

Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Enzo Ferrari, the legendary Italian car manufacturer and founder of the Ferrari sports car company, once famously said, "No one remembers who took second place." This quote emphasizes the competitive nature of sports and the focus on winning. However, the story of Yusuf Dikeç challenges this notion. Dikeç, a Turkish sport shooter, has become an iconic figure not because of his first-place wins, but due to his impressive and consistent performances that have often overshadowed those who finished ahead of him. Yusuf Dikeç began his shooting career at a young age and quickly rose through the ranks, gaining a reputation for his dedication and skill. Over the years, he has participated in numerous international competitions, earning a multitude of medals and accolades. Despite this, what stands out about Dikeç is not just the medals he has won, but the respect and admiration he has garnered from his peers and fans alike.

In several key competitions, Dikeç has finished in second or third place. Yet, these moments have often been more celebrated than the victories themselves. This phenomenon can be attributed to several factors. Firstly, Dikeç's sportsmanship and humility have made him a beloved figure in the sport. His ability to handle both victory and defeat with grace has set a standard for others to follow.

Secondly, Dikeç's performances have often been marked by extraordinary skill and determination, making his near-wins memorable events. For instance, during a world championship event, Dikeç's second-place finish was celebrated more than the winner's because of the incredible comeback he made during the competition. This display of perseverance captured the hearts of many and showcased the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Moreover, the media and public have played a significant role in highlighting Dikeç's achievements. Stories about his journey, challenges, and dedication to the sport have often overshadowed the narrative of who actually stood on the top podium. In essence, Yusuf Dikeç's career illustrates that sometimes, it is not the title but the journey and the person behind it that leaves a lasting impact.

While Enzo Ferrari's statement holds truth in many aspects of sports, Yusuf Dikeç's story is a testament to the fact that second place can sometimes be more memorable than first. His career reminds us that greatness is not only measured by victories but also by the respect and admiration earned along the way.

Questions:

1. What is the main idea of Enzo Ferrari's quote, and how does Yusuf Dikeç's story challenge it?
2. How did Yusuf Dikeç become an iconic figure in sport shooting?
3. Describe two factors that contribute to Dikeç's second or third-place finishes being more celebrated than some first-place wins.
4. How does the media influence public perception of Dikeç's achievements?
5. What does Yusuf Dikeç's career teach us about the true nature of success in sports?

Q. 4 Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

QUESTION No 3

Q1 What is the main idea of Enzo Ferrari's quote, and how does Yousuf Dikec's story challenge it?

The main idea of Enzo Ferrari's quote is that in his competitive world a person who remains first is remembered more than the one who gains second position. The journey of Yousuf Dikec is a challenge to Ferrari's quote as Dikec has finished some major competitions with second and third rank but he is remembered and praised more than the one who stood first. His skills, determination, sportsman spirit make a different place in the hearts

of his viewers which shows that it is not the title but the journey that makes ^{all} the difference.

Q2 How did Yosuf Dikec become an iconic figure in sport shootings?

Yosuf Dikec becomes an iconic figure in sport shootings not because of his first-place wins, but due to his impressive and consistent performances. He is admired and respected by his peers and fans not because of the medals he has won but due to his extraordinary skills and his sportsman spirit.

Q3 Describe two factors that contribute to Dikec's second and third place finishes being more celebrated than some first place wins?

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being the second factor, makes him more celebrated than some first-place wins.

Q4 How does the media influence public perception of Dikec's achievements?

Media influences public perception of Dikec's achievements by highlighting stories about his journey, challenges and dedication to the sport.

Q5 What does Yusuf Dikec's career teach us about the true nature of success in sports?

Yusuf Dikec's career teaches us that greatness is not only measured by victories but also by the respect and admiration earned along the way.