

Précis and Composition

Q2: Précis

Title: Schengen Countries' disregard towards Pakistan

The Schengen countries' rejection of Pakistani visas without any clear cut reason is quite depressing. Although this visa proves beneficial in enhancing one's profile, yet their disregard is baseless. Contrarily, foreigners in Pakistan are treated hospitably, but they never regard it. Europeans consider Pakistanis as trouble-makers on their land and do not treat them humanely. They could realize this brutality once they stand in the same row as Pakistanis ~~do~~ do. Words = 70.

Q3. Reading Comprehension

1. There were several reasons behind Foreman's transition from boxing to business. Apparently, the two most common reasons were his wife's insistence to collaborate

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with the company and his interest in the design of grill offered by the company. But it was his wit and determination coupled with his resilience that made him recognize the true potential of his fame and the means to use it effectively.

2. The George Foreman Grill was a branding tool for Foreman. It gained him more profit than it would have gotten for the usual 40% of the profit which he offered to the branding company. He earned a handsome amount of \$7 million per year with millions of grills sold ~~over~~ annually.

3. Foreman sold his naming rights at a huge amount. It was a witty move of Foreman because he knew that he was getting older and the competition is getting tougher day-by-day. If he did not take this step, he would have been ~~x~~ beaten by his competitors one day.

4. The story ^{evokes} evokes many contrasted and complex ^{entire} sentiments such as the difference in the personality of Foreman before and after his defeats. ~~He~~ and his resumption of boxing career. How he tackled his defeat, ~~was~~ used his wisdom to regain more than what he lost. ^{was an inspiring move} He also evoked strong sentiments about his resilience and steadfastness.

5. The text portrays a true picture of Foreman's struggle and his success. It paints a picture of his legendary fighting career and his successive struggles in the way to make him financially strong and charismatic. He never lost hope and despite his old-age factor, he wisely decided to return to his boxing career, which paved way for a business orientation. He finally stepped away from the stage, once he got to understand his potential with that

of his competitors.

Q4. Corrections

- 1) Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- 2) Chocolate or vanilla, which one do you like best?
- 4) Ten miles is a long distance.
- 6) She is one of the students who has passed X competitive exams.
- 5) He told us about the history of the school, the school curriculum, and ^{about} his job as a principal.

Q5a. Punctuate

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.

v. There were lots of sheep on the main street.

viii. A grey mackintosh was folded along her arm.

vi. The thief has run away with some money.

vii. They wrote them a cheque of Rs. \$1000.

Q6 A. ~~She~~ Pair of words

A. v) Shear: The shear changed the quadrilateral into a parallelogram.

Sheer: His sheer determination would absolutely make a difference.

vii **Quaint**: These are quaint pieces of garlands in the jewellery box.

Queer: She had a queer feeling that ~~she~~ they were being watched.

iv. **Tortuous**: His tortuous reasoning is ~~cau~~ cause of his failure.

Torturous: I can no more bare the torturous environment of this hostel.

vii. **Epigram**: His words are epigrams, can be quoted everywhere.

Epigraph: The epigraphs in your essay are outdated ones.

vi. **Peek**: She was peeking in her teacher's bag.

Pique: She felt a little pique when could not found her credit card in her purse.

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Q7. Translation

An African philosopher once said that when the English came to Africa, they had the heaven and we had Hell. They told us ~~to~~ that they came here to ~~to~~ make us successful. ~~We~~ We closed our eyes and when we woke up, ~~to~~ we had innovation and they had our land. Similarly, when ~~the set~~ in the era of social Networking, they introduced Facebook and WhatsApp and claimed these free of cost. We again closed our eyes, and on opening them, ~~they~~ ~~had~~ we had these ^{at} Facebook and whatsapp, and they hold our freedom and personal information. Thus, whenever something is free we have to pay the cost of our freedom to ^{get} purchase it.

