) **Eat Crow:**

Ayesha was talking in the class, while her teacher has given her a title of the girl eating crow always in the ~~class~~ breakfast.

(iv) **Dead wood:**

Asim was acting like a dead wood as he ~~was~~ never help his father during the work in the business.

Q#7

Translation:

Once the African philosopher said that "when Britishers come to Africa, they had modernity or innovation. And we have a land." They said that we are here to ~~make~~ make you prosperous. We have closed our eyes. When our eyes opened, we had modernity, and they had our land. Similarly, when ~~there~~ there was emergence of social-network sciences, they had facebook, and whatsapp. They said ^{that} these are free of cost. We have closed our eyes. And when our eyes opened, then we had facebook and whatsapp, and they had our freedom and personal information. Thus, whenever ~~a~~ something is free of cost, we have to pay ~~its~~ its prices by giving up our freedom.

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