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**QUESTION Q01**

**CLASSIFY THE INFO**

**"BREAKING: Elections Cancelled!!!"**  
— small print: "...in one village due to flooding."

Verified / Opinion/Framing / Manipulative / Missing Context?

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**QUESTION Q02**

**CLASSIFY THE INFO**

**"Experts say climate policy may affect prices."** — linked to named research institute.

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**QUESTION Q03**

**CLASSIFY THE INFO**

**"Only idiots support this law."** — no evidence provided.

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**QUESTION Q04**

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**"In my opinion, the government focuses too much on cities."**

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**QUESTION Q05**

**CLASSIFY THE INFO**

**Cropped video of politician laughing during serious debate. Full version shows different context.**

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**QUESTION Q06**

**CLASSIFY THE INFO**

**"Shocking study proves schools are failing!"** — study is 15 years old, small sample.

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**QUESTION Q07**

**CLASSIFY THE INFO**

**"City budget increased by 3% compared to last year."** — official document linked.

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**QUESTION Q08**

**CLASSIFY THE INFO**

**Meme: "They don't want you to know this."** — no source.

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**QUESTION Q09**

**CLASSIFY THE INFO**

**"This reform might improve youth employment."** — speculative article, no data.

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**QUESTION Q10**

**CLASSIFY THE INFO**

**"Country X has the highest inflation in Europe."** — true, but missing timeframe (temporary spike).

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**QUESTION Q11**

**SOURCE CHECK**

**Claim: "New law bans all protests." What is your FIRST verification step?**

A: Share immediately / B: Check official legal text / C: Read comments / D: Screenshot it

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**QUESTION Q12**

**SOURCE CHECK**

**"Scientists confirm chocolate cures stress." What do you do first?**

A: Trust the influencer / B: Search original study + journal / C: Ask a friend / D: Ignore

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**QUESTION Q13**

**SOURCE CHECK**

**"Video proves election fraud." How do you verify?**

A: Reverse image search + date check / B: Trust the account name / C: Share just in case / D: Attack the politician

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**QUESTION Q14**

**SOURCE CHECK**

**Anonymous post accuses an NGO of corruption. What do you do?**

A: Believe it — many shares / B: Financial reports + investigative journalism / C: Spread the rumour / D: Comment angrily

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**QUESTION Q15**

**SOURCE CHECK**

**"Breaking news!" posted by a brand new account with no history. Your move?**

A: Screenshot / B: Check account history + other outlets / C: React with emoji / D: Report instantly

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**QUESTION** Q16  
**SOURCE CHECK**

**An edited photo is circulating widely. How do you check if it is real?**

A: Use image verification tools / B: Trust it — high quality / C: Ignore / D: Share with a warning

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**QUESTION** Q17  
**BUILD A RESPONSIBLE POST**

**The city plans to redesign the central park. Choose the most responsible HEADLINE.**

A: "SHOCKING Secret Plan!!!" / B: "City Council Approves Park Redesign" / C: "They Are Destroying Our Park!" / D: "This Is the End of Public Space!"

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**QUESTION** Q18  
**BUILD A RESPONSIBLE POST**

**You are writing about the park redesign. Choose how to SUPPORT your post.**

A: Screenshot from anonymous Facebook / B: Official council website + public document / C: Your friend works there / D: Viral TikTok video

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**QUESTION** Q19  
**BUILD A RESPONSIBLE POST**

**You are writing about the park redesign. Choose the best TONE.**

A: "Only ignorant people support this." / B: "Here's what the proposal includes. What do you think?" / C: "Share before they delete it!" / D: "This proves the council is corrupt."

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**QUESTION** Q20  
**BUILD A RESPONSIBLE POST**

**You are writing about the park redesign. Choose the best CALL TO ACTION.**

A: "Share immediately so everyone panics." / B: "Public meeting is Tuesday — attend and have your say." / C: "Attack the mayor in comments." / D: "Boycott all city services."

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**ANSWER** A01

**VERIFIED INFORMATION**

Named source, traceable research, or official document. Can be independently confirmed.

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**ANSWER** A02

**OPINION / FRAMING**

Reflects a viewpoint or perspective. Valid — but not the same as verified fact.

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**ANSWER** A03

**MANIPULATIVE / MISLEADING**

Uses emotional triggers, false claims, or exaggeration to bypass critical thinking.

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**ANSWER** A04

**MISSING CONTEXT**

The core claim may be true — but without key context, it misleads.

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**ANSWER** A05

**CHECK THE PRIMARY SOURCE**

Go to the original document, law, study, or official record before sharing or reacting.

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**ANSWER** A06

**SEARCH THE ORIGINAL STUDY**

Find the actual research. Check: who did it, when, sample size, peer review status.

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**ANSWER** A07

**REVERSE IMAGE / DATE CHECK**

Use tools to find the original image source and publication date. Context changes meaning.

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**ANSWER** A08

**FINANCIAL REPORTS + INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**

For corruption claims: check official reports, audits, and credible investigative sources.

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**ANSWER** A09

**CHECK ACCOUNT HISTORY + OTHER OUTLETS**

New accounts with no history are red flags. Verify with established, independent outlets.

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**ANSWER** A10

**USE IMAGE VERIFICATION TOOLS**

Reverse image search + metadata check. High image quality does not mean authentic.

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**ANSWER** A11

**NEUTRAL, FACTUAL HEADLINE**

Describes what happened without emotional loading. Lets readers form their own view.

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**ANSWER** A12

**OFFICIAL SOURCE + PUBLIC DOCUMENT LINK**

Primary sources strengthen credibility and allow readers to verify independently.

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**ANSWER** A13

**RESPECTFUL, OPEN-ENDED TONE**

Invites dialogue without attacking. Reduces polarisation and increases trust.

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**ANSWER** A14

### CALL TO DEMOCRATIC ACTION

Connects information to real participation: meetings, consultations, official channels.

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**ANSWER** A15

### SHARE IT IMMEDIATELY / TRUST WITHOUT CHECKING

Speed over accuracy. This is how misinformation spreads — even with good intentions.

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**CURVEBALL** C01

### PLOT TWIST

Facilitator reveals a hidden detail. Teams may change answer. No penalty — +2 bonus if new answer is correct.

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**CURVEBALL** C02

### STEAL

Steal 2 points from the leading team — only if you correctly explain why the correct answer is correct.

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**CURVEBALL** C03

### DOUBLE DOWN

Declare before reveal. Correct = x2 points. Wrong = 0 points. Commit now.

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**CURVEBALL** C04

### MINORITY REPORT

If your team is the ONLY one correct this round, score +4 instead of +2.

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**CURVEBALL** C05

### PHONE A CITIZEN

Ask one person outside the game for help — in the room or by phone. No penalty. 60 seconds.

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**CURVEBALL** C06

### VIRAL ROUND

First team to buzz in scores — but if wrong, they lose 2 points. Speed vs. accuracy.

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**REFLECTION** R01

**Think of a time you shared something online that turned out to be wrong or missing context. What happened?**

Discuss as a group. No judgment — this happens to everyone.

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**REFLECTION** R02

**Why do misleading headlines spread faster than corrections?**

Think about: emotion, speed, algorithm design, and human psychology.

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**REFLECTION** R03

**Is it ever acceptable to share unverified information? If so — when, and with what responsibility?**

No single correct answer. Discuss the conditions and trade-offs.

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**REFLECTION** R04

**What would a more media-literate community look like in practice?**

Think about: schools, platforms, newsrooms, everyday citizens.

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