

## English (Preci and Composition) Part II

### QUESTION-2

**Title:** Extraterrestrial beings; not allowed

The Schengen countries <sup>often</sup> reject Pakistani citizens' visa application. Applying for their visa is as if preparing for a worthy event and get rejected for not meeting their standards. Conversely, if a Western <sup>country</sup> citizen apply for a Pakistani visa, they easily get it. The Western countries shut their doors on our face and we roll out <sup>red</sup> carpets for them. Pakistani citizens should be granted visa, too by the Schengen countries and they will understand this only when they step into our shoes.

### QUESTION-3

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

George Foreman was a successful boxer. He announced his retirement but later rejoined boxing for money. But during ~~at~~ this journey, he became a preacher.

and realized his authentic self. His authenticity led him towards success in business when started off signing advertising contracts. So, his calculated moves made him a successful businessman.

**Q2: What was the competitive advantage of George Foreman Grill?**

Foreman, when offered an advertising contract, demanded 40% of the profits for launching or branding the "George Foreman Grill" product.

By this, he not only commercialized the product but also featured himself and his family. So, "George Foreman Grill" earned him both fame and money, as it became a household name.

**Q3: What would have happened if Foreman had not sold the name rights?**

Foreman sold the name rights for about \$137.5 million because he was aware of the fact that competition was increasing in the market. Because of the high competition, he could start losing customers and worth of his business, as the market was becoming saturated. Therefore, he

Sold the name rights at the perfect time.

Q4: What kind of contrasted and complimentary sentiments are evoked in the story?

The contrasted sentiments evoked in the story are that of satisfaction vs regret and hope vs despair. Foreman satisfied from his fortune announced his retirement but later regretted on his decision. He was mocked by the people but he hopefully and determinately rejoined his profession. On the other hand, the complimentary sentiments can be that of determination, when Foreman started his business and at the right time courageously sold the naming rights.

Q5. How far is the text successful to present the true picture of Foreman and his struggle?

The text successfully presents the true picture of Foreman and his struggle as it starts with his success, then his downfall and then again his accomplishment after he realises how to use fame wisely. This is the reason that why he

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he got success both in boxing and business. Moreover, his resilience, determination and brilliant intellect explains ~~the~~ and overcomes ~~the~~ struggles of his life.

### QUESTION-4

- (i) Most of the shelf in the library is empty.
- (iv) Ten miles is a long distance.
- (ii) Which do you like the best; chocolate or vanilla?
- (vii) Last night, the student wrote a 20-pages report.
- (vi) She is one of the students who passed the competitive exams.

### QUESTION-5

(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 \$5 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 in the glass.
  - (ii) The government has tided its difficulties.
  - (v) There were lots of shop by the main street.
  - (vii) He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.
  - (viii) A grey mackintosh was folded in her arm