DECEMBER 2024 **P/ID 36809/PJO2J**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Misinformation Spread.

2. Media Literacy.

3. Filter Bubbles.

4. Confirmation Bias.

5. Critical Thinking.

6. Scientific Attitude.

7. Fact–checking Basics.

8. Source Credibility.

9. Social Media Verification.

10. Digital Forensic.

11. Post–truth Politics.

12. Eco–chambers.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. How has digital technology changed the news industry?

14. What are the effects of filter bubbles on information?

15. How does critical thinking help combat misinformation?

16. What are the benefits of thinking from first principles in journalism?

17. What role do bots play in spreading fake news?

18. Discuss the purpose of media library in fighting disinformation.

19. How can fact–checking improve news reporting?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the impact of social platforms on misinformation.

21. Discuss the interplay of cognitive biases and heuristics in shaping mass audience beliefs.

22. Describe the role of intellectual virtues in journalism.

23. Explore the importance of web search strategies for journals.

24. Analyze the use of digital tools in fact–checking news.

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