1. Which is a central idea of the article?
   A. The Boston Tribune, the Political Insider, and the Free Thought Project are fake news websites.
   B. Fake new stories and sites are spreading and are raising concerns.
   C. Objectivity and accuracy became the standard for professional news outlets in the 20th century.
   D. Some people create fake news to make money.

2. Which statement best illustrates that idea?
   A. “Fake news websites . . . are multiplying. Also, such sites have begun to play a role in real-world events.”
   B. “Independent verification can often confirm whether something you see online is true.”
   C. “Many hoax stories are obviously untrue.”
   D. “Some companies . . . have vowed to stop fake news sites from advertising on their platforms.”

3. Which of these statements is an opinion?
   A. “Fake news can be hard to identify.”
   B. “More than 80 percent of middle school students couldn’t distinguish between real news stories and ads disguised as news.”
   C. “Tech companies are struggling with how to deal with fake news.”
   D. “Users on social media need to call out people who are sharing [fake news].”

4. What does agenda mean in this sentence? “The sources cited in articles and even ads on the page can reveal a website’s hidden agenda.”
   A. a dispute between political parties
   B. a person in charge of specific tasks
   C. a trade agreement between two nations
   D. an underlying goal that is often kept secret

5. Which is cited as an effect of the huge growth of the internet, social media, and cable news?
   A. It is easier to target audiences with fake news.
   B. It is harder to target audiences with fake news.

6. What does the section “Crumbling Standards” contribute to the article?
   A. It explains why so many people are fooled by fake news articles.
   B. It gives some examples of fake news articles influencing real-world events.
   C. It puts fake news into historical perspective.
   D. It shows what tech companies are doing to limit or ban questionable news sites.

7. Which of these is a nonpartisan site that examines and verifies news reports and their sources?
   A. DailyNewsPolitics.com
   B. the Free Thought Project
   C. the Political Insider
   D. Politifact.com

8. Which does the First Amendment prohibit from censoring speech?
   A. bloggers
   B. the government
   C. the news media
   D. social media platforms

9. Which conclusion can you draw from the article?
   A. Facebook is unlikely to ban all fake news from its platform.
   B. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is likely to call for fake news providers to be arrested.
   C. A new federal law will ban fake news sites.
   D. No one creates fake news for money.

10. Which statement best summarizes the article?
    A. “Facebook should remain an open forum.”
    B. “Fake news websites . . . are multiplying.”
    C. “Fake or highly distorted news is nothing new.”
    D. “The internet provides anonymity.”