

ENGLISH PRECIS AND
COMPOSITION
MOCK TEST #6

Part-(II)

Q2. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title:- Applying For Schengen
Visa - Challenges for
Pakistani Citizens

When Pakistani citizens apply for visas to Schengen countries, there is a high probability of their rejection on the basis of slightest inconvenience. It is because they have a very tough criteria for granting visas. They can reject applications by giving any reason they want. On the contrary, if a western citizen applies for a visa of Pakistan, it welcomes them with open arms.

Schengen countries perceive that Pakistanis will cause trouble across Europe.

However, it is important for Schengen countries to consider Pakistanis as humans

not aliens.

Total words = 79

Q3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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

Ans. When Foreman returned to boxing, he established his image not as a boxer but as a jolly and lively person. He tried to entertain and connect with his fans, while openly show his liking for cheeseburgers. He showed his genuine personality to people, which brought him a business opportunity to record advertisements for a home appliance company.

(2) What was the competitive advantage of George Foreman Grill?

Ans. People were impressed by the charismatic personality of George Foreman. He openly showed his liking for cheeseburger, which his fans found relatable. Therefore, he proposed to name the product as

the "George Foreman Grill" and adopted the strategy of featuring himself in the advertisements. When his audience saw him promoting the product, it rapidly increased its sales. It earned competitive advantage for George Foreman Grill.

(3) What would have happened if Foreman had not sold the name rights.

Ans- Foreman sold the name rights for an amount of \$137.5 million. It was the best time to quit the business because market was becoming more competitive with the emergence of new businesses. If Foreman had not sold the name rights, it would have resulted in loss to the company as there were chances for its presence and success in the market to be overshadowed by other businesses.

(4) How far is the text successful to present the true picture....?

Ans- The text comprehensively presents the true picture of George Foreman's struggle. It presents ^{both} the successes and

failures of his journey. When Foreman suffered from a financial crisis, he decided to return to boxing, but with a different personality. This positive change earned him great love and respect from his audience. However, he decided to use his fame wisely and explored the avenues of a new business. In that business, he adopted commendable strategies and made the right decisions at the right time. Thus, the text remarkably depicts the transition of George Foreman from a boxer to a successful businessman.

Q5. (A) Punctuate the following 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) Rewrite the sentences after filling in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

- (1) He poured water into the glass.
- (2) The people were driven by despair by the horrors of war.
- (3) A grey mackintosh was folded in her arm.
- (4) The government has tided over difficulties.
- (5) He wrote them a cheque for \$ 1000.