

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

The issue of ..... someday.

Pakistani citizens often face significant challenges when applying for Schengen countries visas, encountering frequent rejections due to perceived document issues, suspicious bank balances, or questionable intentions. Conversely, Western citizens applying for Pakistani visas receive warm welcomes and are encouraged to enjoy the local culture. The author argues that Schengen countries unjustly stereotype Pakistani citizens, fearing they might cause disturbances, despite the rigorous visa process they endure. The author says that they will only realize their harsh behaviour when they have to stand in line for a Pakistani visa someday.

Total Words = 80

Title: "Pakistani Visa Plight"

Q3 Read the following passage and answer the questions.  
George Foreman  
..... fame wisely.

Q1 What were the reasons behind Foreman's transition from boxing to business?

Foreman was in financial <sup>crisis</sup> due to poor decisions and bad spending habits, he got the perfect opportunity for business and he delved into it.

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

The competitive advantage of the George Foreman was its unique design that allowed grease to drain off, making it a healthier cooking option. Foreman's personal branding and marketing strategy, which emphasized family and fun, also contributed to its widespread popularity and success.

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

If Foreman <sup>had</sup> not sold the name rights maybe he would have ended up in loss as the market was becoming saturated and he knew perfectly well when to get out and step away.

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

The story evokes contrasted sentiments of struggle and triumph, failure and resilience. Foreman's initial downfall contrasts with his later success, while his <sup>menacing</sup> boxing image complements his warm, charismatic persona in his business ventures. The narrative balances these emotions, showcasing his multifaceted character.

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

The text is successful in presenting a comprehensive picture of Foreman's journey, highlighting his resilience, adaptability, and the lessons he learned. It captures the high and lows he faced both in boxing and business, and underscores the importance of authenticity and wise decision-making in achieving lasting success.

Q4 Correct any five of the following sentences.

1. Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
2. Chocolate or Vanilla: which one do you like best?
3. Ten miles is a long distance.
4. She is one of the student who have passed competitive exams.
5. Learning to play the piano requires a lot of effort.

Q5 Punctuate the following passage:

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.'"

Q6 Punctuate the following with Prepositions.

1. He poured the water into the glass.

2. The government has tided over difficulties.
3. There were lots of shops along the main street.
4. He wrote them a cheque for \$1000.
5. A grey mackintosh was folded over her arm.

**Q6 Make Pair of words sentences that brings out its meaning.**

1.a Epigram , Epigraph

Epigram

Oscar Wilde was known for his witty epigrams.

1.b Epigraph

The epigraph at the beginning of the novel set the tone for the story.

2a. Shear

The farmer sheared the sheep's wool.

2b Sheer

The sheer cliff was daunting to climb.

3a Discrete

The data was divided into discrete categories.

3b Discreet

She was discreet about her personal life.

4a Quaint

The quaint lake, surrounded by rustic cottages and blooming flowers depicts a the beauty of nature.

4b Queer

There was something queer about the way he was dressed up.

5a Peek

She could not resist taking a peek at her birthday presents.

5b Pique

His curiosity was piqued by the mysterious letter.

## (b) Make five sentences

1. Eat Crow

After the project failed, he had to eat crow and apologize to his team.

2. Hang up one's hat

After forty years of working as a lawyer, she decided to hang up her hat and travel the world.

3. Midas touch

She seems to have midas touch as everything she writes about becomes a hit book.

4. As full as a tick  
After binge eating all evening, he felt as full as a tick.
5. Fat and Sassy  
After the birthday party, the kids felt fat and sassy as they ate all the cake and cupcakes.

Q7 Translate the following into English.

An African philosopher once said that when Britishers came to Africa, they had technology and we had land. They told us that we have to give you advancement. We blindly took their technology and they took our land. Similarly, when social media was introduced, they had Facebook and WhatsApp and they told us it is free. We again deceived and got Facebook and WhatsApp and they had our freedom. Nothing is free and everything is at a cost.