

Question No. 1 : Precis

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The Dark Side of Media ✓

Media is a major source of information but often times it spreads confusion through false information. In modern era, easy access to social media has facilitated an environment feeding on disinformation. The blurred line between verified information and falsehood easily mislead the public. Presentation of an issue by media determines the future narrative either through oversimplification or through nurturing alternative viewpoints. Thus, lack of understanding of complex issues lead to uncertainty among masses. Continuous exposure to news makes it difficult to sort and analyze data. This burden hinders a person's processing ability resulting in confusion. Media's role in shaping cultural narratives and societal standing produces a biased view towards person's self-identity and society. An individual feels alienated from the society because of media's showcase of irrational standards. Unsupervised media contributes to controversial content creation for the purpose of increasing viewcount. The essential issues are sidelined. The preference to individual interest rather than societal ultimately brings chaos.

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Question No. 2: Comprehension.

Q1: How is sportsmanship encompassed?

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According to the passage, sportsmanship is an enduring and relatively stable characteristic or disposition such that individual behaves differently than the general expectation in sports. Sportsmanship refers to virtues of fairness, self-control, courage, persistence, interpersonal skills and respect for opposition and authority.

Q2: What are the four elements of sportsmanship?

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The four elements of sportsmanship include being in good form, the will to win, equity and fairness. The balance among all four elements prevents conflict and other problems. The idea of sportsmanship is intact only through a balance between these four elements.

Q3: According to the passage --- sportsmanship

According to the passage, the desire to win leads to self-centered approach and the idea of sportsmanship is dismissed.

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Winning by all means undermine the equity and fairness of the process setting a bad example.

Q4: What are some --- sportsmanship

According to the passage, the act of cheating or breaking the rules of the game to gain unfair advantage, blaming others for loss, not accepting responsibility for personal actions are some behaviors associated with being a "sore loser" and a "bad winner". These behaviors have demoralizing effects, undermining the spirit of sportsmanship.

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Question No. 3 : Antonyms.

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| ①. Awey | : | Even | ✓ |
| ②. Bettle | : | Abominable | ✗ |
| ③. Castigate | : | Reward | ✓ |
| ④. Decepit | 6/10 : | Blister | ✗ |
| ⑤. Composure | : | Unrest | ✓ |
| ⑥. Deify | : | Immortalize | ✗ |
| ⑦. Concurrence | : | Discord | ✓ |
| ⑧. Accomplice | : | foe | ✓ |
| ⑨. Wanton | : | Leud | ✗ |
| ⑩. Vicissitude | : | Stagnation | ✓ |
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