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Precis & Composition

Question: 02

Make a precis, suggest suitable title.

Title: The Plight of Pakistanis Seeking Schengen Visas.

The Plight of Pakistani Travellers seeking Schengen Visas begins with their visa rejection on baseless allegations and assumptions. The reasons behind the rejection are trivial. Contrary to that, Pakistan has a very welcoming attitude towards western visa applicants. Yet, its citizens face problems from some countries. Schengen countries discriminate Pakistanis in visa issuance and show double standards. They can only understand the plight of Pakistani applicants, when given the taste of their own medicine by rejecting their visas.

Total word count : 235

Precis word count : 80 (1/3rd)

Question : 03

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

There were several reasons behind Foreman's transition from boxing to business. After his initial retirement, he was ruined financially, so he has to return to boxing to provide for his family. He did not want that to happen again. He loved his family and connected with people quite well. His authenticity brought him his first opportunity, opening a new avenue for success in business. His legacy and popularity helped him achieve success. All these reasons lead to his transition from boxing to business.

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

The Grill has a unique and innovative design, which allowed for the draining off excess grease on one side. Branding of the grill as "George Foreman Grill" became a powerful

selling point, due to popularity of Foreman. One of the competitive advantage was its family centered advertisement, leveraging the personality of Foreman and his love for family.

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

Foreman made a calculated move by selling name rights. If he had not done that the increasing competition in the market would have decreased the grill's market value, leading to decline in sale and low profits. By selling name rights he saved himself from a potential loss in finances.

4. What kind of contrasted and complementary sentiments are evoked in this story?

The passage highlighted contrasted and complementary sentiments of Triumph of an undefeated warrior, and the criticism he faced at his defeat. The story highlights the tragedy of financial collapse and

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the joy of success in business.

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

The text effectively presented the true picture of Foreman and his struggles. It successfully highlighted his perseverance and resilience in both boxing and business. It focused on presenting a true picture of his various aspects of his life.

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Question: 4 Correction

- i) Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- ii) Chocolate or vanilla: which do you like better?
- iii) The culture of our country is richer than that of any other country in the world.
- iv) Ten miles is a long distance.
- vi) She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.

Question: 5 (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, "Never forget your past, because your past is your greatest teacher."

B) Prepositions:

- ① He poured the water into the glass
- 2) The thief has run away with some money.
- 3) He wrote me a cheque for \$1000
- 4) There were lots of shops along the main street.
- 5) A grey makintosh was folded over her arm.

Question No: 07 Translation

An African thinker once said, when British came to Africa they had technology and we had land. They told us, they have come to make us prosperous. We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had innovation but they had our land. Similarly, when social network

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science arrived, it had facebook and whatsapp. They told us it was free. We closed our eyes and we opened them, we have facebook and whatsapp and they had our freedom and private information. Hence, whenever, something is free, we pay for it with our freedom.

Question: 06 (B)

Words

Sentences

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) Dead wood | Many employees were fired from the company for being dead wood. |
| 2) Eat Crow | He had to eat crow when his accusations proved wrong. |
| 3) Hang up one's hat | Foreman hung up his hat, after being defeated by Mohammad Ali and live a retired life. |
| 4) As full as a tick | After the meal, Saleem was as full as a tick. |

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(A)

Words

Sentences

1) Flounder

Founder

As a founder of the company, Ali has to make some bold decisions.

2) Voracious

Veracious

Sarmad ate all the food, he truly has a voracious appetite.

He presented a veracious account of his journey.

3) Discrete

Discreet

The data was divided into discrete categories.

She was discreet about disclosing her problems.

4) Quaint

Queer

The LGBTQ+ community has long been fighting for Queer community rights.

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