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English [Precis and Composition] (Mock)

Question no. (2)

Schengen Visas : A Dream for Pakistani Citizens

Pakistani citizens often face rejections from Schengen countries upon the excuse of ~~having~~ incomplete documents, suspicious bank balance or wrong intentions. Yet, Pakistan easily hands out visas to all the western countries, inviting them to come and enjoy our culture and savour our cuisine. Schengen countries believe that Pakistani citizens will create problems across Europe but they are unaware of the time, energy and finances spent in this regard. However, they will only understand when they themselves have to stand in line to get Pakistani visas.

Total words : 214

Precis words : 79

Question no. 3

- ① George Foreman transitioned from boxing to business because he was growing old and he knew that he could not continue boxing for long. Similarly, he knew that his audience loved him and he understood it was the right time to utilize the fame and loyalty of his fans in his favour. Therefore, when the right opportunity came in, he proposed branding the grill and entered into the world of business.
- ② The competitive advantage of George Foreman was that he embraced his cheerful and light-hearted personality. He cracked jokes and connected with his fans. He even famously showcased his love for cheese burgers due to which when he did the commercials, his audiences knew they were genuine and related to the significance of friends and family eating & cooking together. As a result, his business became popular and sold millions of units.
- ③ If Foreman had not sold the name rights, both his business and the value of his name would have declined. The market was growing and so was the competition, hence, it was a right time to step away and sell the naming rights at an astounding price before the right time was gone.

④ There are several contrasting sentiments in the story such as from being an undefeated champion to being losing in a legendary fight and retiring, from having a fortune of \$5 million to going completely broke. Similarly, from being called too old to box to becoming the oldest world heavy weight champion. On the other side, complementary sentiment includes being a devoted father of ~~12 children~~ twelve children to end to recording a commercial with his children while emphasizing the importance of family.

⑤ The text of this story has pretty much presented the true picture of Foreman^{and} his life struggle. His life story has been portrayed in an organised manner from his career peak to retirement and from being rich to being broke and then turning his life all over again. The depiction is clear, easy to understand and makes complete sense.

Question no ④

- (i) Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- (ii) Chocolate or vanilla? Which one do you like best?
- (iv) Ten mile is a long distance.
- (v) He told us about the history of the school, its curriculum, and gave a brief speech on his job as a principal.
- (vi) She is one of those students, who have passed competitive exams.

Question no. (5) (a)

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 a 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".

Question no. (5) (b)

- (i) He poured the water **in** the glass.
- (ii) The people were driven **with** despair by the horrors of war.
- (v) There were lots of shops **on** the main street.
- (vi) The thief has run away **with** some money.
- (vii) He wrote them a cheque **of** \$1000.

Question no. (6) (a)

- (ii) **Flounder**: Online scams are becoming common these days, people call and flounder and are not caught.
- Founder**: Joseph is the founder of the famous startup 'Zones' and has hired eight new people to run its operations.

(iv) **Voracious:** The politicians of our country are voracious for power and money due to which they overlook the real issues faced by public.

Veracious: Lions are veracious in nature. They do not let anyone close to their clubs.

(v) **Shear:** She cooks for him in sheer love everyday. Yet, he fails to complement her.

Sheer:

Question no. 6

(iii) She was so desperate to take revenge that she was even ready to eat crow.

(vii) Everyone knows that the money he has is not from his hard work, yet he is so as full as a tick and considers himself as a hustler.

Question no. 7

An African man once said, "When the ~~britishes~~ englishmen arrived in Africa, they had technology and we had land. They told us, that they had arrived to develop our country. We closed our eyes and when we opened them, we had the technology but they had our land. Similarly, when social media

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came in, these people had Facebook and WhatsApp. They told us it was free. We closed our eyes yet again but when we opened them, we had Facebook and WhatsApp while they had our freedom and personal information. Hence, when something is free, we have to sacrifice our freedom in order to pay its cost.

