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Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Cognitive Biases
2. Disinformation
3. Gullibility
4. Confirmation bias
5. Misinformation Effect
6. Gap Minder
7. Open vigilance
8. Source credibility
9. Cognitive empathy
10. Fake Images
11. Digital forensics
12. Online abuse

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. How is digital technology transforming the news industry?

14. What are idea pathogens and how do they contribute to the spread of misinformation?

15. How can cultivating intellectual virtues enhance our critical thinking abilities?

16. What are the basics of fact-checking, and why are they important in journalism?

17. What tools and techniques can be used for improving critical thinking abilities?

18. What are some common types of fake content found on social media platforms?

19. What is the Google News Fact-Checking Initiative?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the importance of critical thinking, scepticism. and rationality in evaluating news sources and information.

21. Discuss the future of misinformation and disinformation in the digital age and the challenges and opportunities for combating these problems.

22. Evaluate the Gap Minder approach and its contribution to critical thinking and decision making.

23. Discuss the role of journalistic verification skills in ensuring the accuracy and reliability of information.

24. Evaluate the News Guard approach to identifying credible news sources and discuss some of its strengths and weaknesses.

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