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QUESTION No. 2:

Precis -

The Visa Paradox: Schengen Vs Pakistan

The difficulty Pakistani citizens face in applying for Schengen visas is like preparing for an event only to be turned away for trivial reasons. Schengen countries find Pakistanis as criminals while providing them visa. And if after submitting plenty of documents visa is accepted than Pakistanis are left with the question of value of trip. Contrary to that, the later applying for Pakistan's visa are warmly welcomed. The Schengens need to understand that Pakistanis are humans, not some danger to be feared. Perhaps they will understand this one day when they will have to stand in a queue for Pakistan's visa.

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QUESTION No. 3:

A No 3: After his defeat from Mohammad Ali, Foreman retired in 1974 with a fortune of \$5 million. But some of the bad decisions, uncontrolled spending and poor financial planning crippled him financially. These situations foster him to comeback but this comeback was not as the former menacing boxer rather

It was a personal reinvention on his cheerful and lighthearted personality which leads to his success in business. Later on, he grasped new opportunities such as **George Foreman Grill** which allowed him to secure stability.

A No. 2: George Foreman Grill was the grill with a unique design that allowed grease to drain off one side and was easy to use. Foreman's authentic and engaging persona, which showcased in commercials, where he used to cook burger with his family proved appealing and this strategy resulted in a brilliant outcome. The George Foreman Grill became a household name which started selling millions of units annually.

A No. 3: Foreman had sold the naming rights for about \$137.5 million. If Foreman had not sold the naming rights, he may have faced increasing competition and market saturation, which could have hurt the long term profitability of product. The market was becoming crowded and Foreman's decision to sell for \$137.5 million allowed him to exit the business at the peak of success, securing a large sum while avoiding the risk of ongoing competition and market decline.

A No. 4: The contrasted sentiments evoked in the story are beautiful. Include contrast between Foreman's

early life of fame, triumph, financial success and eventual downfall with his later life of reinvention, humility and family oriented success. The early life was filled with pride and triumph but was followed by failure and hardship. However, this was succeeded by comeback, warmth and business.

The theme of **resilience** and **reinvention** complement each other. Foreman's bounceback from failure and public mockery to the stable business showed his intelligence and adaptability. The success of Foreman reflects his synergy between his authentic personality and business ideas.

Ans-5: The text is successful in portraying the true picture of Foreman and his struggle. It shows not only his public life in boxing but also his challenging life and the successful life with his family. The transition of Foreman from a boxer to a successful business showcased the multifaceted personality of Foreman with a strong vision and smart approach.

→ QUESTION NO. 4:

- 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 are a long distance.
- vi- She is one of the students who have passed

- the competitive exam.
- vii. The student wrote a 20-pages report last night.

QUESTION No. 5 (A):

Billgates once had a coffee at a coffee shop. When the waiter was taking the dishes away Billgates 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 Billgates, "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 greater teacher?"

B- Rewrite the following....

- i- He poured the water **into** the glass.
- ii- The government has **tided over** difficulties.
- 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 **for** \$1000.

QUESTION No. 6:

A- Peek:

She tried to peek at the gift before her birthday, but her mother caught her.

Pique:

His side comments seemed to pique her interest.

ii. Flounder:

The students seemed to flounder in the exam, unsure of how to answer difficult questions.

Founder:

The company foundered after a series of poor decisions.

iii. Voracious:

He had a voracious appetite for books and could complete a novel in a day.

Veracious:

She was known for her veracious nature.

iv. Tortous:

The tortous journey mountains made the journey feel endless.

Tortorous:

The waiting time at the hospital was tortorous.

v. Discrete:

The professor explained that two ideas were discrete and can never mix together.

Discreet:

She was always discreet about her personal matter, never revealing anything she wasn't supposed to.

(B)**i. Blot one's copy book:**

John blotted his copybook.

when he was caught cheating in the exam.
ii- Hangup one's hat:

After 10 years of working as a lawyer, she decided to hangup her hat and retire to quite life by beach.

iii- Eat crow:

After claiming he could easily win the race, Mark had to eat crow when he came in last.

iv- Dead wood:

The company decided to fire some of the dead wood in the department to improve efficiency and morale.

v- Midas touch:

Ever since she took over the company, it's been thriving, she really has Midas touch in business.

QUESTION No. 7:

An African thinker once said that, when the Britishers came to Africa, they claimed that they had come to develop our land. We closed our eyes. When we opened our eyes & we found that we had innovation and they had our land. Similarly, when social network science arrived, they had

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facebook and whatsapp. They claimed that it was free. We closed our eyes, and when we opened them we had facebook and whatsapp and they had our personal information and freedom. so whenever something is free, we have to pay the price by giving up our freedom.