



Meta Oversight: Issues arise from axing fact-checkers.

Description

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Helle Thorning-Schmidt used to be the Prime Minister of Denmark.

The co-chair of Meta's oversight board, Helle Thorning-Schmidt, is worried about Meta's decision to stop using fact-checkers and how it will impact minority groups.

She mentioned concerns about hate speech affecting the LGBTQ+ community and others, but Meta's CEO Mark Zuckerberg defended the move as supporting free expression.

Some criticize this change, saying it could lead to harmful outcomes. Others see it as promoting free speech on Meta's platforms.

The departure of Sir Nick Clegg and changes in fact-checking practices are raising questions about Meta's intentions, with some suggesting they want to align more closely with the Trump administration.

Despite the risks involved, Meta believes the new strategy will reduce accidental content removal but might lead to an advertiser exodus due to concerns about brand safety.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Oversight** /'ʊv.və.saɪt/ (noun): The act of overseeing or supervising a process or organization.
2. **Impact** /'ɪm.pækt/ (noun/verb): The strong effect or influence that something has.
3. **Hate speech** /heɪt spi:tʃ/ (noun): Speech that attacks discriminates or promotes violence against a particular group.
4. **Criticize** /'krɪt.ɪ.saɪz/ (verb): To express disapproval of something.
5. **Align** /ə'laɪn/ (verb): To change something to be in line with a standard or agreement.
6. **Advertiser** /'æd.və.taɪ.zə/ (noun): A person or company that advertises products or services.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is essential for Artificial Intelligence to provide reliable results?

Option: Boost

Option: Concerns



Option: Accuracy
Option: Oversight

2. Where do astronomers observe the movement of celestial bodies?

Option: Visible
Option: Orbit
Option: Brightness
Option: Impact

3. What is often at stake due to the spread of misinformation?

Option: Mix-up
Option: Incorrect
Option: Credibility
Option: Summarizes

4. Who funds many online platforms through paid promotions?

Option: Align
Option: Advertiser
Option: Influenza
Option: Symptoms

5. What is a major concern when hate speech and criticism are rampant?

Option: Risk
Option: Impact
Option: Evolve
Option: Department

6. What is necessary to confirm the authenticity of information?

Option: Verify
Option: Comet
Option: Astronomers
Option: Oversight

7. What do viruses constantly do to adapt to new environments?

Option: Concerns
Option: Evolve
Option: Risk
Option: Mix-up

8. What is crucial for the development of modern societies?

Option: Infrastructure
Option: Embracing
Option: Boost



Option: Hate speech

9. What property allows certain celestial objects to be easily observed?

Option: Visible

Option: Brighter

Option: Misinformation

Option: Comet

10. What feeling often accompanies new discoveries in scientific research?

Option: Criticism

Option: Exciting

Option: Hate speech

Option: Advertiser

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. What do scientists have regarding the potential risks of genetic engineering?

12. How does spreading _____ impact public understanding of important issues?

13. A good abstract _____ the key points of a research paper.

14. What are the signs that someone might be experiencing an illness?

15. What is necessary to prevent mistakes or misconduct in a company?

16. Stars appear _____ in the night sky when the atmosphere is clearer.

17. Promoting a healthy lifestyle can sometimes _____ with fast-food advertising.

18. Providing _____ information can have serious consequences especially in medical contexts.

19. There was a _____ at the airport and the luggage ended up in the wrong city.

20. Species _____ over time to adapt to changing environments.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Society's progress often depends on new technologies and ideas.



22. use powerful telescopes to study celestial objects.
23. A is a celestial object that orbits the Sun and has a tail of dust and gas.
24. Launching a new product always involves some level of .
25. Platforms should have policies against to promote a safe online community.
26. Constructive helps individuals and organizations grow and improve.
27. study the formation and evolution of galaxies in the universe.
28. The doctor isolated the patients to prevent the spread of the disease.
29. To maintain balance the goals of different departments should with the overall company vision.
30. New marketing strategies can help sales and brand recognition.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Accuracy 2. Orbit 3. Credibility 4. Advertiser 5. Impact 6. Verification 7. Evolve
8. Infrastructure 9. Visible 10. Exciting

Gap-Fill: 11. Concerns 12. Misinformation 13. Summarizes 14. Symptoms 15. Oversight 16. Brighter 17.
Align 18. Incorrect 19. Mix-up 20. Evolve

Matching sentence: 1. Embracing 2. Astronomers 3. Comet 4. Risk 5. Hate speech 6. Criticism 7. Astronomers
8. Infected 9. Align 10. Boost

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