

ICCS 2022 – Restricted use items

Example 1

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The sign below is in a National Park in Exland.

White Water National Park

Visitors must obey the following rules:

- Do not litter
- Do not light camp fires
- Do not feed the wild animals
- Camp only in camping areas

Heavy penalties apply.

Why does the national park have rules?

☐ to protect the national park and keep people safe

☐ to discourage people from visiting the national park

☐ to raise money for the national park from the fines

☐ to warn people about dangers in the national park

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Example 2

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The sign below is in a National Park in Exland.

White Water National Park

Visitors must obey the following rules:

- Do not litter
- Do not light camp fires
- Do not feed the wild animals
- Camp only in camping areas

Heavy penalties apply.

Elena: "I do not want to visit the national park. There are too many rules."

Maria: "The rules are sensible. I am happy to obey them."

Which reason best explains why Maria is happy to obey the rules?

☐ Maria thinks that rules should never be questioned.

☐ Maria understands that the rules are for everyone's benefit.

☐ Maria is frightened of the punishment for disobeying the rules.

☐ Maria does not understand that the rules limit her activities in the park.

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Example 3

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Sotiris is charged with a serious offence. Sotiris's father is a senior politician. When the police find out that Sotiris's father is a senior politician they drop the charges and release Sotiris.

Why are the actions of the police undemocratic?

☐ In a democracy people are innocent until proven guilty.

☐ In a democracy police do not have the right to charge someone with an offence.

☐ In a democracy all citizens have the right to legal representation.

☐ In a democracy the law must be applied equally to all.

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What is the most likely reason a person in a democracy would join a political party?

☐ to help the police with the enforcement of laws

☐ to decide on sentences for people found guilty of crimes

☐ to decide on the location of polling booths for national elections

☐ to participate in activities that influence government policy

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Example 5

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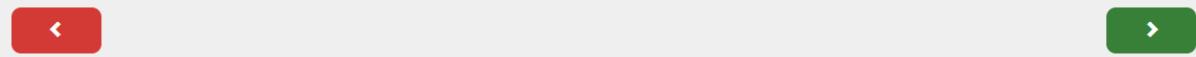
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Fake news is a term used to describe false or misleading information that is deliberately presented as news.

How can the presence of fake news harm a democracy?
Give **two ways**.

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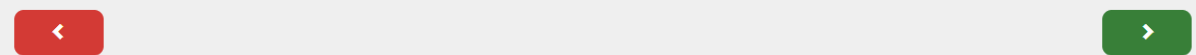
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Fake news is a term used to describe false or misleading information that is deliberately presented as news.

What can a person do to confirm whether information in a news article is real or fake?

- ☐ check whether or not the same information is presented by many different sources
- ☐ check whether or not the government agrees or disagrees with the news
- ☐ check whether or not their friends believe the news article
- ☐ check whether or not the news is trending on social media



Example 7

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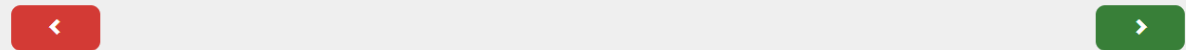
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Natalia lives in a wealthy country and wants to be an ethical consumer. This means that she thinks carefully about what she buys based on how it was made, where it comes from, and the environmental impacts of her purchasing choices.

Which one of the following actions is an example of Natalia being an ethical consumer?

- ☐ She buys only free-range eggs.
- ☐ She buys only the cheapest clothing.
- ☐ She buys only products from small companies.
- ☐ She buys only products with good online reviews.



Example 8

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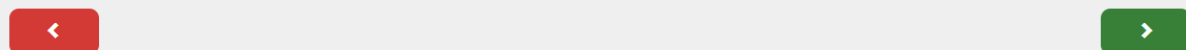
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Natalia lives in a wealthy country and wants to be an ethical consumer. This means that she thinks carefully about what she buys based on how it was made, where it comes from, and the environmental impacts of her purchasing choices.

Natalia visits a website with information for ethical consumers. What information is she most likely to find on this website?

- ☐ how much products cost to be delivered
- ☐ what the working conditions are for people who make the products
- ☐ how popular the products are on the international market
- ☐ which countries the products are readily available in



Example 9

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Natalia lives in a wealthy country and wants to be an ethical consumer. This means that she thinks carefully about what she buys based on how it was made, where it comes from, and the environmental impacts of her purchasing choices.

Natalia decides to only buy products that are produced close to where she lives.

What about Natalia's decision makes her an ethical consumer?

- ☐ The products are transported short distances to get to her.
- ☐ The products are of better quality than those made elsewhere.
- ☐ It is easy for her to contact the producers if she has a complaint.
- ☐ It is likely that she can get her friends to buy the same products.



Example 10

CI4ZSM1

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A sports club has decided to change the way decisions are made about how the club is run. They have decided to allow all members to use a phone app to vote directly on proposals, rather than having a committee make all the decisions.

How is having **members vote** on proposals a more democratic way to make decisions than relying on a committee?

- ☐ All members will be satisfied with decisions.
- ☐ Using the phone app is likely to be more fun.
- ☐ All members can be involved in decision-making.
- ☐ There is less risk of individuals interfering in decision-making.



Example 11

CI4ZSD2

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The app has three features that support the voting process for members.

What democratic value does each app feature reflect?

Drag and drop each app feature onto its matching democratic value.

There will be one democratic value without a matching app feature.

App Features

The app does not display the names of voters.

The app locks out members after they have voted.

The app supports the use of text to speech readers.

Democratic Values

Voting must be accessible to all members.

Each member may only vote once.

The votes of members must be kept secure.

Members should be able to vote without pressure from others.

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Example 12

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Interactive task

You will now complete an interactive task.

You will need to set up the app to run the first vote by club members.

After you have set up the app, you will receive feedback on how well your settings worked for the vote.

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The club is about to have its first vote and wants the fairest outcome.

The proposal is:

We should spend this year's unused funds on new equipment.

The club has 80 members.


You need to think about the answers to the following questions in order to set up the app.


1. Should the app be used to confirm the identity of the member voting?

2. Should each member's vote be kept secret or not?

3. How long should the voting period last?

Select one option from each category to set up the app.

Click on  to submit your chosen app settings.

After you click on  you cannot go back and change your answer.

App settings for voting rules

1. Voter identity confirmation

☐ Members must enter their mobile phone number (verified by an SMS code) before they are able to vote

☐ Members can vote directly from the app without confirming their identity

2. Voter privacy


☐ Voters can see how others voted


☐ Votes are kept secret

3. Time period during which the app can accept votes

☐ 6am to 6.30am on a single day

☐ 6am to 6pm on a single day





Example 14

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The result of the vote and feedback from members is shown.

You can close the feedback report to see the app setting you chose. You can open and close the feedback report as often as you need to.

Which of the two app settings shown below do you think is more important for ensuring the voting process is fair?

Choose one app setting and explain why you think it is important.


☐ Voter privacy

☐ Time period during which the app can accept votes


App

Voting Report


Proposal: We should spend this year's unused funds on new equipment.

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Members voted

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Yes

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No

Result: Rejected


More than half the votes were 'No'.

Feedback from members

Many members thought the voting period was too short.

Many members did not vote because they were afraid that others might not like how they voted.

Close Report



Example 15

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After the vote, the club reviewed the voting rules.

Some people argued that the votes should be counted **only** if at least 50 out of the 80 members voted.

Give one reason **to support** the rule that the votes should be counted **only** if at least 50 out of the 80 members voted.

Give one reason **against** the rule that the votes should be counted **only** if at least 50 out of the 80 members voted.

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Example 16

CI2BIO1

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In many countries, students are taught about histories and cultures other than their own.

Write **two different** benefits to society of students understanding histories and cultures other than their own.

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Example 17

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The use of fuels such as coal to make electricity is widely agreed to be damaging the environment all over the world.

Which people are affected by damage to the environment?

- ☐ only people who live in rich countries
- ☐ all people regardless of where they live
- ☐ only people who live in countries where coal is used to make electricity
- ☐ all people, except those who are already working to improve the environment



Example 18

CI2CCM2

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The use of fuels such as coal to make electricity is widely agreed to be damaging the environment all over the world.
An advisor at the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment advised people to think about the world environment but to take action in their local community.

What did the advisor want people to understand?

- ☐ The environment will only improve if governments work with each other better.
- ☐ Individuals have a role in improving the environment.
- ☐ Damage to the environment is mainly the fault of local communities.
- ☐ The United Nations is not able to help improve the environment.



Example 19

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Some democratic countries have a main religion known as the official or State religion. In some democratic countries with an official religion, schools are not required to teach the official religion to their students.

Which reason **best** explains why a democratic country with an official religion might **not** require schools to teach the official religion?

- ☐ In a democracy, students should only learn about religious beliefs outside of school.
- ☐ In a democracy, only adults need to learn about religious beliefs.
- ☐ In a democracy, the government should not impose religious beliefs on students.
- ☐ In a democracy, students should always follow the religious beliefs of their parents.

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Example 20

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A factory placed an advertisement on the internet to hire sales representatives. The advertisement stated that only adult men needed to apply. A court found that the advertisement was against the law.

What is the most likely reason that the advertisement was found to be against the law?

- ☐ It stated that only men should apply.
- ☐ It limited the rights of children to apply.
- ☐ It was not placed in all newspapers in the country.
- ☐ It did not say how many jobs were available.

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Example 21

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A group of citizens in Extown thought Leonidas was guilty of stealing. They caught him and beat him up before the police arrived.

Why is the behavior of the group of citizens inappropriate?

- ☐ Because only courts of law are responsible for punishing people who commit crimes.
- ☐ Because stealing is not a serious crime and their punishment was too severe.
- ☐ Because it will not stop other people from stealing in the future.
- ☐ Because Leonidas was not given the chance to choose his punishment.

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Example 22

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What is one of the main roles of a national military force in a democratic country?

- ☐ to support the government during election campaigns
- ☐ to resolve disputes between neighbours
- ☐ to defend the country
- ☐ to represent people from different areas of the country

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Example 23

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The Exland government wants to find out whether citizens with disabilities are discriminated against when they are looking for work.

What information would be most useful to the government?

- ☐ reports from business owners about the amount of money they donate to charities to help people with disabilities
- ☐ reports from people with disabilities about their experiences when looking for work
- ☐ the types of jobs people with disabilities would like to do
- ☐ how many people with disabilities are shown in different jobs on television



Example 24

CI4DDM2

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The Exland government wants to find out whether citizens with disabilities are discriminated against when they are looking for work.

The Exland government decides to also collect information about the school experiences of students with disabilities. Which reason best explains why the government would do this?

- ☐ to ensure that all students benefit equally from schooling
- ☐ to reduce the number of schools that can support students with disabilities
- ☐ to punish people who are not friends with students with disabilities
- ☐ to convince everyone to support the government's policies



Example 25

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Every child has the right to an education.

In which one of the following situations is this right not being respected?

- ☐ Maintenance work is being done on a school, so the library remains closed for several weeks.
- ☐ A school requires all students to wear a school uniform.
- ☐ The government has closed the only school in a remote area, without offering transport to another school.
- ☐ The government has announced that children in a large part of the country cannot attend school for several days because of extreme weather.

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Example 26

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The government of Exland wants to control what journalists report in newspapers. It says it wants to prevent newspapers from reporting incorrect information about the government to the people.

How is government control of what journalists report a threat to democracy?

- ☐ Journalists might be prevented from reporting the truth.
- ☐ Journalists might get paid less for the work they do.
- ☐ People might start reading newspapers from other countries.
- ☐ People might choose not to vote for the government in the next election.

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Example 27

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The workers in a factory have received the same pay for the last five years. Over this period of time, the cost of living has increased greatly. The workers ask their trade union for help.

What is the main role of the trade union in helping the workers?

- ☐ to present the problem to the people who run the factory and discuss it with them
- ☐ to arrest the people who run the factory for not paying the workers fairly
- ☐ to find new jobs for the workers in factories that pay higher wages
- ☐ to make sure the people who run the factory don't earn more money than the workers

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Example 28

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Social justice is about reducing inequality between people, protecting vulnerable and disadvantaged people, and improving the opportunities available to them.

Which one of the following actions of the Exland government aims to improve social justice?

- ☐ making a law that adults who earn above a certain income must vote in Exland national elections but adults on lower incomes do not need to vote
- ☐ decreasing the minimum age people are allowed to apply for driver's licence in Exland from 18 years to 16 years
- ☐ increasing the examination scores students need to qualify to enter university
- ☐ providing free adult education classes for people who have recently become unemployed in Exland

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