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English : Precis and Composition.

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Q2- Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Mistreatment of Pakistanis in Schengen Countries

The problem of Schengen countries is rejecting visa from Pakistani citizens. Applying for a visa for Schengen countries feels like a dream that is packed and then ready to present it in front of world. The Schengen countries treat the Pakistani citizens by giving remarks and rejecting their visas. In Pakistan, if a citizen from Western country seeks a visa so he or she welcome wholeheartedly. Schengen countries review that Pakistani citizens create mess and turbulence in Europe. Schengen countries should realize that Pakistanis are humans too; they should treat them kindly and humanely.

Q3- Reading Comprehension.

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

George Foreman was undefeated champion. In 1974, Muhammad Ali defeated him in one of the most legendary fights in boxing. Following the loss, Foreman announced his retirement. This was the major reason behind Foreman's transition. By 1987, Foreman was broke, with no money and no work. In the same year, he decided to return to boxing ring but people criticized him or mocked him but Foreman ignored them. Then after that Foreman reinvented himself and embraced his personality. On his wife insistence, he gave himself a chance to make a move towards business.

2- what was the competitive advantage of the George Foreman Grill?

A struggling home appliance company approached Foreman with a product - a grill - that was not selling well. But Foreman ignored it. On the advice of his wife, he eventually gave a try. He proposed branding the product as the "George Foreman Grill" in exchange for 40% of the profits. The George Foreman

Grill became a household name, selling millions of units annually. Foreman earned over \$7 million per month in royalties.

3- What would happen if Foreman had not sold the name rights?

In 1999, the Foreman sold the naming rights for an astounding \$131.5 million. If Foreman had not sold the name rights, ~~he could~~ ~~not~~ ~~expand~~ ~~his~~ ~~business~~ ~~more~~ so might be his business fell down. He understood a principle that as important to know when to get in, it's equally important to know when to get out. The competition was increasing and the market was becoming saturated so if he had not sold ~~at~~ the name rights, he ~~was~~ ^{could} not compete with the market, which may resulted in his downfall.

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

The contrasted sentiments are the pride of undefeatable and the complementary sentiments are the resilience, reinvention, and understanding that true success comes not just from fame, but

from using that fame wisely. Sentiments that evoked in this story are that there is a time for everything. It develops the understanding that when you lose one thing then you will provide with a thing which is better than all.

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

The text is very successful to present the true picture of Foreman and his struggles. The text is deeply depicts the picture of the Foreman's life struggle. It clearly presents the transition of Foreman from his career of boxing to business. The text clarify the instincts of Foreman to do something and to earn money.

Q4- Correct the sentences.

i- Most of the shelves in the library are empty.

ii- She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.

iii- Ten mile is a long distance.

iv- Chocolate or vanilla : which do you like the most?

v- Learn to play a piano requires a lot of efforts.

Q5-A- Punctuate the following passage.

Bill Gates once had a 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 after said, never forget your past because your past is your greatest teacher.

B- Re-write following sentences:

i- He poured the water into the glass.

ii- The government has tided upon difficulties.

iii- There were lots of shop on the main street.

iv- The thief has run away with some money.

v- He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.

Q6- Use any five of following in sentences:

1- Shear: A mice sheared her shirt.
Sheer: He put on sheer wrong allegation on her.

2- Flounder: Every man has a flounder in his life.

Founder: Quaid-e-Azam is a founder of Pakistan.

3- Tortuous: Cancer is a tortuous disease.

Torturous: Death of his young son was a torturous incident for him.

4- Discrete: I strolled a discrete distance from her side as we entered the gardens.

Discreet: Her elder son is discreet.

5- Pique: He left him with a fit of pique.

Peek: Sara peeked from the rooftop.

Q7- Translation.

The African's thinker once had said that when white people had come in Africa, they had innovation and Africans had land. They said that they came to give them progress. We had closed our eyes. When we woke up, we had innovation and they had our land. Same like that when the social media

science invented, they had facebook and whatsapp. They said that these are free but again they had access to our freedom and personal information and we had only whatsapp and facebook. So, when some thing is free, we have to pay by giving our freedom.