

Q.2

Title: Getting Schengen Visa: A Distant Dream for Pakistanis

European countries reject visa applications from Pakistanis on illogical grounds. They see Pakistanis with a lens of conspiracy and use bureaucratic tactics to reject their visas, like a teacher fails a student without reading his paper. Contrarily, Pakistan warmly welcomes the western citizens who seek a Pakistani visa. They perceive Pakistanis as a disrupting force; however, Pakistanis are exhausted in a troublesome process of visa acquisition. Pakistani citizens are not aliens. This must be realised by Schengen countries.

Word Count

Passage Words: 214

Required Words: 72

Precis Words: 77

Qno 3

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

The reason behind Foreman's transition from boxing to business was his past experience of retirement age. In his early retirement, he thought he had enough money for the rest of the life, but he proved wrong. Therefore, after his second retirement, he wisely utilized a business opportunity and entered into business. Hence, acquiring a source of earning was a reason behind entering into business.

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

The competitive advantage of the "George Foreman Grill" was its brilliant advertisement.

Its commercial feature of Foreman cooking burgers surrounded by his children. This advertisement was emphasizing the family bond and fun rather than the grill. This strategy of advertisement proved successful and George Foreman Grill became a brand.

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

Foreman's selling of the name rights for \$137.5 million was a calculated move. If he had not sold the rights, he ^{would} have suffered from regression and loss. Because the competition was increasing and competition market was becoming saturated. Hence, he sold the name rights at the right time to prevent any future loss.

(4) What kind of contrasted and complementary sentiments evoked in this story?

This story evoked a number of contrasted and complementary sentiments. During Foreman's first retirement, he used complacent approach and made poor financial planning and decision. On the ⁱⁿ contrast, he made use of reinventing approach and made wise and calculated decisions. On the other hand, during second time in the ring, he embraced his authentic self which helped him to become popularized again. The same authentic self helped him to achieve a business opportunity in his second retirement.

(5) How far is the text successful to present the true picture of Foreman and his struggle?

The passage successfully present the true picture of Foreman and his struggle. This shows his struggle from taking bad decisions to wise and calculated decision-making.

He is presented as a successful person as he got experience and learned the crucial principles of life.

Qno 4

(i)
Most of the shelves in the library are empty.

(ii)
Chocolate or vanilla: which do you like the most?

(iv)
Ten miles is a long distance.

(vi)
She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.

(vii)
The student has written a 20-page report last night.

Q no 5. (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 teacher past because your past is your greatest teacher."

(B)

§ (i)

He poured the water into the glass.

(ii) (iii)

The people were driven of despair by the horrors of war

(v)

There were lots of shop on the main street.

(vii)

He wrote them a cheque of \$ 1000.

(iv)

His success cannot be cried out by anyone.

Qno 7

An African thinker once said that when English came to Africa that had innovation and we had land. They said that we have come to give you progress. We closed our eyes. When the eyes were opened, they we had innovation and they had our land. Similarly, when social network science came, they had Facebook and Whatsapp. They said that it is free of cost. We closed our eyes, and when the eyes were opened, ^{we} they had Facebook and Whatsapp and they had our liberty and personal information. Hence, whenever something is free of cost, we have to pay ~~the~~ its price by giving our liberty!