

ENGLISH - 3

Q No. 2

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COMPREHENSION.

Q1. How is sportsmanship conceptualized in the passage, and what virtues does it encompass?

4/5 A Sportsmanship is conceptualized in the passage as an enduring and relatively stable characteristic or disposition. It encompasses virtues of fairness, self-control, courage and persistence. Beyond following these virtues, sportsmanship is also associated to how individuals treat others, respond to authorities and reacts to the sport.

Q2. What are the four elements of sportsmanship mentioned in the passage, and why it is emphasized that a balance must be found among them?

4/5 A The four elements of sportsmanship are good form, the will to win, equity and fairness. All of these elements are crucial for a true spirit of sportsmanship and a balance must be found among them to avoid conflicts and clash between the elements of sportsmanship.

Q3. According to the passage, how can the desire to win sometimes conflict with the elements of

equity and fairness in sportsmanship?

4/5 A. The passage suggests that the desire to win sometimes conflict with the elements of equity and fairness when individuals prioritize victory over fair play. When ~~athletes~~ athletes only focus on the will to win and dismiss the equity and fairness principles, a clash between the elements of sportsmanship occurs leading to disregard for true spirit/sense of sportsmanship.

Q4. What are some behaviours associated with being a "sore loser" and a "bad winner", as described in the passage? How do these behaviours impact the perception of sportsmanship?

4/5 A. Behaviours associated with being a "sore loser" include blaming others for the loss, not accepting personal responsibility for actions contributed to defeat, reacting ~~in~~ immaturely to the loss, making excuses and citing unfavourable conditions as reasons for loss. While behaviours of "bad winner" include gloating about the victory, rubbing it in the face of opponent(s), constantly lowering self-esteem of opponent(s) by reminding them of their poor performance. These behaviours impact the perception of sportsmanship by undermining the virtues of fairness, respect and integrity. Both "sore losers" and bad winners demoralize ~~the~~ and contribute to a negative environment.

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PRECIS TITLE

~~Unchecked~~ Unchecked Media Role Causing
Societal Confusion. 4/5

PRECIS

Media's role while crucial for information and education of society, can contribute to public confusion through proliferation of misinformation and sensationalism over accuracy.

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In the age of rapid information dissemination, media platforms specifically social media can magnify rumors and misleading information.

Public perception of issues is often falsely framed by media through oversimplification of multifaceted issues and polarized views. The 24/7 news cycle cause cognitive fatigue due to information overload. Moreover, conflicting cultural narratives conveyed by media lead to societal confusion with contradictory values and unrealistic standards shaping individual identity. Media prioritization of sensationalism can polarize society, overshadowing nuanced decisions discussions. If Unchecked role of media cause chaos in society.

WORD COUNT

PRECIS : 110 (±5)

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ANTONYMS.

1. Awry : Whole X
2. Brittle : Pliable ✓
3. Castigate : Reward ✓
4. Decrepit : Sturdy ✓
5. Composure : Unrest ✓
6. Deify : Humiliate ✓
7. Concurrence : Discord ✓
8. Accomplice : ~~Comrade~~ Foe ✓
9. Wanton : Wayward X
10. Vicissitude : Stagnation - ✓

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