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Q2] Precis Writing

Total words of given passage
= 220

Title: The enemy of democracy is Misinformation.

Half of the world has the opportunity to exercise their right to vote this year but the threats of misinformation have marred the process, casting doubt on their validity.⁽²⁹⁾

There is an attempt at influencing voters by fanning flames of ethnic and racial tensions along with making false claim and content about candidates.⁽⁵³⁾

Recognising of their seriousness and developing safeguards against them can restore faith in democratic process.

68 words

Q3)

1) Enzo Ferrari's quote talks about the concept that people always remember the best. The idea that only a top achiever can leave a long lasting impression.

Yusuf Dike's story challenges Enzo's quote in the sense that the concept of best does not remain confined to being number 1 in the sports event, rather emphasizes other aspects like tenacity, determination and dedication of the person.

2] Yusuf's determination and dedication to the sport are what lead him to win numerous medals and ^{recognition of} garnering a good sportsmanlike spirit amongst his peers. His display of skill which awed the crowd and his perseverance near close matches earned him respect amongst viewers. Lastly the media highlighting his career played a huge role in presenting him as a sports icon.

3] Yusuf's quality of perseverance where he held heart and made continuous comebacks in the game while at a disadvantageous position and his humbleness to accept his shortcomings & skills ~~at~~ despite losing first place, made his second and third place finishes more celebrated.

4) The media, being the best source of information propagation, highlighted Yusuf's journey, his competition history, his life and training. Talking about his life from a certain media angle did make his story far more memorable and influenced public perception in a positive way.

5) Yusuf's career teaches us that it is not the medal but the person behind the medal who really counts. Sports is not just about victories but also about the challenges and sacrifice faced when reaching to that place. Dedication and determination do not go unnoticed and ~~are respected~~ are respected attributes.

24]

1 We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.

2 Use one cupful per half a bowl of water

3 The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.

4 Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications

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

25)

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A lioness and a vixen were talking about their young and saying how healthy and well grown they were, what beautiful coats they had and how they were the image of their parents. "My litter 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 grimly, "But that ones a lion".

B

- 1 Ruth Applied to a bank for a loan.
- 2 She died from starvation
- 3 Look to the left and you will see our destination
- 4 We saw a movie at the theatre.
- 5 I rowed the boat across the lake.

26)

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Coarse → The coarse sand made the beach difficult to walk on.

Course → The invention of the internet changed the course of history by introducing faster communication.

N Dissent → The judge ~~dissented~~ wrote a dissenting opinion arguing that the majority verdict failed to consider constitutional implications.

Descent → The mughals were of Mongol descent.

V Sight → The dense fog on the motorway reduced visibility so much that drivers could not maintain sight after a few feet in front of them.

Site → The workers started to work on the new building at the site near Rawalpindi.

vi Reign → Queen Elizabeth II's reign saw many changes in the UK. ~~thru~~

Rein → The CEO decided to retire and hand over the reins of the company to a new generation of executives.

vii Principal → The Principal addressed the student body during the assembly.

Principle → He rarely deviates from his principles and stays firm on them.

Q26 B/

Klaus pointed at Ryan in the distance and asked Sarah to wink at him. Sarah replied in the negative, saying that Ryan was too far away to notice him being winked at. Klaus insisted and told her to watch as he demonstrated. Sarah realized Klaus might have meant to say "wave" instead of "wink", asking him whether the word "wink" might mean "wave" in German.

Q27

While Pakistan is going through trying times, Arshad Nadeem has emerged as a ray of hope. Even in such difficult moments, the people of Pakistan have forgotten their woes and joined in the celebrating Arshad Nadeem's gold medal. Indian Athlete Neeraj Chopra's Mother also celebrated Arshad Nadeem's victory stating that the silver medal is like gold for us and who won gold is like a son to us. Where did this shining star come from, suddenly taking the world by storm and winning everyone's hearts. Indeed, there is no shortage of talent in our country.