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Q.no. 7

Translation, Urdu to English

Once, an African thinker told that when Britishers arrived Africa, they had modernity with them and we had land. They told us that they have arrived to develop us. We trusted them blindly. When our eyes opened, we had modernity and they owned our land. Similarly, when social networking sites emerged, they had facebook and Whatsapp. They told us its free. We again banded our eyes and when we opened them we had Facebook and Whatsapp and they owned our freedom and personal information. Whenever, something is free, we have to lose our liberty to pay for it.

Q. no. 4

Sentence Correction

- 1- Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- 2- Chocolate or vanilla; Which one you like the most?
- 3- Ten miles is a long distance
- 4- She is among the students who have passed competitive exam
- 5- Learning to play Piano requires alot of effort.

Q. no. 5

(A)

Punctuation of Passage

Bill Gates once had a 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)

Preparation

- 1- He poured the water into the glass.
 2. The people were driven by despair by the horrors of war.
 3. He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.
 4. The thief has run away with some money.
 5. A grey mackintosh was folded around his arm.
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Q. no. 6

(A)

Grouping of words

1- Peek:

She had a sneak peek of her pictures on Instagram.

• Pique:

Ali had a feeling of pique due to continuous traffic jam.

2. Flounder:

She floundered around in sea but couldn't reach surface easily.

• Founder

Quaid-e-Azam is the founder of Pakistan.

3. Discrete:

• Discreet:

He is discreet in nature he will take good care of parrots.

4. Tortuous:

The threal is smooth but the wire is tortuous.

• Torturous:

It is torturous to hike with empty stomach.

5. Quaint:

Rome is a quaint city.

• Queer

Ali had a queer intation that somebody is following him.

(B)

1. Fat and sassy:

Anita always looks fat and sassy in the plus size modeling competition.

2. Eat crow:

All the so-called experts will eat crow when confronted tomorrow.

3. Shrinking violet:

Aima is a shrinking violet she cannot even speak for herself.

4. Hang up one's hat:

My uncle has finally hung up his hat after 3 decades of service in army.

5. Dead wood:

Yesterday I threw all of my dead wood I collected throughout my life.

Q. no. 2

Precis

The rejection of visa applications of Pakistanis by Schengen countries on baseless grounds like attire malfunction, insufficient credentials and false motives is inhuman. Contrarily, a western citizen seeking Pakistani visa is welcomed like a noble to cherish culture and food along with commenting on native issues. Schengen countries and Pakistanis themselves, doubt their purpose of existence there after a tiring visa approval. These countries will realize the hardships

once they stand in the pinching shoes of Pakistanis.

Title:

Pakistanis struggle for Schengen visa.

Q. no. 3

Comprehension Passage.

Questions

(1)

What were the to business?

Ans:

The reason for Foreman's transition from boxing to business was his old age. His past experience taught him that money and fame only survive if invested wisely at right time in right place. Another reason is that, he wanted to pave way for post-retirement engagement and earning.

(2)

What was the Grill?

Ans:

The competitive advantage of George Foreman's Grill was that people were already in love with Foreman's inclination towards Cheeseburgers. When he launched a grill in his name and used a family event of burger making and eating using the same grill, audience felt connected parasocially and grill became a must have in every household crossing millions of sales annually.

(3)

What would have rights?

Ans:

Market saturation and increasing competition would have thrown George Foreman Grill out of market within few years if Foreman had not sold the name rights on right time

Foreman realized ^{that} the principal of business management; of leaving a business at right time is equally beneficial as leaving or joining of boxing ring at the time is necessary.

(4)

What kind of contrast story?

Ans:

Contrast

The contrasting sentiment evoked in this story are firstly rise and fall of a career path and secondly boasting of fame and money versus using it wisely for future benefits.

Complementary:

The resilience shown by an athlete followed by reinventing oneself are the complementary sentiments that raise skimming this story.

(5)

How far..... struggle?

Ans:

The text is successful to a great extent in depicting the rise and fall of George Foreman's career path. His resilience and fighting back with wise strategies. Learning lesson from past, connecting with audience and fans along with establishing a strong and long lasting career in business field. The plot of the story is thrilling, continuous and full of lessons.
