

Precis and composition

Q#2:

write precis.

The struggle of Pakistani Visa Applicants

The schengen countries reject visa application of Pakistanis over minor reasons. Applying for visa feels like putting hopes into files only to hear the complaints like incomplete documents and faulty intentions resultantly rejection without consideration. In contrast Pakistan welcomes citizens of western countries with warm hospitality. These countries percieve pakistani; as threat ^{but} while pakistani feel drained while paying of visa. schengen countries need to understand that pakistani are humans or perhaps they understand only when they experience same while applying for pakistan visa.

Actual count : 216

Precis count : 80

Q#3:

Correct any five sentences

- i. Most of the shelves in the library are empty
- ii. Ten miles is a long distance
- iii. Learning to play piano require a lot of effort.
- iv. Last night, the student wrote a 20-page report.
- v. He told us about ~~the~~ history of the school, its curriculum, and brief speech on his job as principal.

Q#4:

a. Punctuation.

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 that never forget your past because your past is your greatest teacher.

b. Prepositions:

- i. He poured the water into the glass
- ii. There were lots of shop in the main street.
- iii. He wrote them a cheque of \$1000
- iv. The people were driven to despair by the horrors of war.
- v. The thief has run away with some money.

Q#5:

Pair of words

1. Tortuous : full of twists

The tortuous path of the mountains was hard to navigate

Torturous: Painful.

Burying his mother was a torturous experience for Ahmad.

2. Founder: maker,

Quaid-e-Azam is called the founder of Pakistan.

Flounder: physical struggle

He floundered months after his injury in army operation

iii. **Voracious** : 'Hunger that cannot be overcome.

~~Her~~ She has voracious appetite for books

veracious : Truthful

That Journalist always give veracious information.

iv. **Quaint** : old-fashioned

He owns a quaint cottage near the sea.

Queer : strange, odd

There is something queer in the way she behaves in school.

v. **Shear** : to trim

The farmer will shear the sheep in coming season

sheer : complete

It was a sheer luck that you met the doctor.

b. Idioms

i. **Eat crow** : admit your mistake

After arguments for two hours, she had to eat ~~be~~ crow when facts proved her wrong.

ii. **Dead wood** : useless

You need to get rid of Dead wood if you want to progress in life.

iii. **fat and sassy** : self satisfaction / confidence.

After passing the CSS, she was walking around fat and sassy.

iv. **Midas touch** : Ability to turn everything into wealth

He has the Midas touch, everything he invests in becomes a hit.

Y. As full as tick:

I am as full as a tick and could not eat another bite.

Q#6:

Translation:

Once an African thinker said, when British came to Africa they had modernity and we had land. They said we come here to modernize you. We closed our eyes. When opened we were modernized and they had our land. Similarly, when science of social network came, they had Facebook and WhatsApp. They said, it's free. We closed our eyes and when opened we had Facebook and WhatsApp and they had our freedom and personal information. Hence, whenever ~~any~~^{some} thing is free we have to pay it with our freedom.

Q#7:

Reading comprehension:

i. Reasons behind transition:

The transition of Foreman from boxing to business was due to his financial struggles he faced after retiring and mockery he faced. He gained the opportunity of business and succeeded which made him charismatic and marketable figure contrary to the criticism he faced due to his decision of return to boxing.

ii. Competitive advantage of George Foreman Grill:

The grill George Foreman Grill had

a unique design that allowed grease to drain off one side which was convenient and healthier.

iii. what if Foreman had not sold the name rights?

If Foreman had not sold the naming rights and continued then the market was already becoming saturated and competition was increasing, the sales of grill would be declining. By selling rights he was able to capitalise on the success of grill and secure a significant payout.

iv. contrasted and complimentary sentiments:

The story highlights the contrastive and complimentary sentiments by telling the struggles and successes of Foreman. His financial drain, mockery, doubts about his age and his reinvention, consistency and triumph as charismatic figure.

v. true picture of foreman?

The text is successful in presenting the true picture of foreman and his struggles as it highlighted the strengths, weaknesses, failures, successes and at last ^{his personality} as a businessman. The text gives a complete view of foreman showcasing his vulnerabilities and ability to return.