

ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

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PART - II

Q3.

The Stigma of Pakistani Citizens and Schengen Visas

Schengen countries often reject visa for Pakistani citizens viewing them as a threat to their peace. While Pakistanis get entangled in issues of documentations, account verifications and suspicious intentions when they apply for schengen visa. In contrast, foreigners are warmly welcomed from Pakistanis enabling them to enjoy our culture and cuisine. In Schengen countries thoughts about Pakistanis are suspicious while they are left frustrated with expenses and endless documentations. There is need for realization in Schengen countries about hospitality of Pakistani and it will only materialize when they face similar conditions, allowing them to empathize with the challenges Pakistanis encounter.

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Q5

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
- (ii) The people were driven with despair by horrors of war.
- (v) There were lots of shop along the main street.
- (vi) The thief has run away with some money.
- (vii) He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.

Q4.

- (i) Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- (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.
- (vii) The student wrote a 20 pages report last night.

Q7.

Ans

An African philosopher once said that when English arrived in Africa they brought enthusiasm while we possessed our land. They promised us with prosperity and we believed them blindly. However, when we finally became aware of reality, we found that they had taken our land leaving us with mere enthusiasm. Similarly, with the advent of social networking, whatsapp and facebook provided us complimentary services. However, when users became cautious, we found that they took our liberty and private information at the expense of free services. It serves as a stark reminder that whenever anything is provided for free, you inevitably pay for it with your freedom.

Q3.

1/

Ans.

George Foreman was a successful boxing champion. He was unbeatable champion of his time. However, once Muhammad Ali defeated him in boxing. Foreman announced his retirement and it was instant of ~~his~~ transition in his journey. Once he thought he had enough money to survive for lifetime. However, unchecked spending brought him in poor financing conditions. These conditions led Foreman to participate in heavy weight lifting game where ~~he~~ he again became a champion. His resilience and hardwork didn't end here. With his innovative mind, he utilized an opportunity provided by a home appliance company for advertising. Through his resilient mind, he signed contract in which he branded his name as "The George Foreman Grill". In this way, his journey from a boxing champion ~~on~~ transitioned to business world.

2.

Ans.

George Foreman Grill was a business company of boxing champion Foreman. This company gained familiarity in the market due to his previous championship. ~~and~~ However,

Foreman used tactics such as branding his name, making commercials with his children spreading influence through his previous name and family sentiments. With the pace of time, competition was increasing in market. His name remained famous for a limited time. He realized this idea in right time and took decision to sell George Foreman Grill with astounding amount. The competitive advantage that "George Foreman Grill" enjoyed was the name of the great champion and his resilience.

3.

Ans. If Foreman had not sold grills, it would have reduced its influence ~~with~~ in short time. Foreman took decision of selling grills at the perfect time. He had realized that his influence ~~with~~ would be reduced due to increased saturation and competition in the market. The great amount of money that he got at that time, was in his benefit. If he had not sold, ~~it~~ it would have appeared ~~late~~ later with great loss.

4.

Ans. The story of George Foreman has both contrasted and complementary sentiments. His story reflects the idea that fame is gained with hardwork and time. It should be kept when ^{God} ~~God~~ has ~~be~~ bestowed you. However, once you have left the fame, it would never become the same again. One can ~~get~~ be successful at another platform that requires courage and resilience like that of Foreman. It was due to his optimism, courage and hardwork that he became famous again and earned astounding amount of money.

5.

Ans.

George Foreman achieved success thrice in his lifetime. Whether it was boxing champion, weightlifting champion or business area. He achieved great success through his ~~is~~ continuous hardwork, ~~courage~~ courage ~~and~~ and resilience. He was backlashed when he announced his return in boxing championship. His critics mocked him because of his age. But his struggle continued that enabled him achieve world record becoming the world's oldest heavyweight champion in history. Then, through his innovative mind, he reinvented his fame ~~is~~ by branding a company with his name "George Foreman Grill". It proved that one can utilize his previous fame and hardwork if it is used wisely.