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English (Precis and Composition) Mock

Question 2: Precis

Title: Safeguarding Democracy From Misinformation

The credibility of the upcoming elections is threatened by spread of misinformation.

A strong democracy relies on credible information which raises the potential of threat posed by misinformation which is spreading through traditional mediums and by utilisation of advanced technology like AI. Protection measures in the form of awareness interventions exist but there is a strong need for a consensus-based mechanism which recognises the problem at priority and ensures actions against misinformation to protect democratic values.

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Question 3: Comprehension

1. Enzo Ferrari's quote indicates that only the person who achieves the first position is revered while the second position is forgotten due to lack of importance. However, Yusuf Dilek, a Turkish sport shooter, has obtained significant popularity and attention despite finishing second in numerous competitions due to his personality, journey, and determination. Yusuf's story stands as a testament which challenges Enzo's quotation directly.

2. Yusuf Dilek's popularity is linked with his skill combined with exceptional display of sportsmanship as he has shown humility and gratefulness in victory and loss. Moreover, his ability to comeback displays his extraordinary dedication which ^{has} attracted attention towards him. Lastly, the combined role of media and the public by linking his achievements with his journey have contributed in making him an iconic figure.

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3. Firstly, Dickel's acceptance of the result has been perceived as a graceful act which has portrayed him as the gentleman of the sport. Secondly, Dickel's ability to fight all odds to attain victory despite not starting in the best possible manner in a competition, demonstrates his determination which has contributed to popularity.

4. By portraying Dickel's journey, difficulties, development, and love for the sport through stories; the media has influenced the public's perception about Dickel's achievement in a positive manner. The media's role in gaining popularity for Dickel, is immense, making him an important figure despite not achieving the first position.

5. Success in sports is not only bound to the achievement of the first position but the ability to influence people by showcasing determination, perseverance, and humility are also part of the success. Dickel's career is a proof of how sportsmanship and love for the

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Sports regardless of the result equally contribute to attaining popularity, love, and success in a sports career.

Question 4: Sentence Correction

- i) Shahab doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job.
- ii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- iii) We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.
- iv) Neither of the two had suitable qualifications.
- v) She advised me never to print my fingers at anyone.

Question 5: Punctuation

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

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

Question 5B: Prepositions

- i) Ruth applied to a bank for loan.
- ii) She died of starvation.
- iii) Look to the left and you will see our destination.
- iv) You can go after you have done your homework.
- v) I pushed through the crowd.

Question 6A: Sentences for Meaning

- i) **Principal:** The principal of my school was a shrewd yet highly capable man.
Principle: The principles of good governance emphasise on increasing transparency and accountability.

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ii) **Sight:** Ali was a familiar sight at the restaurant for many years.

Site: Due to heavy rainfall, the construction site was flooded with water.

iii) **Reign:** The Ottoman reign extended over a period of five centuries.

Rein: The new FPSC chairperson will soon take over the reins.

Question 6 B: Direct Speed.

Klaus pointed out, "Look, there's Ryan. Wink at him so he sees us." Sarah replied, "That won't work because he's too far away to notice." Klaus disagreed by saying, "No he isn't. Watch." Sarah realising what Klaus meant said, "Oh, you mean wave, not wink. Does the word 'wink' mean 'wave' in German?"

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Question 7: Translation

While Pakistan faces a tough time, Arshad Noorie has brought a ray of hope in the lives of Pakistanis. Despite the challenging conditions, the Pakistani population have embraced Arshad Noorie's gold medal with celebrations, forgetting about all their difficulties. Indian athlete, Neeraj Chopra's mother remarked happiness for Arshad Noorie's gold medal and further said that her son's silver medal is similar to the gold medal because the winner of the gold medal is also like a son to her. The shining star has surprised the entire world and won hearts of all, marking a special place in the hearts. There is no exception of talent in our country.