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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. [2]

(a) .....

(b) .....

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

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