

~ (Question No. 3) ~

## Opposites

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Observance ✓ | 6. weaken ✓     |
| 2. energize ✓   | 7. separate ✓   |
| 3. accept ✓     | 8. hopeless ✓   |
| 4. dilute ✓     | 9. small ✓      |
| 5. encourage ✓  | 10. encourage ✓ |

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## Comprehension

## Question No. 1

The media's emphasis on sensationalism can have severe repercussions in today's digital age. Sensationalized content can create a toxic environment where misinformation spreads rapidly, leading to widespread confusion and mistrust. Thus, this creates confusion, as people may struggle to differentiate between what is

true and what is fabricated.

### Question No. 2

3 The media's framing of issues can significantly impact how people understand complex topics. By presenting issues in oversimplified or polarized ways, the media often reduces the complexity of the situation, making it harder for individuals to grasp the full depth of the matter. This <sup>can</sup> lead to confusion in people. Therefore, the media's framing of issues diminishes the audience's ability to fully comprehend intricate topics.

### Question No. 3

The relentless flow of information in the 24/7 news cycle can profoundly impact

critical thinking skills. Mental fatigue and decreased ability to discern fact from fiction can result from constant exposure to updates, notifications and breaking news. Hence, this information overload can erode critical thinking skills, leaving individuals vulnerable to misinformation and manipulation.

#### Question No. 4

The media's portrayal of cultural values and norms significantly impacts societal expectations. Conflicting messages about societal norms can create disorientation and confusion. Perpetuating unrealistic standards and contradictory values, the media can shape societal expectations in detrimental ways, affecting

individual well-being" and collective harmony.

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Precis

## 1 The Importance of Upholding Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is a vital component of sports encompassing values like integrity, respect, and fairness. It involves conducting oneself with dignity and honor, regardless of the outcome. However, the pressure to win can lead to conflicts between these values and the desire for victory. In modern sports, the emphasis on winning often diminishes the value of sportsmanship. Athletes who are revered as role models have

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a significant impact on the standards of sportsmanship. Neglecting sportsmanship can lead to negative behaviors, such as poor conduct in defeat or victory. Effective sportsmanship requires a delicate balance between competitiveness and respect. By prioritizing sportsmanship, athletes can promote a positive and respectful sporting culture, fostering respect, discipline, and teamwork. This enhances the overall sporting experience, promoting a culture of excellence and integrity.

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