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## Part - II

Q.2 Although, around 4 billion people can participate in elections this year, democracy is still under siege by misinformation. Having said that, the election-based misinformation is a worrisome reality, as it has the ability to spur polarization and mistrust regarding the electoral system. Subsequently, the menace of ~~misinformation~~ traditional propaganda, accusation about the candidates, or AI-generated deepfake visuals, can negatively impact the voters. In addition, the anti-democratic elements can also sway the masses as witnessed in Spain last year, in an attempt to jeopardize the electoral process through false information. However, different mechanisms, ranging from educational initiatives to targeted campaigns, can be employed to combat misinformation. But for this the scholars and practitioners need to embrace severity of this issue, understand that information is often classified as fake, and ensure counter-

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mechanisms to uplift democratic values.

Q3(i) The quote of Enzo Ferrari, "No one remembers second place" explains the competitive nature of sports and emphasizes on winning. While Yusuf Dikec's story challenges this idea by getting more recognition despite his second-place wins, owing to his impressive and consistent performances.

2. Yusuf Dikec started his shooting career at a young age and became an iconic figure in the sport due to his dedication and skills. He has won many medals and accolades in the international competitions, but above all respect and admiration from his peers and fans.

3. Dikec's second and third-place wins have been celebrated more than the first-place wins, firstly because of his sportsmanship and humility as he showcased his ability to tackle both victory and defeat with grace. Secondly, Dikec's

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perseverance has made his near-wins more memorable as evident from his amazing comeback during the World Championship competition.

4. Media played a significant role in highlighting DiKec's stories about his journey, challenges and dedication to the sport which left a lasting impact on public.

5. Yusuf DiKec's career reflects that it is not always the victory that matters in the sports, rather the sportsmanship and determination that earns respect and admiration among the hearts of people which counts.

Q4.

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

iv. She advised me to never point my finger at anyone.

vi. None of the applicants had suitable qualifications.

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vii. Shahab neither wants to study,  
nor a job.

i. We accepted their offer as  
something is better than nothing.

(A)  
Q5.

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 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 one's a lion."

B. Ruth applied in a bank  
for a loan.

Look on the left and you  
will see our destination.

She died of starvation.

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We all sat at the dinner table.

I pushed through the crowd.

(A)  
Q6

**Coarse** : The fabric she bought was very coarse in texture.

**Course** : Adil had to complete the course before the deadline.

iv. **Dissent** : Owing to the dissent of majority of the Board members, the company had to drop the deal.

**Descent** : The plane soared high after a sudden descent.

v. **Sight** : The racing car vanished from our sight in the blink of an eye.

**Site** : The construction site was temporarily sealed due to an illegal activity.

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viii. **Principal** : A letter to the Principal of the School was issued for inquiry.

**Principle** : The democratic principles should be upheld by every state institution.

vi. **Reign** : Many secular steps were taken during Akbar's reign.

B. Klaus asked Sarah to look at Ryan and wink at him so he sees them. But Sarah said to Klaus that it would not work because Ryan was too far away to notice. Klaus insisted her to watch again as he was not. So, Sarah said to Klaus that he must mean wave, not wink and then asked him if the word "wink" meant "wave" in German.

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Q7. While Pakistan is going through very testing times, Arshad Nadeem has emerged as a ray of hope for the Pakistanis. Even in such a difficult situation, the people of Pakistan have gathered to celebrate his joy, forgetting about their misery. The mother of Indian athlete "Neeraj Chopra" also expressed her happiness over Arshad Nadeem's victory and said, "This silver medal is equivalent to the Gold for us and the one who won the Gold is also our son". From where did this shining star brightened up the world and won people's hearts? Indeed our country does not lack any talent.