

1- PrecisTitle: Stereotypes of Schengen Countries

Schengen countries are rejecting Pakistani visa application on unreasonable grounds. Their application is long and tiring. Despite this, objectionable remarks are given. They perceive Pakistani as causing trouble across Europe. After all such exhaustion, the application is simply not worth it. On the contrary, westerners applying for Pakistani visas are given warm welcome by Pakistan. The Schengen countries should realise that Pakistanis are humans like them.

2. Comprehension

Q1- George Foreman, once a successful boxer, became a successful businessman as well.

There were various reasons for his success. Firstly, he became a charismatic, cheerful personality after he became short on money. Secondly, he became a family oriented person. Upon his wife's insistence, he introduced himself to this field. Finally, the unique idea of grill impressed him. Thereby, making him a businessman.

Q2- The "George Foreman Grill" became a success in its industry due to its unique product design and marketing technique. The product was designed in such a way that the grease could be drained

off from one side. Moreover, the commercials that year aired put more emphasis on family and fun rather than the product. In addition, the famous oldest world heavyweight champion was featured in the commercial who from whom people were inspired through his charismatic personality. Hence, the "George Foreman Grill" got valued in millions.

Q3. George Foreman sold the naming rights for \$137.5 million. The market was becoming saturated with establishment of new competitors. Foreman knew that it would have resulted in slow growth or reduction in the value of his naming rights, if it was not sold at that time.

Q4. In this story, there is a blend of various sentiments, contrary to each other. The story initiated with how a successful boxer turned into a failure, hitting rock bottom. This gave sentimental outlook of pitiness. In the meanwhile, he was being mocked by his critics. Subsequently, the story gave reader a hope when the boxer rose up again and won. In the meanwhile, a reader could have doubted on him becoming broke again. However, his success instigated joy in readers.

Q:- The text was indeed effective in presenting true picture of Foreman and his struggles. It began with how George Foreman gave up after rounds of success. His lack of consideration and rash behavior in spending of money made him broke. However, this incited him to struggle back upwards, sobering his personality. He became a cheerful person and had faith in himself. This is why he got the title of oldest world heavy weight champion. His business ambition reflects his believe in responsibilities and his approach as family oriented person. Learning from the past, he was careful on how to grow his value. Thereby, making him a successful boxer as well as business man.

### 3. Sentence Correction

i) Most of the shelves in library are empty.

ii) Ten miles is a long distance

v) He told us about the history of the school, the school curriculum, and his job as principal.

vi) She is one of the students who have passed the exam.

viii) The culture of our country is richest in the world.

#### 4. 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 because your past is your greatest teacher."

#### 5. Prepositions

- i) He poured the water in the glass.
- ii) There were lots of shops on the main street.
- iii) The thief has run away with some money.
- iv) He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.
- v) A grey mackintosh was folded into her arm.

#### 6. A.

i) Peek:

He gave a quick peek into the kitchen.

Pique:

The pique characteristic of this portrait caught his attention.

ii) Flounder:

He floundered his wealth until it was all taken away from him in gambling.

Founder:

Babar is the founder of Mughal Empire.

v) Shear:

A sheep is sheared for its wool.

Sheer:

Israel is in sheer ~~vital~~ violation of human right against Palestinians.

vi) Discrete:

The tablet discretely mentioned its side effects

Discreet:

The player was discreet from the match.

vii) Quaint:

The people were quaint regarding the news.

Queer:

People grew suspicious against him for his queer behavior.

G.B.

i) He bloated his copy-book by working day and night.

ii) The people of Pakistan hang up guest's hat as a ~~sign~~ show of respect.

iii) He lost all his investments, and now, he is eating crow.

iv) He became unemployed and a dead wood after he lost his job to machine.

vii) The lavish lifestyle from his father's wealth made him as full as a tick.

## I. 7-Translation

Once, an African thinker said that when British came to Africa, they had modernity and we had land. They stated that they came here to give us prosperity and we closed our eyes. When our eyes were opened, we attained modernity and they ~~got~~ our lands. Similarly, when the science of social media network commenced, they were having Facebook and Whatsapp. They stated that it is free of cost. We closed our eyes, and when our eyes were opened, we had Facebook and Whatsapp, and they had our privacy and freedom. Hence, when something is free, we ~~pay~~ sacrifice our freedom to pay its cost.