

English (PRECTS AND COMPOSITION)

Q. NO. 2. Précis

The rejection of Schengen visas for Pakistani citizens reflects unfair scrutiny, where minor issues such as incomplete documents or financial doubts are exaggerated to deny visas. This biased treatment portrays Pakistanis as suspicious individuals, disregarding their extensive efforts to meet requirements. In contrast, Pakistan warmly welcomes Western visitors, offering hospitality and cultural appreciation. The author humorously criticizes this disparity and calls for Schengen countries to treat Pakistanis with dignity and recognize their shared humanity.

Title: Visa Discrimination: A call for Equality

Total Words Passage Contains: 213

Precis Words: 74

Qno:3: Read Passage and Answer the questions

1: Answer

George Foreman transitioned from boxing to business after losing his fortune due to poor financial planning and uncontrolled spending. When he returned to the boxing ring and later achieved success, he used his fame wisely by promoting a product.

The George Foreman Grill that aligned with his authentic personality and family oriented image.

2. Answer

The competitive advantage of the George Foreman Grill was its unique design, which allowed grease to drain off, making it a healthier cooking option.

Foreman's engaging advertisements emphasized family, fun and authenticity, which resonated with the public, helping the grill become a household name.

3.

Answer

If Foreman had not sold the naming rights to the grill, he might have faced increased competition and market saturation.

Holding onto the product in a declining market could have reduced its profitability, diminishing his earnings over time.

4.

Answer

The story evokes ~~cont~~ contrasting sentiments of loss and resilience, failure and reinvention.

Foreman's initial financial struggles highlight vulnerability, while his comeback and

business success showcase strength, optimism, and the ability to adapt. These elements together

illustrate a journey of triumph over adversity.

5.

Answer

The text effectively captures Foreman's life journey, from his glory days as a boxing champion to his financial downfall and eventual reinvention as a successful entrepreneur. It highlights his resilience, adaptability, and understanding of timing

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in both sports and business, presenting an inspiring narrative of struggle and ultimate success.

Q. 4: Correct any FIVE of the following.

I. Correction

Most of the shelves in the library are empty.

II. Correction

Chocolate or vanilla: which do you like better?

III. Correction

The culture of our country is richer than that of any other country in the world.

IV. Correction

Ten miles is a long distance.

VIII. Correction

Learning to play the piano requires a lot of effort.

Q.No:51 (A) Punctuate the Passage.

Corrected 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, 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 past is your greatest teacher.

(B) Fill in the blanks

- I. He poured the water into the glass.
- II. The government has tided over difficulties.
- IV. His success cannot be cried down by anyone.

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vii He wrote them a cheque for \$1000.

viii A grey mackintosh was folded over her arm.

Q.No.6: (A) Use the following words in sentences.

I.

Peek: The child took a quick peek through the keyhole to see who was inside.

Pique: Her harsh comments piqued his interest in proving her wrong.

II

Flounder: Without proper guidance, the team started to flounder in the middle of the project.

Founder: The ship began to founder after it hit the iceberg.

III

Shear: The farmer used large scissors to shear the sheep's wool.

Sheer: The cliff presented a sheer drop of several hundred feet.

VI

Discrete: The data is divided into discrete categories for better analysis.

Discreet: She was discreet about sharing personal details in public.

VII

Quaint: The village had quaint cottages with blowes-billed gardens.

Queer: His queer behavior during the meeting raised a few eyebrows.

(B) Use pair of words in sentencesI.

Blot one's copy-book: He blotted his copy-book by getting involved in a financial scandal.

II.

Hang up one's hat: After a long career as a teacher, she decided to hang up her ~~hate~~ hat and retire.

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III.

Eat crow: After the project failed, the manager had to eat crow and apologize to his team.

IV

Dead wood: The company decided to cut the dead wood to improve efficiency.

VII

As full as a tick: After the huge Thanksgiving feast, I felt as full as a tick.

Q no-7 Translate into English

An African philosopher once said that when the British came to Africa, they had innovation and we had land. They claimed that we are here to bring you progress. We closed our eyes. When the eye opened, we had innovation and they had our land.

Similarly, when social network science came, they had Facebook and WhatsApp. They said It's free. We closed our eyes. When the eye opened, we had Facebook and WhatsApp and they had our freedom and personal

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information. Therefore, whenever something is free, we have to pay for it by giving away our freedom.