

Question 2: Precis

Title: Modern World Orientalism

Schengen countries are rejecting visa applications of Pakistani citizens, shattering their dreams, as if they were some conspiracists. The reasons often given are very inane. Conversely, if some Western citizen seeks Pakistani visa, we welcome them with open hands. They consider us a problem in Europe, but they need to understand that we are not some otherworldly creatures, rather humans. They might understand this when they will want Pakistani visa someday.

Question 3: Comprehension

Questions:

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

After returning to boxing and reclaiming the heavyweight title Foreman transitioned from boxing to business, as he realized that the reason of his success is not being in the ring, rather being his true authentic self, who is loved and cheered by the people. He became a family man who brought his family together over burgers. His authentic self presented him with an unforeseen business opportunity, transitioning him from a boxer to a businessperson.

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

George Foreman loved the unique design of the grill and suggested branding the grill as George Foreman Grill. He was a family man who brought together family over burgers. He recorded commercials featuring himself with his family-cooking burgers- emphasising family fun, more than the product itself. This strategy worked out perfectly and appealed to the audience, providing a competitive advantage to the George Foreman Grill.

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

The market was getting saturated with competitors at the time. Foreman made a smart move and sold the naming rights at the right time for a good amount of money. If he had not got out at the right time and had not sold the name rights, he might have lost everything with the increasing competition.

4) What kind of contrasted and complementary sentiments are evoked in this story?

This story of George Foreman evoked the contrasted and complementary sentiments of empathy, sadness, contentment, and admiration. The loss of foreman, causing him to retire evokes the empathy and sadness in the reader, followed by his loss of money. However, his comeback and success in boxing provided a sort of contentment. Lastly, his struggle and right decision at the end, makes the reader admire him for his wise decision.

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

The text has done justice to the character of Foreman in presenting his true picture and struggle. This story unravels the height of his success, failure, struggle, resilience, reinvention, and the success resulting from all of it. The story has portrayed him with all of his shortcomings and merits, like any other human have.

Q. 4 Correct any FIVE of the following sentences. (10)

- i. Most of the shelves in the library **are** empty.
- ii. Chocolate or vanilla: which do you like **more**?
- iii. The culture of our country is richer than **that of** any other country in the world.
- iv. Ten-**mile is** a long distance.
- vi. She is one of **the students** who has passed competitive exams.
- vii. The student has written a **20-page** report last night.

Q. 5. A. Punctuate the following passage: (5)

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.’

Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (5)

- i. He poured the water into the glass.
- ii. The people were driven into despair by the horrors of war.
- iii. There were lots of shop on the main street.
- iv. The thief has run away with some money.
- v. He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.

Q.6. A. Use only FIVE of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings. (5)

(i) Peek, Pique

He peeked out of the window to see the fight.

He blocked him in pique after the fight.

(iii) Voracious , Veracious

His voraciousness led to his demise.

Spartans have always been known to be veracious.

(iv) Tortuous , Torturous

His torturous behavior made her kill herself.

(vi) Discrete , Discreet

He was advised to keep it discreet as it was a matter of national security.

(vii) Quaint, Queer

People who think differently are considered queer by the society.

Question 7: Translation

افریقہ کے مفکر نے ایک بار کہا تھا جب انگریز افریقہ آئے تو ان کے پاس دت بین - وہ کہنے لگے کہ ہم یہاں آپ کو ترقی دینے آئے ہیں۔ ہم نے آنکھیں بند کر لیں۔ جب آنکھ کھلی تو ہمارے پاس جدت تھی اور ان کے پاس ہماری زمین۔ اسی طرح جب سوشل نیٹ ورک سائنس آئی، تو ان کے پاس فیس بک اور واٹس ایپ تھے۔ انہوں نے کہا یہ مفت ہے۔ ہم نے اپنی آنکھیں بند کر لیں اور جب آنکھ کھلی تو ہمارے پاس فیس بک اور واٹس ایپ تھے اور ان کے پاس ہماری آزادی اور ذاتی معلومات۔ پس جب بھی کوئی چیز مفت ہوتی ہے تو ہمیں اپنی آزادی دے کر اس کی قیمت ادا کرنی پڑتی ہے...!

Literal:

The intellectual of Africa once said that when Britishers came to Africa, they had technology and innovation. They said that they came here to provide them development opportunities. We trusted them blindly. When the blindfold came off our eyes, we had the technology and innovation, and they had our land. Similarly, when social media network came, they had Facebook and WhatsApp. They told us that it was free. We turned a blind eye and when the blindfold was removed, we had Facebook and WhatsApp, and they had our freedom and personal information. Therefore, when something is for free, we have to pay for it with our freedom!