

Q.4.

- i) Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- ii) Chocolate or vanilla: which do you like the most?
- iii) Ten miles is a long distance.
- iv) He told us about the history of schools, the school curriculum, and his job as principle.
- v) She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.

Q.5. Part B.

- i) He poured the water into the glass.
- ii) The government has tided over

difficulties

- iii) His success can not be cried down by anyone.
- iv) The thief has run away with some money.
- v) He wrote them a cheque for \$1000.

Part A.

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

part is your greatest teacher."

Q.6. Part A

i) Peek: The children pecked through the fence to watch the parade.

Pique: His curiosity was piqued by the mysterious letters he received.

ii) Flounder: Without a clear plan, the project started to flounder and lose direction.

Founder: Ali is the founder of this company.

iii) Shear: The barber used scissors to shear off the excess hair.

Sheet: Her dress was made of

sheet fabric, giving it a delicate appearance.

iv) **Veracious**: She is known for her veracious nature, always speaking the truth.

Voracious: The lion's voracious hunger drove it to hunt relentlessly.

v) **Discrete**: The data points were plotted as discrete values on the graph.

Discreet: She was very discreet about her personal life, sharing only what was necessary.

Part B.

ii) Hang up one's hat

My father decided to hang up his

hat and enjoy retirement.

iii) Eat crow

After confidently predicting the team's victory, he had to eat crow when they lost the match.

iii) Dead wood.

The company decided to cut the dead wood to improve efficiency and productivity.

iv) Fat and sassy.

I might be fat and sassy, but I am also strong, smart and successful.

v) As full as tick.

After having a dinner, I was

as full as a tick and could barely move.

Q.7: Translation.

An African philosopher once said that when English came to Africa, they had innovation and we had land. We closed our eyes, when got opened, ~~they~~ we had innovation and they had our land. Similarly, when social networking sites came, they had Facebook and whatsapp. They said these were free. We closed our eyes, when opened, we had Facebook and whatsapp and they had our freedom and personal information. Thus, whenever something is free, we ended up paying it out freedom.

Q.2. Precis

Pakistani citizens and the Visa Dilemma

Schengen countries often reject visa applications from Pakistani citizens for minor reasons, making the process like a big conspiracy.

Applying for schengen visa is like presenting your dreams, only to be met with suspicion. In contrast, western citizens seeking Pakistani visas are warmly welcomed. Schengen countries seem to fear that Pakistani citizens will cause trouble in Europe despite the effort and money spent on visa applications. The author argues that Pakistani citizens deserve fair treatment and suggests that schengen countries might understand this if they had to apply for a Pakistani visa themselves.

Q. 3. Comprehension

Q. 1.

Ans/ Forman transitioned from boxing to business due to financial difficulties. After retiring from boxing, he faced bad decisions, uncontrolled spending, and financial planning, which left him broke by 1987. His return to boxing and subsequent led to new opportunities, including his venture into business with George Forman Grill.

Q. 2.

Ans/ The competitive advantage of the George Forman Grill was its unique design that allowed grease to drain off one side, making it a healthier cooking option. Additionally, Forman's marketing strategy, which emphasized family and fun, and his personal charisma helped make the grill a household name.

Q.3.

Ans) If Forman had not sold the name rights, he might have continued to earn substantial royalties from the game. However, he recognized the increasing competition and market saturation, which could have eventually reduced the product's profitability. Selling the naming rights for 137.5 million dollars was a strategic move to capitalize on the product's success at its peak.

Q4.

The story evokes contrasted sentiments of initial success and subsequent failure, followed by resilience and reinvention. Complementary sentiments include admiration for Forman's ability to reinvent himself and his authenticity; which led to his success outside the ring. The narrative also highlights the importance of

knowing when to step away from a successful venture.

Q5.

The text is successful in presenting a comprehensive picture of Forman's journey, highlighting his initial success in boxing, his financial struggles, and his remarkable comeback. It effectively portrays his resilience, reinvention, and the strategic decisions that led to his success.