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Q.2. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Pakistani citizens face unfair treatment when applying for Schengen visas. Their applications are often rejected with unfair excuses like incomplete documents or suspicious bank balances, which feels unjust. In contrast, Western citizens are welcomed with open arms. Schengen countries need to recognize that Pakistani citizens are human beings, not dangerous outsiders.

Title: "Discrimination in Visa Applications"

Q.3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Answer 1:

Foreman transitioned from boxing to business due to financial difficulties. After retiring with a fortune of \$5 million. He squandered it through bad decisions, uncontrolled spending, and poor financial

planning. He was broke by 1987 and had to return to boxing to make a living. However, he reinvented himself, embracing his cheerful personality and authenticity, which led to a successful business career.

Answer 2:

The competitive advantage of the George Foreman Grill was its unique design that allowed grease to drain off one side, which Foreman loved. Additionally, Foreman's marketing strategy, featuring himself cooking burgers surrounded by his children, emphasizing family and fun rather than the product itself.

Answer 3:

If Foreman had not sold ~~that~~ the name rights, he would have continued to earn royalties from the George Foreman Grill. However, the market was becoming saturated, and competition was increasing. By selling the name rights of \$137.5 million, Foreman made a calculated move to step away from the business, recognizing when he get out.

Answer 4:

The story evokes contrasted sentiments of failure and success, struggle and triumph, and doubt and confidence. It also highlights complementary sentiments of resilience, reinvention,

and authenticity, showcasing how Foreman's ability to adapt and be true to himself led to his success.

Answer 5:

The text is successful in presenting a balanced picture of Foreman's struggles and successes. It highlights his financial difficulties, his reinvention, and his business acumen, showcasing his resilience and authenticity. However, the text may be slightly biased towards presenting Foreman in a positive light, glossing over some of the negative aspects of his life and business decisions.

Q.4. Correct any Five of the following sentences.

Answer:

- i- Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- iv- Ten miles are a long distance.
- vi- She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.
- vii- The student wrote a 20-page report last night.
- viii- Learning to play the piano requires a lot of effort.

Q.5.(B).

Answer.

- i. He poured the water into the glass.
- ii- The government has ~~tided~~ tackled difficulties.
- v- There were lots of shop on the main street.
- vii- He wrote them a cheque for \$ 1000.
- viii- The thief has run away with some money.

(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," said the waiter, "she gives me a five-dollar tip". "She is the daughter of a billionaire," replied Bill Gates. "And I am the son of a poor carpenter," he added. "This is why," Bill Gates said, "It is often said: never forget your past. Because your past is your greatest teacher."

Q.6.(A). Use any Five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

(i). Peek	The curious child couldn't help but peek through the window to see what was happening inside.
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Pique	The politician's speech piqued the interest of the audience, sparking a lively debate.
iii- Voracious-	The voracious appetite of the hungry child was impressive, devouring an entire pizza by himself.
Veracious.	The veracious statement was finally revealed, proving the truth about the scandal.
iv-Tortuous.	The tortuous path through the dense forest made it difficult to navigate.
Torturous.	The torturous wait for the test results was agonizing for the patient.
v-Shear.	The shear force of the water cut through the rock, creating a new path.
Sheer.	The sheer beauty of the waterfall took my breathe away.
vi- Discrete.	The discrete parts of the machine were assembled carefully to ensure efficiency.
Discreet.	The discreet manager handled the sensitive issue with care and confidentiality.

Q.7. Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression.

Answer.

An African thinker once said that when the British came to Africa, they had modernity and we had land. They said they came to bring us development. We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had modernity and they had our land. Similarly, when social media came, they had Facebook and Whatsapp. They said it's free. We closed our eyes, and when we opened them, we had Facebook and Whatsapp, and they had our freedom and personal information. So, whenever something is free, we have to pay the price by giving up our freedom.

Q.6.(B).

Answer.

(i) blot one's copy-book.	After cheating on his exam, Ahmad feared he would blot his copy-book and ruin his reputation.
(ii) hang up one's hat.	After a long day, Aiman decided to hang up her hat and take a well-deserved rest.

(iii) eat crow.

After losing the argument, Tom had to eat crow and apologize to his opponent.

(iv) dead wood.

The company decided to cut off the dead wood and fire underperforming employees.

(v) Midas touch.

The entrepreneur had a Midas touch, turning every business venture into a goldmine.

