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Q4. Correct the following

i. Most of the shelves in the library were empty

iv. Ten mile is a long distance

vi. She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.

vii. The student has written a 20-page report last night

viii. Learning to play piano requires a lot of effort.

Q5. A. Punctuate the following.

i) He poured water into the glass

iii) The people were driven with despair by horror of the war

v) There were lots of shop on the main street

vi) The thief ran away with some money

vii) He wrote them a cheque of \$1000

A) Punctuate

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".

Q7: Translate

An African thinker once said that when Britishers came to Africa, they had newness and we had land. They said that they came to transform us. We closed our eyes and when we opened them, we had their novelty and they had

our land. Likewise, with the onset of science and social network, they had Facebook and Whatsapp. They said that it was for free. We closed our eyes and when we opened them, we had Facebook and Whatsapp and they had our freedom and private information. Whenever something is free, we have to pay its price in terms of our freedom.

Q6: Use pair of words.

ii) Flounder: The old man was

floundering while giving his
farewell speech

founder: The founder of Pakistan
spent his whole life in this
journey.

iv) Tortuous: They travelled through
the tortuous road towards the valley.

Torturous: The punishment was
torturous for the entire family.

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v) Sheer:

Sheer: His success was a result of his sheer dedication.

i) Peek: The little boy took a sneak peek into the event.

Pique: The public was piqued by the protest.

vi) Discrete: The vase broke into discrete pieces.

Discreet: The mob took discreet steps towards the convention.

B) Use idioms in sentences

ii) Hang up one's hat: The guest hung up his hat and immediately rushed towards the dining table.

iii) Eat Crow: The members of the committee had to eat crow after the failure of the project.

iv) Dead wood: The new boss cleared the deadwood as soon as he took over.

vi) Fat and Sassy: The family came back from the vacation all fat and sassy.

vii) As full as a tick: The hungry passenger stopped eating when he was as full as a tick.

Q 3 : Comprehension

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

Answer: Since Foreman reinvented his personality, he tried to cash the opportunities outside of sports. Secondly, owing to his growing age, transitioning to business was a more sustainable move. Thirdly, he understood the timing of entering and

existing ventures. He knew exactly when to transition from hobby to business.

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

Answer:

The competitive advantage of the George Foreman Grill was its unique design. The meticulous making and design of the Grill made the oil and grease to drain off one side, hence leaving the Grill grease-free.

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

Answer:

Since the competition in the market was increasing with products of same uniqueness and the market was getting saturated, Foreman sold the naming rights. That was indeed a smart move, because, keeping that business would not have yielded him the same profit that it used to

before. Moreover, Foreman knew when it was the right time to let go of that business.

4) What kind of contrasted and complimentary sentiments are evoked in the story?

Answer:

A number of contrasted sentiments were portrayed in the story. The depiction of his resilience and defeats, the ridicule he received from being "too old" and the respect, his seriousness and his humour are some of the examples. ~~The~~ ~~case~~ of contrasted sentiments. The complimentary sentiments involved persistence and reinvention, humility and greatness, authenticity and success.

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

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The text is highly successful in portraying Foreman's life and his struggles. From the triumph to defeat and from re-inventing himself to framing a great comeback, the journey has ^{been} portrayed ^{as} inspiring. Moreover, his shift towards business ~~also~~ also depicted his wisdom and ~~the~~ perseverance. The writer also aptly portrayed the shifts in his personality and how efficiently he let that shape his life decisions.

Q2. Make a précis.

The Schengen Visa Dilemma for Pakistanis

The writer critiques on how Pakistanis are not being granted Schengen visas. He portrays the lack of intention of Schengen countries by giving the reasons like the incomplete documentation, bank balance issues or the unfair intentions of visiting. It feels like

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rejecting visas without even considering them. Contrary to that, Pakistanis are quite welcoming towards Western visitors. Schengen countries need to stop this unfair judgement and mistrust and be more empathetic towards Pakistani visa applicants.

Approximate number of words

in the passage : 240

No. of words in the précis : 76
