

Q2

## PRÉCIS

The issue of Schengen visa rejection is becoming uncertain for Pakistani citizens. Despite completing all requirements, incomplete documents and suspicious bank balance are two main reasons given by them for rejection. In contrast, Westerners are warmly welcomed in Pakistan, as a result they only highlight the negative side of Pakistan. Pakistani citizens are perceived as a source of turbulence in Europe, although their whole time and effort is invested in completing visa requirements and wondering the reason to visit it. However, Schengen countries will realize how it feels, when roles will be reversed someday.

# COMPREHENSION

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

After returning to boxing again, he molded his personality around humour and cheeseburgers. A home appliance company reached him to record a commercial for them. However, he sensed a business opportunity and proposed the company product as 'George Foreman Grill'. This opportunity led him to earn huge royalties and became a source of his transition from boxing to business.

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

There were two main competitive advantages of the George Foreman Grill. First, the grill was uniquely designed to drain grease off one side and second, it was associated with the name of world champion in boxing.

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

If Foreman had not sold the name rights, his business would have been struggling to compete in the highly saturated market of the product. It was his wise move to sell the name rights at the right time.

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

The story evokes contrasted sentiments such as his uncalculated move to get early retirement which shows his poor decision making, although ~~the~~ later he made a very wise move by selling his company at the right time. Moreover, the story evokes complementary emotions such as his resilience and invention throughout his journey, in his boxing career as well as in business.

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

The story fully depicts the picture of Foreman's career from boxing to business. It captures the essence of his achievements and also counts on his foolish decisions. It shows his spirit of resilience and unwavering commitment to reinvent life at every moment. It truly ~~also~~ demonstrates his successes both in boxing and business.

Q4. ~~(10)~~

- i) Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- ii) Ten miles is a long distance.
- vi) She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.
- vii) The student wrote a 20-pages report last night.
- viii) Learning to play the piano requires a lot of effort.

Q5 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."

Q5 (B)

- i) He poured the water into the glass.
- v) There were lots of shops in the main street.
- vi) The thief has run away with some money.
- vii) He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.
- viii) A grey mackintosh was folded in her arm.

Q7 An African philosopher once said, when Britishers landed in Africa, they were equipped with modernity and we were blessed with land. They promised us prosperity and we turned blind in response. ~~then we~~ By the time we realized, we had their modernity and they had our land. Likewise, when social network science emerged, they had facebook and whatsapp, again they offered it free and we grabbed the opportunity, only see afterwards that now we had facebook and whatsapp and they had our privacy. Perhaps, it reflects that nothing in life is free.