Bias, Propaganda, and Media Literacy — Practice Test

This practice test was made by AI and there may be mistakes. If a question or answer looks wrong, use the Flag a mistake button to let Brett know so he can fix it.

1 **Anonymous sources in journalism should be used with care and, where possible, corroborated by other**

- A opinions
- B evidence
- C headlines
- D editors

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

2 **Media ownership concentration can reduce diversity of viewpoints if a few owners control many**

A parties

B voters

C outlets

D advertisers

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

3 **Public broadcasting, such as the CBC in Canada, is funded mainly by the public and aims to serve the public**

A government

B market

C party

D interest

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

4 **Advertising in media is paid content promoting a product, service or idea, and should be distinguishable from**

A editorial content

B news only

C opinion only

D satire

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

5 **Sponsored content looks like editorial content but is paid for by an**

A editor

B advertiser

C reader

D government

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

6 **Digital literacy includes protecting privacy, recognizing phishing and managing ones online**

- A votes
- B friends
- C footprint
- D purchases only

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

7 **A credible claim in politics should be supported by evidence that others can check, not merely by**

- A authority
- B popularity
- C tradition
- D repetition

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

8 **Lateral reading means opening new tabs to check a source and its claims elsewhere, rather than staying on one**

- A page
- B site only
- C article only
- D headline

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

9 **The best response to a suspicious claim is to pause, check the source and look for independent**

- A agreement
- B confirmation
- C opposition
- D coverage

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

10 **A straw man argument misrepresents an opponents position to make it easier to**

A support

B understand

C attack

D ignore

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**5.**	B	**9.**	B
2.	C	**6.**	C	**10.**	C
3.	D	**7.**	D		
4.	A	**8.**	A		

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.