

PART # II

Q2:

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

Title :

"Safeguarding Democracy : Combating Misinformation in Elections"

Précis :

With around 4 billion people voting in major election this year, there is significant concern over the impact of misinformation and disinformation on democratic integrity. Wrong information, including propaganda, substantiated claims, and AI-generated deepfakes, threatens to polarize societies and undermine societies trust in electoral processes. Malicious actors may even directly attack the electoral system, as seen in Spain last year. While mechanisms to combat misinformation exist, they must be implemented carefully, ensuring the problem is recognized, false information is identified, and democratic principles are upheld.

Q.3

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

Questions:

1. What is the main idea of Enzo Ferrari's quote, and how does Yusuf Dikeç's story challenge it?

The main idea of Enzo Ferrari's quote "No one remembers who took second place" is that it emphasizes the competitive nature of sports and focus on winning. However, Yusuf Dikeç's story challenges this notion by showing that consistent performance, sportsmanship, and admiration of colleagues and fans can make someone memorable, even without always taking first place.

2. How did Yusuf Dikeç's become an iconic figure in sport shooting?

Yusuf Dikeç became an iconic figure in sport shooting due to his dedication, skill, and consistent performance in international competitions. His sportsmanship, humility, and ability to handle both victory and defeat gracefully have earned him respect and admiration from his peers and fans.

3. Describe two factors that contribute to Dikeç's second or third place finishes being more celebrated than some first-place wins.

→ Sportsmanship and Humility: Dikeç's gracious behaviour in both winning and losing has made him a beloved figure, making his near-wins more celebrated.

→ Memorable Performances: His extraordinary skill and determination, such as his impressive comeback during a world championship event, have made his second or third-place finishes memorable events.

4. How does the media influence public perception of Dikeç's achievements?

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.

5. What does Yusuf Dikeç's career teach us about the true nature of success in 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.

Q4

Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

1. Use one capful to half bowl of water.

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2. The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift.

The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift it.

She advised me to never point my finger to anyone.

She advised me never to point my fingers at anyone.

4. None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

5. Shahab doesn't want to study, nor he wants a job.

Shahab doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job.

Q.5.

(A) Punctuate the following Passage:

A lioness and a vixen were talking together about their young and saying how healthy and well-grown ~~they were~~ were, what beautiful coats they had, and how they were the image of their Parents.

My little of cubs is a joy to see, said the fox, and then she added rather maliciously, "I notice you never have more than one."

"No", said the lioness firmly, "but that one's a lion."

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

- i- Ruth applied to a bank for a loan.
- ii- She died of starvation.
- iii- We saw a movie at the theatre.
- iv- I rowed the boat across the lake.
- v- I pushed through the crowd.

Q.6. (A)

Use any FIVE of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings

(i) Bridal, Bridle

- She wore a beautiful bridal dress on her wedding day.
- The rider gently pulled the bridle to guide the horse.

(ii) Canvas, Canvass

- The painter used a large canvas to create her master piece.
- They went door-to-door to canvass support for new park.

(iii) Coarse, Course

- The towel felt coarse and rough against my skin.
- She signed up for a math course at school.

(iv) Reign, Rein

- The king's reign lasted for 40 years.
- He gently pulled the rein to stop the horse.

(A) Principal, Principle

- The Principal of the school gave a speech at the assembly.
- Treating others with respect is an important principle to live by.

(B)

Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form.

Klaus noticed Ryan in the distance and told Sarah to wink at him so he would see them. Sarah replied that winking wouldn't work because Ryan was too far away to notice. Klaus insisted that it would work and asked her to watch. Realizing the confusion, Sarah asked Klaus if he meant to say "wave" instead of "wink" and wondered if the word "wink" meant "wave" in German.

Q.7.

Translate the following into English, keeping in view that idiomatic / figurative expression.

As Pakistan navigates through a highly

delicate phase, Arshad Nadeem has emerged as a beacon of hope for the nation. In these challenging times, the Pakistani people have momentarily forgotten their hardships and joined in the joy of Arshad Nadeem's gold medal victory. Even the mother of Indian Athlete Neeraj Chopra expressed happiness over Arshad Nadeem's success, stating that "this silver medal is as precious as gold to us, and the one who won gold is also our son." This shining star has suddenly risen from nowhere and captured the hearts of people worldwide. Indeed, there is no shortage of challenge talent in our country.
