

Q. 2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

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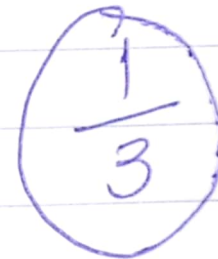
Around four billion people have the opportunity to cast their votes in a series of major elections this year. However, the threat to democratic integrity posed by misinformation and disinformation looms large. An effective democracy relies on evidence-based discourse and informed citizens. Concern about the expected blizzard of election-related misinformation is warranted, given the capacity of false information to boost polarization and undermine trust in electoral processes.

Specifically, there is widespread worry about malign influence on voters, be it through conventional propaganda (including warmongering and xenophobic disinformation), unsubstantiated claims about candidates or AI-generated deepfakes (digitally altered visual media). Anti-democratic agents might also attack the electoral process directly, as was, for instance, seen in Spain in July last year, when malicious foreign actors set up an imitation of the Regional Government of Madrid's website just before an election to falsely claim that terrorists planned to attack polling stations.

Several mechanisms to protect the public against misinformation exist — from general educational interventions to specific attempts to counter misleading messages with evidence-based campaigns. But the deployment of these mechanisms requires the resolution of three issues by scholars and practitioners: recognition of the seriousness of the problem; acceptance that classifying information as false or misleading is often warranted; and an assurance that interventions against misinformation uphold democratic principles, including freedom of expression.

Misinformation: Threat to Democratic Integrity

Almost four billion people cast their votes in present year's election. In spite of, misinformation leads - the - threat to democratic value. In contrast, an effective democracy depends on citizen's satisfaction. However, during election propaganda has capacity to boost polarization and lack of trust in system. It is massive tension about bad effect on voters through fake news regarding candidates. Moreover, anti-democratic agents can harm electoral processes. In ~~Spain~~ Spain hackers hacked government website and give message ~~that~~ of attack ~~at~~ at polling station. Likewise, government can protect its citizen through proof-based campaigns. But first recognizes seriousness of issue and also ensure campaign upholds democratic principles.



Q.7. Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression. (10)

جہاں پاکستان انتہائی نازک ترین دور سے گزر رہا ہے وہیں ارشد ندیم پاکستانیوں کے لئے ایک امید سحر بن کر ابھرا ہے۔ اتنے مشکل حالات میں بھی پاکستانی عوام ارشد ندیم کے گولڈ میڈل جیتنے پر اپنی تمام تکلیفیں بھول کر اس کی خوشی میں شامل ہو گئے بھارتی ایتھلیٹ نیرج چوپڑا کی ماں کی جانب سے بھی ارشد ندیم کی کامیابی پر خوشی کا اظہار کیا گیا اور کہا کہ یہ چاندی کا میڈل بھی ہمارے لئے سونے جیسا ہے اور جس نے سونا جیتا ہے وہ بھی ہمارا بیٹا ہے یہ چمکتا دمکتا ستارہ کہاں سے نکل کر اچانک سے پوری دنیا میں چھا گیا اور سب کے دلوں میں گھر کر گیا۔ بے شک ہمارے ملک میں ٹیلنٹ کی کوئی کمی نہیں۔

Best of Luck for CSS2025

Where Pakistan is going through sensitive era, there Arshad Nadeem becomes the light in the dark. In this hard time, public of Pakistan forgets their pains and joined the ~~joyful~~ enjoyable ~~moments~~ moments of Arshad Nadeem's victory. Moreover, Indian athlete Neeraj Chopra's mother also praised his victory. She said, "This silver medal is gold medal for us. She further said, who won the gold medal is also our son. ~~But~~ No one knows where he came from and made his place in the heart of public. No doubt, there is no shortage of talent in our country.