

Q.6. Use only five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

1. Bridal / Bridle

Bridal: The bride wore a stunning bridal gown on her wedding day.

Bridle: The horse's bridle was adorned with silver buckles.

2. Canvas / canvass

Canvas: The artist painted a beautiful landscape on a large canvas.

Canvass: The volunteers went door-to-door to canvass for votes during the election.

3. Dissent / Descent

Dissent: The group expressed their

dissent against the new policy by organizing a protest.

Descent: The plane began its gradual descent as it approached the airport.

4. sight/site

Sight: The sight of the snow-covered mountains was breathtaking.

Site: The construction site was cleared to make way for the new building.

5. yolk/yoke

Yolk: The yolk of the egg was bright yellow and rich in nutrients.

Yoke: The farmers used a yoke to harness the oxen together for plowing the field.

Q.6-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 responded that it wouldn't work because Ryan was too far away to notice. Klaus disagreed, urging her to watch. Sarah then realized Klaus might have meant to say "wave" instead of "wink" and asked if "wink" meant "wave" in German.

Q.5-B. Rewrite the following sentences after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions.

i) Ruth applied to a bank for a loan.

ii. she died from starvation

iii. Look to the left and you will see our destination.

iv. we saw a movie at the theatre.

v. I rowed the boat across the lake.

Q. S. 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, 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 grimly, "but that one's a lion."

Q.4. Correct any five of the following sentences.

- i. We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.
- ii. Use one capful to half a bowl of water.
- iii. The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- iv. She advised me never to point my finger at anyone.
- vi. Neither of the two applicants had

suitable qualifications.

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

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

Enzo Ferrari's quote suggests that only the winner is remembered in sports, emphasizing the importance of first place. Yusuf Dikec's story challenges this notion by showing that second-place finishes can be more memorable and impactful due to his exceptional sportsmanship, skill, and the respect he has earned, despite

not always finishing in first place.

2. How did Yusuf Dikec become an iconic figure in sport shooting?

Yusuf Dikec became an iconic figure not solely because of his first-place wins but due to his impressive and consistent performance. His dedication, skill, and the respect he has earned from peers and fans have contributed to his iconic status in the sport.

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

First Place wins.

(i) Sportsmanship and humility: Dikec's ability to handle both victory and defeat with grace has made him a beloved figure and has led to his second or third-place finishes being celebrated.

(ii) Extraordinary skill and determination:

His near wins, marked by displays of extraordinary skill and determination, have made his performances memorable, such as his notable comeback during a world championship event, which was celebrated more than the winner's performance.

5. How does the media influence public perception of Dikec's

achievements?

The media plays a significant role in highlighting Dikec's achievements by focusing on his journey, challenges and dedication. This media attention often overshadows the narrative of who finished in first place thereby enhancing the public's perception of Dikec's accomplishments.

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

Yusuf Dikec's career teaches us that true success in sports is not only about winning titles but also about the respect,

admiration, and impact one leaves through their journey, dedication, and sportsmanship.

Q.2. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title: The challenge of Misinformation in Democratic Elections.

Precis:

This year, around four billion people will have the chance to vote in major elections, but the integrity of these democratic processes is threatened by misinformation and disinformation.

Effective democracy depends on evidence-based discussions and well-informed citizens.

Concerns are rising about the impact of false information, which can increase polarization and erode trust in elections.

Worries include various forms of deceptive influence, such as conventional propaganda, false claims about candidates, and AI generated deepfakes. There are also direct attacks on the electoral process as exemplified by a recent incident in Spain where foreign actors created a fake government website to spread false claims about terrorist threats. To combat misinformation, several protective measures are available, including

educational programs and evidence-based campaigns.

However, addressing this issue requires acknowledging its seriousness, accepting the need to classify information as false when necessary, and ensuring that interventions respect democratic values, including freedom of expression.

Q.7. Translate the following into English. Keeping in view the idiomatic / figurative expression.

While Pakistan is going through an extremely critical period, Arshad Nadeem has emerged as a beacon of hope.

For Pakistanis. Despite the challenging circumstances, the people of Pakistan forgot all their troubles and joined in the celebration of Arshad Nadeem's gold medal win. Indian athlete Meeraj Chopra's mother also expressed happiness over Nadeem's success, stating that even though the silver medal may not be gold, it is like gold to us, and someone who wins gold is also our son. This shining ~~casti~~ star has suddenly emerged and captivated the entire world, winning hearts everywhere. Indeed, there is no shortage of talent in our country.