

Youtube listening 3

Task 1

The talk is a criticism of the modern age of information and the speaker gives advice to be able to tell fake news from real news (or words to that effect).

Task 2

This are just suggested answer and need not be worded exactly the same way

- 1. Irony in News: Facts and fiction often blur in modern news.
- 2. Peculiarities of News: This blending is both fascinating and concerning due to its contradictions.
- 3. Abundance of Knowledge vs. Misinformation: Despite plentiful knowledge and fact-checking tools, misinformation thrives.
- 4. Technological Progress and Susceptibility: Advances in technology have ironically made people more vulnerable to falsehoods.
- 5. Social Media's Role: Social media, meant to connect people, has instead become a hub for misinformation.
- 6. Consumer Behaviour: People favour sensationalist and biased news, further spreading misinformation.
- 7. Convenience over Accuracy: Convenience often trumps accuracy in news consumption.
- 8. Virality of Fake News: Fake news often spreads more than credible journalism.
- 9. Impact of Disinformation: Misinformation makes truth hard to find and distorts the information landscape.
- 10. Critical Thinking and Vigilance: Critical thinking and vigilance are necessary to combat misinformation and restore trust in news.

How many points did you get?

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