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Question 2:-

'Schengen Countries Rejecting Pakistani Visas'

Schengen countries reject the visas of Pakistani citizens and gives baseless excuses. The applications of visas are rejected without any solid reasons. However, Pakistani visas are easily available to Western citizens, along with hospitality and tolerance of undue criticism. The idea of considering that Pakistani citizens will cause havoc in Schengen countries is ridiculous. As half of the energy is already consumed during visa shengens, and rest by figuring out the purpose to visit such country. These countries should treat Pakistani citizens more humanly. Perhaps, if we reciprocate this behaviour they will understand that much clearly:

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Question no. 3:-

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

George Foreman was the undefeated champion, until Muhammad Ali defeated him. He announced retirement after the defeat, but did not spend his fortune wisely and ended up broke. He reentered boxing and then after receiving the heavy weight champion title invested the regained fortune in a struggling home appliance business, cashing out his fame and personality attributes to make calculated and wise business decision and making fortune from fortune.

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

George Foreman was a famous boxer he was undefeated for almost 40 matches. He reentered the boxing league and again won heavy weight - champion title. Along with this he reinvented himself as a light hearted, family oriented man making cheese burgers for his family, when not in the boxing ring. This image of the boxer helps the 'George Foreman Grill' to have a competitive advantage over others, and the company sold millions of units per year.

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

The competition was increasing and the market for the product was saturating and as a result the business could go low. Foreman understood this and he sold the naming rights because as the decision of getting in a business is important it is equally important to know when to get out as well. As the market competition is increasing so the demand and supply and new things and models can take over the market in no time. So it was the perfect time to step away.

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

The success and failure goes hand in hand; downfalls are inevitable but to bounce back and turn them into success is called resilience and true win. Foreman's journey as a boxer and then as a business man tells us that there is no age for gaining success, all you have to do is hard work and commitment. The resilience needed to gain the success back and the wit needed to make good and timely decision in the business is more important. Using your fame wisely is success.

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

The tent has depicted the true picture of George Foreman's struggle in both of his careers. As a boxer, when he was undefeated and after he was broke he did not vanish but re-entered with his reinvention of himself and rebranded himself a oldest heavy weight champion and learnt from his previous mistakes and invested in his business and used his fame as an business opportunity. This requires a lot of resilience and wit to make sensible and timely decisions for being successful.

Question: 4:

- correct any FIVE:
- 1) Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
 - 2) Ten miles is a long distance.
 - 3) The student had written 20 pages report last night.
 - 4) Learning to play piano requires a lot of effort.
 - 5) Chocolate or vanilla, which one do you like best?

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Questions:

Q5 Punctuate the following 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) Prepositions:

- 1) He poured the water into the glass.
- 2) The people were driven in despair by the horrors of war.
- 3) There were lots of shop on the main street.
- 4) The thief has run away with some money.
- 5) A grey mackintosh was folded around her arm.

Question 6:

1) Peek ; Pique.

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| Peek | The poor child was peeking through the shop's window with yearning in his eyes. |
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| Pique | He slammed the door in a fit of pique. |
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2) Flounder ; Founder.

Flounder The animals were floundering through the deep snow.

Founder. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is the founder of Pakistan.

3) Shear ; Sheer.

Shear He learned to shear sheep on the farms of Australia.

Sheer Getting good grades in exams is sheer hard work.

4) Discrete ; Discreet.

Discrete A simple sentence can have several discrete meanings.

Discreet There is a discreet knock on the door of the church at night.

5) Epigram ; Epigraph.

Epigram His speech was loaded with epigrams and kept the audience entertained.

Epigraph She used the quote of Nelson Mandela as a epigraph for her new book.



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QUESTION 6 (B)

Idioms/
Phrases in sentences:

1) Hang up one's hat

After the loss of the film, the actor playing the lead must hang up his hat.

2) Eat crow

When the reporter got all the facts wrong, his editor made him eat crow.

3) Dead Wood

The inspection team recognized the dead wood in the company and cut them off.

4) Midas touch

His midas touch was recognized when the company got successful in a span of time.

5) Fat and Sassy

She came back from her vacation, all fat and sassy.

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Question 7:-

Translation:

An African thinker once said that when the Europeans came to us they had the technology, and we had the land. They said that we are here to support your progress. We closed our eyes. When we opened/woke up, we had the technology but they had our land. Similarly, when the social networking sites came out. They had facebook and Whatsapp. They said this was free. We shut our eyes and when we opened them, we had facebook and whatsapp and they had our freedom and personal information. Thus, whenever something is free it will cost us our freedom.