MAY 2025 **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. Information Disorder
2. Fact-checking Sector
3. Availability Heuristics
4. Motivated Reasoning
5. Cognitive Empathy
6. Open Vigilance
7. Search Strategies
8. Web of Trust
9. Fake Images
10. NewsGuard
11. Bounded Rationality
12. Gullibility

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. How do social platforms contribute to misinformation?

14. What is the role of memory errors in news accuracy?

15. Discuss the benefits of thinking from first principles.

16. Why is attributing sources important for journalists?

17. How does trolling affect journalists online?

18. Explain the purpose of the GapMinder exercise.

19. What are the basics of social media verification?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Describe the evolution of media misinformation

21. Discuss the psychology behind misinformation spread and its impact on society

22. Explain how critical thinking questions improve reporting and information accuracy

23. Examine the role of open data and digital archives in enhancing journalistic verification.

24. Analyze the challenges of verifying social media content especially visual content

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