Text C

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

Choose the correct answer

1. 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.

2. The speaker thinks that the speed that fake news spreads on social media is…
   - ○ **A.** expected.
   - ○ **B.** under control.
   - ○ **C.** alarming.

3. Aside from political news, which of the following has the largest number of fake stories?
   - ○ **A.** Finance
   - ○ **B.** Entertainment
   - ○ **C.** Natural disasters

4. Some researchers found that humans spread fake news…
   - ○ **A.** as effectively as bots.
   - ○ **B.** by mistake.
   - ○ **C.** to deceive others.

5. 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.

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Answer the following questions.

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

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

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

   (a)

   (b)

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

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