

Question: 02:

Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title: "The vulnerability of Pakistani visa applications in Schengen countries"

The Schengen states reject Pakistani visa applications on illogical reasons. The dreams of going to Europe are rejected as you've done leading conspiracies. The submitted papers are rejected without evaluation and presenting baseless excuses. However, Pakistan welcomes and greets the westerners even letting them criticize Pakistan. They still believe Pakistanis as chaotic, even after exhausting them economically in visa processing and living costs. Pakistanis would be treated humanly only when Schengen states bear the same for Pakistani visas.

Question: 03:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Question: i:

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

Reasons behind Foreman's Transition:

Foreman transitioned from business to business due to a number of reasons that are, he was struggling financially once he lost his fortune, he also needed to reinvent himself outside the ring as well, his wife also requested him not to let go the opportunity presented by the home appliance company.

Question: 02:

What was the competitive advantage of George Foreman Grill?

The Competitive advantage of George Foreman Grill:

There were two competitive advantages, the first one was the design of the grill, that was unique and allowed grease to drain off, promoting healthier cooking. The other advantage was Foreman's advertising strategy, that focused on family and simplicity, making it more resonated with the audience.

Question: 03:

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

If Foreman had not sold the naming rights in 1992, he might have risked a financial loss because the market competition was increasing and was becoming saturated, so that was perfect

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time to step away.

Question: 04:

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

Contrasted Sentiments:

The first sentiment is Defeat (Foreman's loss to Muhammad Ali) versus Triumph (his victory against Michael Moore). The second contrast is Criticism (when Foreman was mocked for returning to boxing) and Admiration (but he was later admired for resilience). The last one was financial struggles (when he was bankrupt) with Success (when he eventually got wealthy).

Complementary Sentiments:

The resilience and reinvention are complementary to each other as in business and boxing in both to bounce back is necessary.

Question: 05:

How far is the text successful in presenting true picture of Foreman and his struggles?

The text is much successful in presenting the picture of Foreman and his struggles.

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It presents a balanced and inspiring portrait of his journey highlighting all the crucial aspects including financial hardships, public criticism and a realistic view of his challenges. Further, it also celebrates his resilience, reinvention and authenticity. The text captures the essence of his multifaceted life and lessons of perseverance and smart-decision-making strategies.

Question: 04:

Correct any FIVE of the following.

1. Most of the shelves in library is empty.

→ Most of the shelves in library are empty.

2. Chocolate or vanilla: which do you like best?

→ ~~Chocolate~~ Chocolate or vanilla: which do you like better?

3. The culture of our country is richer than any other country in the world.

→ The culture of our country is richer than that of any other country in the world.

4. Ten mile are a long distance.

→ Ten miles is a long distance.

5. She is one of the student who has passed competitive exams.

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

Question: 5 (A):

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 dollars 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):

Rewrite the following sentences -----

----- prepositions?

1. He poured water into the glass.
2. The government has tided over difficulties.
3. People were driven to despair by horrors of war.

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iv. His success cannot be cried down by anyone.

v. There were lots of shop along the main street.

Question: Ob: (A):

i)

a. Epigram:

"Actions speak louder than words" is a popular epigram.

b. Epigraph:

The epigraph of the novel attracted me so ~~that~~ I decided to buy it.

ii) a. Sheer:

The despair on his face was sheer gloomy.

b. Shear:

High winds shear off the roofs from houses.

iii) Discrete:

She especially focus on discrete groups of data.

Discreet:-

Her writing was discreet when she was publishing a report on the political issues.

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iv) Voracious:

He is a voracious climber, climbing a summit or two each month.

Veracious:

The leader was famous for his veracious negotiation with the public.

v) Flounder:

The process of road building floundered due to heavy rainfalls.

Founder:

The founders of the great MNCs were strong willed people.

(B):-

1. Blot one's copy-book:

He blotted his copy-book with hood of directors by getting involved in the scandal.

2. Eat crow:

He had to eat crow when his predictions were proved wrong.

3. Dead wood:

He was a deadwood in the band so he was replaced.

4. Midas Touch:

Her success in everything she gets involved in looks like she has a midas touch.

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5. Fat and Sassy:

She was feeling fat and sassy after she got her dream house.

Questions: 07:

Translate the following into English, keeping in view the _____?

A thinker from Africa once said that when the British came to Africa, they claimed, "We have come to develop you." We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had innovation and they had our land. Similarly, when social networking and science arrived, they had Facebook and WhatsApp. They said it was free. We closed our eyes, and when we opened them, we had Facebook and WhatsApp but they had our freedom and personal information. So, whenever something is free, we end up giving a price by giving up our freedom.