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You are going to hear a podcast episode about fake news on social media.



Choose the correct answer.

12. According to the speaker, everyone should know that...

- ☐ A. fake news travels faster than the truth.
☐ B. they are likely to encounter fake news.
☐ C. they can set alerts for fake news.

13. The speaker thinks that the speed that fake news spreads on social media is...

- ☐ A. expected.
☐ B. under control.
☐ C. alarming.

14. Aside from political news, which of the following has the largest number of fake stories?

- ☐ A. Finance
☐ B. Entertainment
☐ C. Natural disasters

15. Some researchers found that humans spread fake news...

- ☐ A. as effectively as bots.
☐ B. by mistake.
☐ C. to deceive others.

16. The speaker thinks that social media platforms...

- ☐ A. should actively remove fake news.
☐ B. are not regulated enough.
☐ C. face a dilemma when combating fake news.

Answer the following questions.

17. What is the main reason some people create fake news?

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18. What do misleading hashtags normally use to cover their hidden motives?

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19. List the **two** types of content that currently do **not** require labelling.

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- (a)
(b)

20. What should users check when they see something that seems untruthful? Give **one** example.

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