

Question # 1:

Precis of the provided passage

Understanding Sportsmanship: The Heat of Sports

Sportsmanship includes the behavior of athletes in sports. It is a quality of being patient while respecting opponents and their opinions. A good sportsmanship is based on four crucial components including manners, determination, fairness, and Justice, which need to be balanced. Today's sportsmanship is shaped by influential leaders who set the concept of winning and losing. In sports, a loser loses, abandons the good sportsmanship and always finds lame excuses and blames others for his defect. However, a bad winner quits good sportsmanship qualities after his victory by being arrogant and intimidating his opponent regardless the opponent's impressive efforts. The disrespect by a bad winner exhibits demoralizing effects to the opposite person.

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Question #2:-

Answer the questions.

Q1: How does sensationalism in media contribute to public confusion about facts?

Media plays a crucial role in today's world. As, it is a source of information and in the society. Moreover, it educates the society by sharing the current events and happenings in their surrounding. Therefore, any misinformation or sensationalism significantly contributes to the public confusion about the facts.

Q2: What impact does the media's framing of issues have on people's ability to understand complex topics?

Media, particularly social media, often spreads misinformation for the sake of views. In doing so, they often oversimplify the ^{complex} matter and remove essential components in the content or they may produce polarized viewpoints creating an environment of 'us' vs 'them'.

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Consequently, people misunderstand the matter and always remain confused. Therefore, the media's framing remains on complex issues has detrimental impacts on the people's ability to understand the problem.

Q3: How does constant exposure to information in the 24/7 news cycle affect the critical thinking?

The 24/7 or constant exposure to the news cycle means overload of information. The overload has detrimental impacts on the cognitive ability of a person to understand the problem and develop a narrative. Since the critical thinking of a person disturbs and it leads to a sense of confusion regarding the information processing in mind.

Q4: In what ways do conflicting cultural messages from media influence societal expectations?

Media outlets often portray conflicting

messages regarding a culture and their norms. They use different ways like advertisement, entertainment site and through news channels. These cultural narrative have a negative impact on society. Since the depiction of impractical ideas, ambiguous influences and conflicting societal norms leads to the confusion in society.

Q#3: Words/ Antonyms

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| (1) | Transgression: | Clot |
| (2) | Enervate: | Exhaust |
| (3) | Flout: | Impress |
| (4) | Coagulate: | Hardens Dilute |
| (5) | Daunt: | Encourage |
| (6) | Bolster: | Weaken |
| (7) | Amalgamate: | Embolden |
| (8) | Propitious: | Hopeless |
| (9) | Prodigious: | Assist |
| (10) | Intimidate: | Augment |