

Information Studies

Time allowed: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)

Please answer TWO questions.

1. What in your view is meant by the term 'Intellectual Freedom'? Discuss, with examples, its relevance for society today.
2. How can Artificial Intelligence (AI) be used in education? What are the possible risks and benefits?
3. Why do you think that the publishing and sale of printed books is still a flourishing industry in an age of digital information?
4. What do you consider to be the continuing value or role of the public library in the 'information age'? Use a range of examples to support your argument.
5. Define and discuss the terms 'fake news', 'disinformation' and 'misinformation'. What possible risks do they present? In your discussion, give examples from current events in recent years.
6. Individuals may face a range of barriers when trying to find and access information. Describe what these barriers may be, and what measures could be put in place to overcome them.
7. What are some of the main issues to consider when using historical material for research purposes?

8. Collecting cultural heritage is not difficult for archives and museums. Making the material collected accessible and usable for public audiences is where the difficulties begin. Discuss.