MAY 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. Critical thinking.

2. Information disorder.

3. Scepticism.

4. Filter bubbles.

5. Idea pathogens.

6. Cognitive Empathy.

7. Intellectual virtues.

8. Fact-checking.

9. Attributing sources.

10. Bots.

11. Trolling.

12. Goggle Reverse Image search.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. What are the different formats of misinformation, disinformation and mal information?

14. What is the truth default hypothesis?

15. How does confirmation bias affect people's interpretation of information?

16. What are some ways to develop a scientific attitude?

17. What are advanced search techniques for effective online research?

18. What are the key challenges of verifying information on social media?

19. What is digital forensics and how can it be used to verify information?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the impact of digital technology on the news industry, both positive and negative.

21. Discuss the challenges in addressing misinformation in the age of digital media and suggest potential solutions.

22. Critically evaluate the different schools of thought on critical thinking and discuss the key elements of a comprehensive critical thinking framework.

23. Discuss some advanced web and online search strategies that journalists can use to find reliable information.

24. Discuss the role of digital forensics in social media verification and explain some of the common tools and techniques used by digital forensic investigators.

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