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## ENGLISH PRECI AND COMPOSITION

Q4. Correct any five of the following sentences.

(i) Most of the shelves in the library is empty.

Answer:

Most of the shelves in the library are empty.

vii) She is one of the student who has passed

Answer:

Competitive exams.  
She is one of the students who have passed competitive exams.

viii) Learning to play piano requires a lot of efforts.

Answer:

Learning to play piano requires a lot of effort.

ii) Chocolate or vanilla: which do you like best?

Answer:

Chocolate or vanilla, ~~chocolat~~ which one do you like ~~more~~ the most?

iv) Ten mile are a long distance.

Answer:

Ten miles is a long distance.

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Q5A. Punctuate the following passage:  
bill.gates ..... greatest teacher.

ANSWER:

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 <sup>the</sup> daughter of a billionaire," replied Bill Gates, "And I am son of a poor carpenter." This is why it is often said, "never forget your past, because your past is your greatest teacher."

B. Re-write the following sentences after fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

(i) He poured the water \_\_\_\_\_ the glass  
He poured the water into the glass.

(ii) There were lots of shop \_\_\_\_\_ the main street  
There were lots of shop on the main street

(vi) The thief has run away \_\_\_\_\_ some money.  
The thief has run away with some money.

(vii) He wrote them a cheque \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.  
He wrote them a cheque of \$1000.

(viii) A grey mackintosh was folded \_\_\_\_\_  
her arm.

A grey mackintosh was folded around  
her arm.

Q6. A. Use only five of the following  
in your sentence to bring out  
their meanings.

(2) Peek, Pique

words

sentences

Peek

Can you peek into this  
hole?

Pique

He had a very pique  
personality.

(ii) Flounder, Founder

words

sentences

Flounder

Floundering is one of  
the best things he could  
do.

Founder

He is the founder of  
the company.

## (v) Shear, Sheer

## words

## sentences

Shear

The weapons were sheared among them.

Sheer

The sheer moon embodies many ancient ideas.

## (vi) Discrete, Discreet

## words

## sentences

Discrete

The discrete particles cannot be seen with the naked eye.

Discreet

The discreet efforts were of no use.

## (viii) Epigram, Epigraph:

## words

## sentences

Epigram

The epigram can be a useful instrument.

Epigraph

The epigraph provided all the necessary data.

B. Use only five pairs of words in sentences clearly illustrating their meanings

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(2) Blot one's copy-book

For achieving success one must not blot his copy-book.

(22) hang up one's hat

To grab my attention he hung up his hat.

(vi) fat and sassy

He has a very fat and sassy kind of personality

(iv) Dead wood

Nothing affects it any more, it has become a dead wood.

(vii) As full as a tick:

To achieve perfection, you have to become as full as a tick.

Q7. Translate the following into English keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expressions.

افریقہ کے مفکر..... کرنی اپنی ہے!

The thinkers of Africa once said that when the English arrived in Africa they had 'desire' and we had land. They said we ~~are~~ came here to help you develop. We closed our eyes, and when we opened them, so we had 'desire'.

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and they had our land. Similarly when social network and science emerged, so we had Facebook and WhatsApp, and they had our freedom and personal information. Hence when something is free we have to pay ~~our~~ <sup>gain</sup> freedom as a cost to ~~buy~~ it at the cost of our freedom.

Q3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

George Foreman..... that fame wisely

Questions:

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

Answer:

Foreman had left the boxing career after he was knocked down by Muhammad Ali. However, financial issues made him step into the world of boxing again, but this time it wasn't about boxing it was about being himself. He connected to his fans and proved to be a devoted father. A <sup>business</sup> company reached out to him which on his wife's insistence he gave it a try. His shift in personality was the reason behind transition from boxing to business.

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(2) What were the competitive advantage of George Foreman Grill?

**Answer:** The competitive advantage of the grill was that it had a unique design and allowed grease to drain off one side. To George Foreman this was quite appealing which made him brand the product as "George Foreman Grill".

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

**Answer:**

If Foreman had not sold the name rights he would have lost the true essence of success. Because the competition was increasing, and the market was becoming more and more saturated. He knew how to use fame wisely and thus sold the name rights in right time.

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

**Answer:**

Initially when Foreman lost and announced retirement, many criticized him. However, change in how he used to be made people adore

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him more than they used to do before. The contrast between his past and alpha and omega beginning and end embodied his resilience, reinvention and also understanding of how using fame wisely.

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

**ANSWER:**

The text portrays complete understanding of Foreman's efforts. It shows the contrast between his life as a boxer, and as a business man. Moreover, it also embodies symbolize the true meaning of success, and how wisely it should be used. Foreman's story highlights his resilience and his reinvention.

Q2. Make the préci of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

The issue of ..... Visa Someday.

**Préci of the passage:**



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**Title:**

## Seeking Visa: Schengen and Pakistan

The issue of applying for Schengen visa is similar to an event where the host doesn't allow you in by pointing at your inefficiencies. The apply process is similar to show presenting your dreams to the whole world. However, their response is always suspicious, and their remarks are similar to a teacher <sup>failing</sup> dismissing a student's exam without looking at it. Contrarily, the western citizens are warmly welcomed with ease in apply visa application. Even though, they point out problems in Pakistan. They believe that Pakistani citizens create troubles ~~across~~ across Europe. However, the citizens have lost their stamina in seeking visa and documentations. Schengen countries needs to consider that Pakistanis are humans too. They will only realize the situation when they themselves stand in the long line.

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