

Mock Exam

Q2. ~~Prot~~

Title: "Protecting Democracy: Addressing the Risks of Information in Elections"

Precis: This year, about four billion people will have the chance to vote in major elections across the globe, however, the ~~the~~ integrity of these democratic processes is under significant threat from misinformation and disinformation. Effective democracy hinges on informed discourse, yet the spread of false information can heighten polarization and erode trust in elections. Concerns include propaganda, smear campaigns against candidates, and AI-generated deepfakes. Direct attacks on the electoral process, such as fake websites posing as officials, to spread terrorist threats, also pose risks. To combat misinformation, education and evidence-based interventions are necessary. However, addressing these requires ~~ackno~~ acknowledging the seriousness of misinformation, recognizing the need to label misleading information, and ensuring that measures taken do not contradict democratic values particularly freedom of expression.

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1. Enzo Fenari's quote stresses the competitiveness of sports, emphasizing that only winners are remembered and celebrated not runner-ups. However, Yusuf Dikec's story challenges this notion by demonstrating that second or third-place finishers can steal the spotlight through skill, sportsmanship, and admiration from fans and colleagues. His consistency and gracefulness during victory and defeat have made him more celebrated than winners.

2. Yusuf Dikec became iconic through his remarkable and consistent performances, ~~sportsmanship and humility~~ His sportsmanship and humility have also earned him respect and admiration, coupled with his determination and perseverance. Moreover, Dikec's media presence through the stories of his journey, challenges, and dedication have had a lasting impact.

3. The two factors that contribute to Dikec's second or third-place finishers being more celebrated are his sportsmanship and humility, and extraordinary skill and determination. Dikec's graceful handling of both success and setbacks has made him a beloved figure, with his demeanor often celebrated. Moreover, his near-wins and impressive comebacks, highlight his skill and perseverance, making these moments memorable and more celebrated than first-place wins.

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4. The media plays a significant role by focusing on Dikec's journey, challenges, and dedication, often overshadowing the actual winners. By highlighting his impressive performances and personal story, the media helps create a narrative that celebrates Dikec's achievements, leading to a perception that his second and third-place finishes are more remarkable.

5. Yusuf Dikec's career teaches us that true success is not solely defined by victories but by respect, admiration, and impact one has on others. It emphasizes that the journey, sportsmanship, and character displayed through both triumphs and challenges contribute significantly to one's legacy and success.

Q4.

(i) We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.

(iii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.

(iv) She advised me ^{to} never ~~to~~ point my finger at anyone.

(vi) Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

(vii) Shalab does not want to study, nor does he want a job.

Q5.

(A) A lioness and a vixen were talking together about their young, and saying how healthy ~~were~~ 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 she added, rather maliciously, "I notice you never have more than one." "No," said the lioness grimly, "but that one's a lion."

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Q5. (B) (ii) She died from starvation

(iii) Look to the left and you will see our destination

(iv) We saw a movie at the theatre

(vii) We all sat around the dinner table

(viii) I pushed through the crowd.

Q6. (A) (ii) Canvas: The artist painted a beautiful landscape on a ~~canvas~~ canvas

Canvass: The volunteers went to each house to canvass for the election

(iv) Dissent: The people expressed dissent regarding the government's spending and policy

Descent: The airplane began its descent as it approached Karachi

~~(v) Sight: He lost his sight at a very young age~~

(v) Sight: The sight of the sunset was beautiful

Site: The construction site was closed off for safety reasons.

(vi) Reign: Queen Elizabeth II's reign was one of the longest.

Rein: I had to rein in my enthusiasm during the match

(viii) Principal: Our college principal was fired yesterday.

Principle: He refused to bow down because of his principles.

Q6.(B) Klaus pointed out to Sarah that Ryan was nearby and suggested that she wink at him so he would see them. Sarah replied that it wouldn't work because Ryan was too far away to notice. Klaus insisted that Ryan wasn't too far away and encouraged her to watch. Sarah then realized that the misunderstanding and remarked that Klaus must have meant to say "wave" instead of "wink," asking if the word "wink" meant "wave" in German.

Q7. During a time when Pakistan is going through an extremely critical stage, Arshad Nadeem has emerged as a ray of hope for the nation. Despite difficult conditions, the people of Pakistan forgot their troubles to rejoice at Arshad Nadeem's gold medal victory. Even the mother of Indian athlete Neeraj Chopra expressed happiness over Arshad Nadeem's success, saying that the Silver Medal was as valuable as the gold, and the one who won gold was also like her son. This shining star appeared out of nowhere and captured the hearts of people all around the world. Indeed, there is no shortage of talent in our country.