

Sportsmanship: principles and modern challenges

Sportsmanship is the idea of ^{adopting} a balanced approach of dealing with fairness, self-control, courage, and persistence for both authority and opponents. This approach respects both players of game as it ^{also} includes behaviour of players in sports.

The crucial points for sportsmanship are being in good form, equity, the will to win, and fairness.

However, the player may compromise the real spirit of sportsmanship in the race of winning.

Conflicts arise when winning is prioritized over fairness undermining true sportsmanship. The

contemporary sports culture is ruled by elite. This culture admires winning at the expense of values.

Then, the elites are followed by the world as

leaders. ~~Losers~~ those who lose even after undermining

sportsmanship are so-called losers. They make excuses

and put efforts to preserve themselves from being

accountable by shifting burden of loss on

the opponents. Those who win after compromising

sportsmanship are bad winners because they

degrade the opponent for their loss.

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Q1.

Ans.

The sensationalism in media contributes to perplexity and confusion in the public about the facts. The main reason for this is uncontrolled spread of false information through social media. The rapid circulation of any ^{unchecked} content on social media platforms produces confusion ~~about~~ between reality and speculations. The public views trending and click-worthy content. This sensationalism in media leads to confused state about real facts.

Q2.

Ans.

The media's framing of issues is oversimplified presentation of complex challenges. This ~~simple~~ role of media impacts people's ability to understand complex topics. It creates thoughts of polarization and differences in the public. People don't understand the multi-dimensional view of the issues because the media's presentation is limited in a sphere and lack multi-faceted approach.

Q3.

Ans. There is constant exposure to information, news, and speculations in the 24/7 cycle that impact critical thinking of an individual. The continuous penetration of information burdenize^{the} minds and produces cognitive fatigue. People get tired of constant overloading of information, and it reduces their ability of analytical thinking. Hence, constant mixture of facts and rumours and cognitive fatigue impact people's critical thinking.

Q4.

Ans. Media spread diverse cultural message through advertisements, entertainment, and news content. Each platform conveys different cultural messages thereby leading to confusion between societal expectation and individual's presentation. Sometimes, media support conflicting ideas for more views regardless of cultural values. Therefore, when controversial content is uploaded for the personal interest of media alongwith different cultural practices on news and entertainment industry, the societal expectations are diverted from ~~media~~ their true culture.

Q3.

Opposite Words

Wordopposite

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Transgression

observance

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Enervate

exhaust

③

Flout

Accept

④

Coagulate

dilute

⑤

Daunt

combine

⑥

Bolster

weaken

⑦

Amalgamate

separate

⑧

propitious

Hopeless

⑨

prodigious

small

⑩

Intimidate

encourage