

Mock Exam (English Precs & Composition)

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Question #4: Correct any FIVE of following sentences.

Corrected sentences:

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.

viii) The stud learning to play the piano requires a lot of effort.

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

A.
Question #5: Punctuate the following passage:

bill gates once had a coffee teacher.

Solution:

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. "I am the son of a poor carpenter." That is why it is often said, "Never forget your past, because your past is your greatest teacher."

B. Re-write the following sentences (only five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

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

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

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

vi) The thief has run away with some money.

i) He poured the water into the glass.

vii) The government has tided over difficulties

viii) A grey mackintosh was folded over her arm.

Question#6: A. Use only FIVE of following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

Words	Sentences
i) Peek (to look quickly, ^{often} secretly)	She couldn't resist taking a quick peek at her surprise gift before her birthday.
Pique (to stimulate interest or curiosity)	His comment about her painting was enough to pique her interest in art history.
vii) Quaint (charmingly unusual or old-fashioned)	The little village had a quaint charm with its cobblestone streets & old cottages.
Queer (strange or odd)	The sudden disappearance of the artifact seemed like a queer occurrence, leaving everyone puzzled.
iii) Voracious (having a great appetite or eagerness)	He had a voracious appetite, devouring books & food alike at an incredible rate.
Veracious (truthful, accurate)	She is known for her veracious reporting, always presenting the facts truthfully.

(ii) Flounder
(struggle or sluggishness)

The new company floundered in the first year due to poor management & lack of direction.

Founder

(the owner or operator of a foundry)

The founder of the tech startup was once a college student with an innovative idea.

(vi) Discrete

(individually separate or distinct)

Discreet

(careful or tactful in behaviour)

The researcher focused on the discrete variables in the experiment to ensure accurate results.

She was discreet in handling sensitive information & never revealed any secrets.

B. Use any five of following in sentences clearly illustrating their meanings.

(vi) fat & sassy
(to be content, well-off, or complacent)

After the big meal he felt fat & sassy, ready for a long nap.

(vii) As full as a tick
(extremely full or satisfied, especially after eating)

After the Thanksgiving feast, everyone at the table was as full as a tick.

(iv) Dead wood
(People or things that are no longer useful and should be removed)

The company laid off the dead wood to improve efficiency.

(iii) Eat crow
(to admit a mistake or wrongdoing with embarrassment.)

The manager had to eat crow after the employee's innovative idea saved the project.

ii) Hang up one's hat (to retire or stop working) After decades in the engineering field, Engr. Muzammil finally hung up his hat & moved to the countryside.

Question #7:- Translation

An African philosopher once said that when English people came to Africa, they had innovation capabilities & we had land. They said that we have come here to promote you. We trusted them blindly. When we regained consciousness, they had our land & we were left only with innovational capabilities. Similarly, when social networking came into being, they had Facebook & Whatsapp. They claimed it to be free. We again trusted them blindly & when we regained consciousness, we had Facebook & Whatsapp but they acquired our liberty & personal information. Hence, whenever something is ~~for~~ free, we have to pay for it by giving away our freedom!

Question #2:-

Title: "Visa Inequities: A Tale of Double Standards"

The rejection of visa applications for Pakistani citizens by Schengen countries highlight the disparity in treatment between applicants from

different regions. Pakistani applicants often face discriminatory & dismissive attitudes, where their financial documents or intentions are doubted. In contrast, Pakistan welcomes western visitors with hospitality, offering cultural experiences without reciprocal respect. The process of acquiring a visa is difficult & expensive, leaving applicants disheartened even when successful. This unjust treatment portrays Pakistanis as burdens, neglecting their humanity & potential contributions. The narrative challenges Schengen countries to empathize by experiencing similar visa challenges.

Question#3:-

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

Foreman's transition from boxing to business was driven by necessity & opportunity. After his retirement & financial mismanagement, he found himself broke by 1987. His return to boxing helped revive his public persona, but his true success came from capitalizing on his fame with the George Foreman Grill, a decision influenced by his willingness to take risks & listen to advice.

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

The George Foreman Grill's competitive advantage lay in its unique design that allowed grease to drain off ^{on} one side, making it a healthier cooking option. Foreman's marketing strategy emphasizing

family & fun rather than the product itself, also helped the grill become a household name.

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

If Foreman had not sold the name rights, he might have faced challenges from increasing competition & market saturation.

By selling at the right time, he avoided potential declines in profit & ensured a substantial financial gain.

4. What kind of contrasted & complementary sentiments are evoked in this story?

The story evokes a contrast between failure & success, ridicule & respect, and despair & hope. Complementary sentiments include resilience, reinvention & balance between leveraging fame & maintaining authenticity.

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

The text effectively portrays Foreman's journey of resilience & reinvention. It highlights his failures, challenges & eventual triumphs in a balanced manner, showcasing both his vulnerability & strategic acumen. This gives a holistic view of his struggles and achievements.

THE END

