MAY 2023 **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. Digital technology
2. Misinformation
3. Echo chambers
4. Cognitive biases
5. Logical fallacies
6. Critical feelings
7. Truth-seeking
8. Resilience
9. Fact-checking
10. Digital Archives
11. Collaborative Search
12. Deep Fake

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. What role do social media platforms play in the spread of misinformation and disinformation?

14. What is a filter bubble and how does it contribute to the spread of misinformation?

15. What are eyewitness and memory errors and how do they contribute to the spread of misinformation?

16. How does the GapMinder approach help in understanding global trends and statistics?

17. What are some advanced search strategies for web and online research?

18. What is digital forensics, and how is it employed in verifying online information?

19. What is the News Guard approach to identifying credible news sources?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Explore the phenomenon of post-truth politics and its implications for democratic societies.

21. Discuss the ethical responsibilities of journalists and media organizations in countering misinformation while preserving freedom of speech.

22. Explain the importance of cultivating intellectual virtues for critical thinking and discuss some specific virtues that can be cultivated.

23. Explain how to create and manage an effective information workflow for journalistic research and reporting.

24. Discuss some of the best practices for social media verification and explain how journalists can implement these practices in their work.

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