

English (Pecis & Composition)

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Q 2) Pecis

Visa Rejections and Schengen's Hypocrisy

The rejection of visa applications from Pakistanis by Schengen countries is likened to preparing for a significant event, only to be turned away over trivial matters. Rejections often cite incomplete documents, suspicious bank balance or dubious intentions as reasons. Meanwhile, ~~when~~ Western citizens are warmly welcomed when applying for a Pakistani visa. Schengen countries may fear that Pakistanis will cause disruptions but they must recognize Pakistanis as ordinary people which may only be possible if they face similar scrutiny when applying for a Pakistani visa.

Question 3

Q1) What were the reasons behind Foreman's transition from boxing to business?

After returning from retirement due to poor financial conditions, George Foreman became the oldest world heavyweight champion, but this time George captured the hearts of the audience with his charisma and personality. To capitalize on this as well as getting old, George transitioned from boxing to business to protect his fiscal future.

Q2) What was the competitive advantage of the George Foreman Grill?

The George Foreman Grill had a unique design that allowed grease to drain ~~from~~ off one side, as well as being advertised by George who was well loved by the people.

Q3) What would have happened if Foreman had not sold the name rights?

If Foreman had not sold the rights, the royalties would have decreased as many competitors had launched their products and the market would have been extremely saturated, thus reducing the value of the name rights.

Q4) What kind of contrasted and complementary sentiments are evoked in this story?

This story shows how George Foreman learned from his mistakes and manage to succeed even

after stumbling ~~at~~ initially. Thus showcasing how
hardwork and learning from your mistakes is crucial to
succeeding in life regardless of whether you fail at
first but if you learn from your shortcomings, you are
bound to succeed later.

Q5) How far is the text successful to present the true
picture of Foreman and his struggle?

The text highlights how Foreman ~~struggled~~ struggled
after his initial retirement, but he never gave up and
returned to become the oldest heavyweight champion even
after being doubted by his critics and then managed to
establish a successful business career as well as secured
financial stability for himself and his family.

Q4) Correct the following sentences.

1. Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
2. Ten mile is a long distance
3. Chocolate or vanilla; which do you prefer.
4. The student wrote a 20-page report last night.
5. Learning to play piano requires a lot of effort.

Q5) Punctuate the following 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.'

Q5 (B) Rewrite the sentences

1. The people were driven to despair by the horrors of war.
2. There were lots of shop on the main street
3. The thief has run away with some money
4. He wrote them a cheque for \$1000.
5. A grey mackintosh was folded in her arm
6. He poured the water into the glass
2. The government has tided over difficulties

Q6) Use Any five S

(1) Peek :- She couldn't resist taking a peek at the gift hidden under the table.

Pique :- His rude comments seemed to pique her interest, making her wonder if he was telling the truth.

(2) Flounder :- When asked difficult questions during the interview, he began to flounder.

Founder :- ~~SpaceX~~ ^{The} was founder of both SpaceX and Tesla is Elon Musk.

(3) Tortuous :- The tortuous hiking path twisted and turned for miles, making the hike extremely difficult.

Torturous :- The patient endured a torturous dental procedure that left him in pain for weeks.

(4) Shear :- The sheep were sheared to harvest their wool for the winter.

Sheer :- The sheer cliffs along the coasts in Dover create a breathtaking view.

(5) Epigram :- The author's book opened with an epigram that captured the essence of the novel in just a few lines.

Epigraph :- The epigraph at the start of the novel was a quote from Shakespeare, setting the tone for the story.

Q6 (B)

- 1) Blot one's copy-book:- After his dishonest behaviour was revealed, he really blotted his copy-book with the company, damaging his reputation permanently.
- 2) Hang up one's hat:- After years of hard work in the corporate sector, he decided to hang up his hat and retire in the countryside.
- 3) Eat crow:- After making false accusations, he had to eat crow and apologize to everyone he offended.
- 4) Fat and Sassy:- After years of hard work, he is now living fat and sassy in a luxurious home, enjoying his retirement.
- 5) Shrinking Violet:- She is not a shrinking violet in fact she's known for speaking her mind and standing up for what she believes in.

Q7) Translation:-

An African thinker once said that when the English came to Africa, they had innovation and we had land. They told us that they had come to ~~give~~ ^{develop} us. So we closed our eyes. When we opened our eyes, we had innovation.

whereas they now had our land. Similarly, when social network sites were launched, the English had Facebook and Whatsapp and they told us they were free. We closed our eyes and reopened them to find that we had Facebook and Whatsapp and they had our freedom and personal information. Thus whenever something is free, its price has to be paid with our freedom.