

PART - IIQ.2.Answer:

For Pakistani citizens applying for Schengen visa is a daunting experience due to the high rejection rate. Pakistani citizens put in a lot of hope when applying for Schengen visa. However, the applications are rejected for rather petty objections. The objections give the impression that the applications are not properly evaluated. However, when a Westerner seeks a Pakistani visa he gets it without any trouble. European nations are wrongfully suspicious of Pakistanis not realising that Pakistanis do not go through so much scrutiny to do anything illicit in Europe.

Title: Schengen Visa: An Arduous Affair

Q.3.

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

Ans 1: When George Foreman retired from boxing after facing defeat from Muhammad Ali, he did so with five million dollars. However, he shortly after blew through his savings. He then returned to boxing and

made a fortune. He was ridiculed for being. His previous experience and the shaming served as a motivating force. This prompted Foreman to shift to a business centered around his true persona.

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

Ans 2: George Foreman Grill had a special design that gave it a technical edge. Its design allowed for specialised draining of grease. However, the grill got its competitive advantage chiefly from the marketing. The grill was made synonymous with family time. Foreman reinvented his persona as a fun and loving father. Thus, the grill was sold as a special feeling not a material possession.

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

Ans 3: Foreman sold the name rights as a meticulous exit strategy. He understood an important principle that one should know when to start and when to end. The grill became a success due to its association with a famous grill. However, with passing of time new names would have become more dear to the public. The reason of the product's success would have become cause for stagnation and its decline. Thus, Foreman

took the more beneficial route.

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

Ans 4: A series of contrasted and complementary sentiments are evoked in this story. The first of contrasted sentiments is victory versus defeat. Foreman's defeat led him to a life where he went broke but his victory cemented his name as a champion. Second would be ego versus modesty. Foreman was a menacing boxer but he reinvented himself as a lighthearted and cheerful person. The complementary sentiments would be resilience and reinvention. Foreman displayed perseverance even when he was mocked. He also brought a positive overhaul to his personality to make sure his legacy lived.

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

Ans 5: The text has done a great job of showcasing a realistic view of Foreman and his struggle. The reader is made aware of his financial hardships and subsequent comeback. The text succinctly sheds light on Foreman's transition from a champion boxer to a business maverick. It is a good reflection upon traits of perseverance and wisdom.

Q.4.

- i. Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- iii. The culture of our country is richer than any other country's in the world.
- iv. Ten miles is a long distance.
- vi. She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.
- viii. Learning to ~~the~~ play the piano requires a lot of efforts.

Q.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 past because your past is your greatest teacher.

B.

i. He poured the water into the glass.

iii. The people were driven to despair by the horrors of war.

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

vi. The thief has run away with some money.

vii. He wrote them a cheque for \$1000.

Q.6.

A.

(i) Peek: The young boy was caught and admonished for peeking into the lady's room through the keyhole.

Pique: Solomon left Chemistry programme and enrolled in Computer Science degree after new AI developments piqued his interest.

(ii) Flounder: The young girl floundered in the quicksand doing her best to get out.

Founder: Anton Drexler is said to be the

original founder of Nazi Party before Hitler joined it.

(v) Shear: Thompson was very exhausted after he sheared all the wool off of twenty five sheep.

Sheer: The trauma from the collision was so sheer that all passengers expired on the spot.

(vi) Discrete: All the chicks were made visibly discrete from each other by painting them in different colours.

Discreet: The king was very discreet in his speech because the people were already agitated.

(vii) Quint: The view of Hunza Valley was very quaint due to the lush greenery.

Queer: The sounds heard from the forest were quite queer because no one could ~~the~~ tell what animal could make such sound.

B.

(i) Blot one's copy-book: Jackson had a promising career a politician but he blotted his copy-book by publicly defending a rapist.

- (iii) Eat crow: The coach shamed the opposing team as weak and not upto the mark but he had to eat crow when they won by a great margin.
- (iv) Dead wood: With great popularity of streaming sites, cable TV. has become dead wood.
- (v) Midas touch: The old mentor is said to have Midas touch as his students always ace the competitive exams.

Q.7.

An African scholar once said that when Englishmen came to Africa they had technological advancement and Africans had land. The Englishmen told the Africans that they had come to give them advancement. The Africans blindly accepted this. This resulted in the English colonising Africa. Similarly, when Internet became mainstreamed. Westerners came up with Facebook and Whatsapp. They told the developing that these platforms are free of cost. People bought this. This left the people with social media platforms and companies with control over information of the people. Thus whenever something is free, the cost is freedom.