

English Preci and Composition

—Answer No. 4B—

Corrected Sentences

1. Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
4. Ten miles is a long distance.
6. She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.
8. Learning to play piano requires a lot of effort.
7. The student has written a twenty-page report last night.

—Answer No. 5B—

—(A)—

Punctuated 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) —

Appropriate Prepositions

(vi). With

(vii). of

(iii). In

(v). on

(i). In

~~(Answer no. 7) B~~

Translated Paragraph

An African thinker once said that when British landed on African continent, they brought advanced technology and we only had land at that time. They promised sustainable development and growth, therefore we trusted them blindly. But when we realized it was already late. They acquired our lands in exchange of technology. Similarly, when social networking apps became popular, they showed the potential benefits of Facebook and Whatsapp, and told us that, its free. Once again, we fell into their trap and later realized that we have traded our personal information and freedom in exchange of these social apps. Hence, there is nothing as a free lunch and we always have to pay for it with our freedom.

—Answer no. 6B—

—(B)—

Usage of idioms in sentences

(iv). Dead Wood :

My Great-Grandfather's pistol is like a dead wood because it is useless now.

(v). Fat and Sassy :

Nadir was able to negotiate a fat and sassy income package.

(vi). As full as a tick :

Due to unbridled corruption, some politicians are as full as ticks.

(vii). Hang up one's hat :

After relentless hard-work for days on a project, Sara finally decided to hang up her hat.

(iii). Eat Crow

It is better to eat crow than listening to your non-sense.

— (A) —

Pair of Words

(iv). Tortuous :

I immediately went to sleep after a tortuous journey from an adventure.

Torturous :

Relentless bombing of Israel on civilians is nothing torturous for the people of Gaza.

(vi). Discrete :

The kidnapper asked police to come at a discrete location.

Discreet :

Your discreet behaviour is sometime very annoying.

(iii). Voracious :

People now-a-days are voracious for no specific reason.

Versitious :

I saw her turning versitious after seeing injustice happening in front of her eyes.

(vii). Queer :

Queers are often marginalized from mainstream genders.

Quaint :

She quaint at the incident and there was silence in the room.

(ii). Founder :

Mark Zuckerberg is the founder of Meta.

Flounder :

She floundered on such a simple question and it was amusing.

-Answer no. 2B-

Title and English Preci

Apartheid in Visa Regime

Visa applications from Pakistani citizens, especially by Schengen countries, are not handled in good faith. Most of the time, visa applications are rejected on sketchy grounds and applicants are very often subject to suspicion from visa authorities. Whereas, this is not the case with Western visa applicants.

They are not only warmly welcomed in our country but are also give freedom of expression. Meanwhile, it is difficult to get a Schengen visa in first place, but, if by a stroke of luck, a Pakistani acquires visa, he/she remains utterly disappointed. Schengen countries will realize the pain when treated in same manner.

(original word count = 260-270 words)

(Preci word count = 85-100 words)

—Answer no. 3B—

Questions from the Passage are answered as follows:

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George Foreman was a famous boxer and despite his old age, he was able to secure the title of world heavy-weight champion title. In his later stage of life, he shifted his career from a boxer to a businessman, because of two reasons: First, he was getting old and second, he became responsible. In his early life, due to lack of financial discipline, he was unable to save something for the rainy day. Therefore, he assumed the responsibility of his children, and the duties of a preacher, which forced him to switch between his careers.

—(ii)—

George Foreman Grill had three competitive advantages over any other company and these are as follows: Firstly, it was named after the famous boxer of all

time - George Foreman. Secondly, it had a unique design that allowed grease to drain off one side. Thirdly, a brilliant marketing strategy - rather than selling the product, George Foreman cleverly sold emotions by featuring him and his family cooking burgers together. These competitive advantages made George Foreman grill a huge success.

— (iii) —

If George Foreman had not sold the names rights - George Foreman Grill, then it could have grave financial consequences for him. Because, the competition in market was increasing due to other market players offer similar product at cheap rates. Moreover, the market was also close to a saturation point. So, before any down trend started in a market, George Foreman made a strategic and bold to sell off his successful company's naming rights. George realized that there is always a perfect time to come in and come out of the market.

—(iv)—

In the start of the passage, George Foreman was portrayed as a man who lacked financial discipline and by the end of the paragraphs, he somehow became a wilful and intelligent businessman, which evokes contrasting sentiments. Moreover, his love for burgers remained throughout his life and his ability to catch a opportunity at last seconds whether in the last round landing right punch on his opponent or giving a counteroffer earning him millions, also remained consistent. This evokes complementary sentiments of Resilience and reinvention.

—(v)—

The text was fairly successful to present the true picture of Foreman and his struggle. It started by highlighting his invincible records in boxing and then getting broke due to lack of discipline. In the mid-part, the text highlighted his comeback in the boxing ring to earn a living, where he had to suffer criticism

for being too old to fight. The last part of the text, shows a completely different George Foreman - extremely intelligent and successful - who was able to exploit the opportunity when it presented itself. One thing which was very concerning throughout the text was that, it lacked detail. For instance, from where did George Foreman acquire financial literacy? and how he became responsible? These important details made his story less appealing.