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Mock Exam: 4

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ENGLISH PRECIS AND COMPOSITION

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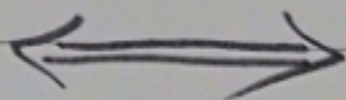
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PART-II

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

Title: Addressing the Threat of Misinformation in Election

Approximately four billion people are eligible to vote in major elections this year, but the integrity of these elections is threatened by misinformation and disinformation. A functioning democracy depends on informed citizens and evidence-based discourse. The rise in election-related misinformation could exacerbate polarization and undermine trust in electoral systems. Concerns include the impact of false information, whether through propaganda, unverified claims about candidates or AI-generated media. To combat misinformation, several measures are available, including educational programs and counter campaigns. However, addressing these issues requires acknowledging the problem's seriousness, recognizing the information is misleading and ensuring that interventions respect democratic principles such as freedom of expression.



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

Question:

Q1: What is the main idea of Enzo Ferrari's quote, and how does Yusuf Dikec's story challenge it?

Enzo Ferrari's quote, "No one remembers who took second place," suggests that only winners are remembered in sports. Yusuf Dikec's story proves this idea wrong. Despite often finishing in second or third place, Dikec is well-known because of his strong performance and his sportsmanship. His journey and the respect he has earned show that being memorable and respected can be more important than just winning first place.

Q2: How did Yusuf Dikec become an iconic figure in sport shooting?

Yusuf Dikec became a well-known figure in sport shooting because of his steady and strong performances, even though he often finished in second or third place. His hard work, talent and humble attitude earned him the admiration of others, making him respected and celebrated in the sport beyond just the medals he won.

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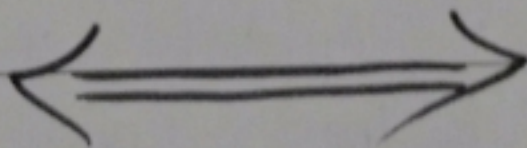
Q3: Describe two factors that contribute to Dikey's second or third-place finishes being more celebrated than some first-place wins.

Sportsmanship and Humility:

Dikey's graceful way of handling both winning and losing has made him a well-loved figure. His respectful and humble attitude in both success and failure makes his performances even more celebrated.

Extraordinary Skill and Determination:

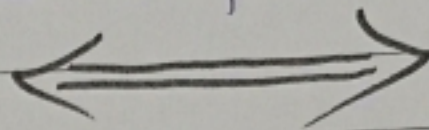
Dikey's remarkable skill and determination, like his impressive comeback in a world Championship, have made his close finishes stand out. These momentum/moments are often remembered more than 'actual winners' achievements.



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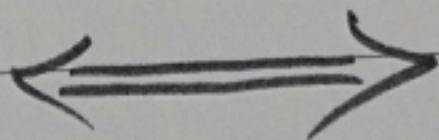
Q:4 How does the media influence public perception of Dikec's achievements?

The media has been important in sharing Yusuf Dikec's story, focusing on his hard work, challenges and dedication instead of just the number of medals he has won. This attention from the media has helped people notice and remember his impressive performance and character, making his achievements stand out more than those of other competitors.



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

Yusuf Dikec's career shows that success in sports is not only about winning first place. It is also about earning respect, admiration and making a positive impact on others. His story teaches that true greatness comes from the journey, good sportsmanship and inspiring others. Finishing in second place can be just as meaningful as winning when combined with strong character and determination.



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Q4: Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

i- We accepted their offer on the ground that something is better than nothing.

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ii- Use one cupful to half bowl of water.
Use one cupful to half a bowl of water.

iii- The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift.

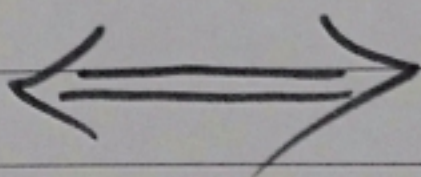
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iv- She advised me to never point my fingers to anyone.

She advised me never to point my finger at anyone.

vi- None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

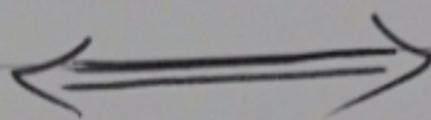
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Q: 5 (A) Punctuate the following passage:

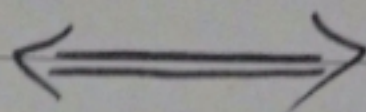
Punctuation:

A lioness and a vixen were taking 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 the one's a lion."



Q: 5 (B) Re-write the following sentences with (ONLY-FIVE) 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.



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Q:6 (A) Use only FIVE of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

i. Bridal, Bridle

Bridal: The bride looked radiant in her elegant bridal dress.

Bridle: The horse seemed restless as I adjusted the bridle before our ride.

ii. Canvas, Canvass

Canvas: The painter stretched a new canvas across the frame to start his next project.

Canvass: The campaign team went door-to-door to canvass voters about the upcoming election.

iii- Coarse, Course

Coarse:

The Coarse Sandpaper was used to smooth out the rough edges of the wooden table.

Course:

Laiba enrolled in a cooking course to improve her culinary skills.

iv. Descent, Dissent

Dissent:

There was a clear dissent among the board members about the proposed changes.

Descent:

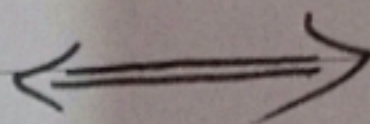
The plane began its descent as it approached the airport runway.

v. Sight, Site

Sight:

The sight of the historic monument was awe-inspiring.

Site: The construction team visited the site to assess the ground before starting the building.



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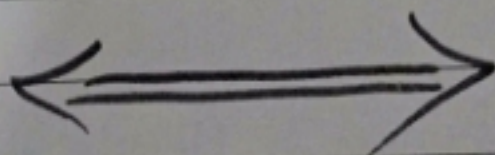
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Q:6 (B) Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form -

Dialogue:

Klaus pointed out that Ryan was in view and suggested that Sarah should wink at him so he would see them.

Sarah responded that winking would not work because Ryan was too far away to notice. Klaus insisted that it would work and told her to watch. Sarah then realized that Klaus might have meant waving instead of winking and asked if the word "wink" means "wave" in German.



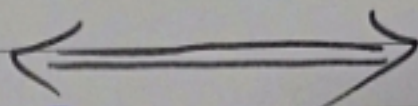
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Q7. Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression.

Translation:

While Pakistan is going through an extremely critical phase, Arshad Nadeem has emerged as a beacon of hope for Pakistanis. Despite the challenging circumstances, the Pakistani public, forgetting all their troubles, came together to celebrate Arshad Nadeem's gold medal victory. Even Indian athlete Neeraj Chopra's mother expressed joy at Arshad Nadeem's success, stating that even though a silver medal is like gold to them, the one who won gold is like their own son. This brilliant and dazzling star has suddenly shone across the world and captured everyone's hearts. Indeed, there is no shortage of talent in our country.


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