



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 28.04.2023

Article link : <https://bit.ly/3Vb4B3L> (What won't work is fake regulation)

1.The author is least likely to agree with which of the following statements?

- A.The Internet is just another communications technology and a reflection of society
- B.Artificial intelligence is likely to bring in unforeseen societal harms and tear the fabric of civilization
- C.Red tape in governmental regulatory agencies imposes a limit on innovation by companies
- D.The unregulated tech industry has rendered America less able to effectively address issues such as homelessness and crime

Explanation : A

Note the lines, "The go-to narrative for these platforms after every new disaster is the delusion of complexity. And that the Internet is just another communications technology (e.g., the phone, a letter), a reflection of society, and it would be near-impossible to put guardrails in place. Also, sprinkle in some blather re free speech. This is all bullshit."

2.Which of the following could serve as guardrails for the tech industry, according to the author?

- A.The recently introduced 'Digital Platform Commission Act'
- B.The 'Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights' introduced by Biden
- C.'AI Risk Management Framework' published by NIST
- D.All the above

Explanation: A

The author says the Digital Platform Commission Act is exactly what is needed for regulating tech. He dismisses the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights introduced by Biden and the AI Risk Management Framework published by NIST as 'fake regulation'.

3.The author begins the article citing the example of leak of classified material in order to highlight:

- A.how tech enables the spread of viral misinformation and distrust of national institutions
- B.how spending too much time online can turn young men as dangerous as extremists or criminals
- C.how anti-government libertarian screed has rendered tech immune to the basic standards of safety and protection
- D.how banal disasters induced by the unregulated tech industry have become

Explanation:

Correct option **D**

Refer to the lines, "What's startling about this latest scandal is the banality. A reckless young man trying to gain social status online accidentally shapes world events." Options A and C are unrelated to the quoted example while option B is too extreme and shifts the focus to 'spending too much time online'.

