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A new trend within Barkley Prep School has started. Most students bought red bracelets for their friends and made sure that everyone was aware of such activities. Vincent approached his classmate, Anne, and talked to her about the bracelet.”



Vincent: “You should buy that red bracelet. I bought it as well.”

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Vincent’s statement?

- A. Vincent appealed to Anne’s emotions since the bracelet should be given to a “friend”.
- B. Vincent asked Anne to buy the bracelet just because it’s a commonly done act.
- C. Vincent assumed that Anne will give the bracelet to him since they talk in class.
- D. Vincent thought that Anne has enough money to buy the bracelet when it is not the case.

2

Little Mix is a pop girl group known for having upbeat songs and various advocacies. In an interview, they were asked about what advice they can give to their fans who also want to become singers. They responded by saying that they must drink ginger tea every morning to strengthen their throats. Melanie, a fan, saw this interview and was amazed. All of their fans started drinking ginger tea shortly after the interview aired.



Melanie: “After watching the interview, I should definitely become a singer if I start drinking ginger tea.”

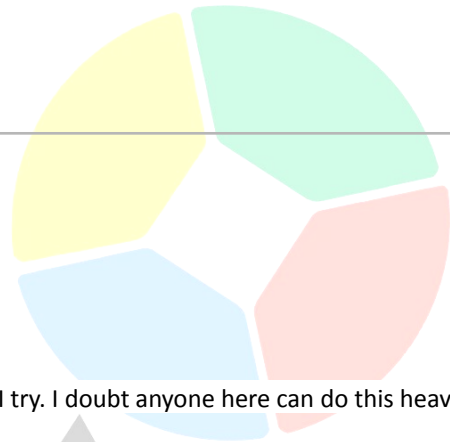
Which among the options best describes the flaw in Melanie’s statement?

- A. Melanie thought that by drinking ginger tea, she would immediately be a good singer.
- B. Melanie relied on the words of people she admired and treated the said words as true.
- C. Melanie followed what the other fans were doing since that was a sign of her devotion.
- D. Melanie did not consider the fact that singing and performing are not just for her.

3

Carol started working in a dressmaking company. Despite her lack of initial knowledge and experience, Carol wants to work hard and try her best but she sometimes makes excuses.

On her first day, she was not able to do her job properly.



Carol: "I'm sorry but I can't do this task properly no matter how hard I try. I doubt anyone here can do this heavy task at all."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Carol's statement?

- A. Carol assumed that her inability to do something applies to everyone when it is not so.
- B. Carol used the excuse of being new at her job in an attempt to cover her mistake.
- C. Carol thought that making an excuse will relieve her from any consequences.
- D. Carol felt entitled to not being called out just because it was her first day at work.

4

In the village of Mako, travellers are told to be wary about a certain path in the forest. It is said that whoever travels through that path will be taken by a horrible monster.

Until today, no person has seen what the monster looks like, but they still avoid that path.



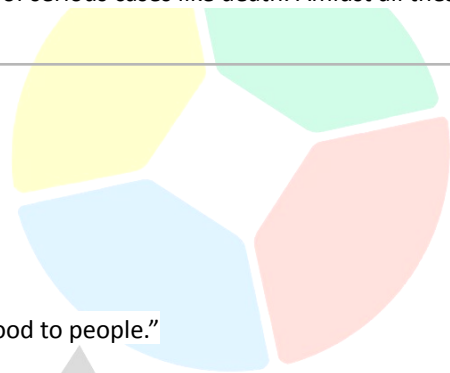
Peter: "The monster must be true since no one has returned from that path to say otherwise!"

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Peter's statement?

- A. Peter assumed that the monster truly existed since their elders and leaders said so.
- B. Peter did not consider that the monster was actually hiding with them in the village.
- C. Peter relied on the lack of evidence that disproves the monster's existence.
- D. Peter simply repeated the line that all of the villagers were saying and thought it was true.

5

Zoe was reading updates about pop culture. She then learned about one particular host named Wendy Williams. Wendy is a talk show host known for her controversial comments on celebrities. She is primarily known for belittling women's talents, criticising them for how they look, and making fun of serious cases like death. Amidst all these issues, Wendy was seen giving food to a random stranger by the street."



Zoe: "Wendy Williams is truly a kind-hearted person since she gives food to people."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Zoe's statement?

- A. Zoe did not consider that there were other people who could be kinder than Wendy.
- B. Zoe based her opinion on what the majority of people on social media were saying.
- C. Zoe missed the possibility that the man Wendy helped was a paid actor for publicity.
- D. Zoe nitpicked the facts she was given and formed her conclusion on limited bases.

6

James and Melissa live in Australia, but both of them have family members in Europe. That's the reason why they're quite vocal when it comes to social issues that take place in European countries. In a recent news article, the United Kingdom faced major backlash from its people after the publication of its decision to leave the European Union, an organisation among Western nations.



Melissa: "The UK's decision to leave the organisation is justified because of their economic burdens."

James: "Are you telling me we should just leave all organisations? Didn't you know that families are also forms of organisation?"

Which among the options best describes the flaw in James' statement?

- A. James thought that families are the only 'other' forms of organisation.
- B. James used an irrelevant subject as if it was the same topic that Melissa talked about.
- C. James misunderstood Melissa's usage of the word organisation in their discussion.
- D. James assumed that families will be torn apart once the UK leaves the Union.

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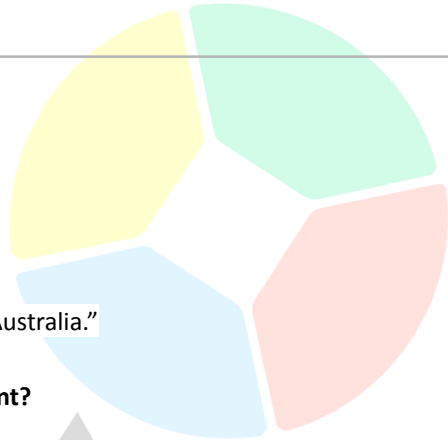
Tina wanted to work outside the country since she has always dreamt of living in France. Unfortunately, her mother (Casie) won't allow her to do so.



Casie: "If you're a good daughter, you will stay here and find a job in Australia."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Casie's statement?

- A. Casie pressured Tina to act the same way all other good daughters do in Australia.
- B. Casie did not consider that there are other forms of showing respect to one's mother.
- C. Casie appealed to Tina's conscience and feelings by putting her motherhood upfront.
- D. Casie assumed that the job Tina wanted to apply for is available in Australia.



8

Mr Robert has observed that whenever it rains, he usually is on bad terms with his best friend. He initially thought it was weird; but later on, he started treating it as a normal occurrence.



Mr Robert: "My favourite news anchor just finished reporting about an incoming rain. It's time to prepare another apology to my best friend."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Mr Robert's statement?

- A. Mr Robert relied on the words of someone he looks up to (the news anchor) as his basis.
- B. Mr Robert did not consider that his friend just feels moody during the rainy days.
- C. Mr Robert thought his best friend will forgive him if he uses a premade apology.
- D. Mr Robert assumed that the mere happening of rain will lead to a fight with his friend.

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Haylee and Korry are rivals in school. They constantly clash during contentious items in exams and often get into arguments when defending their answers. Today, they had another heated encounter.

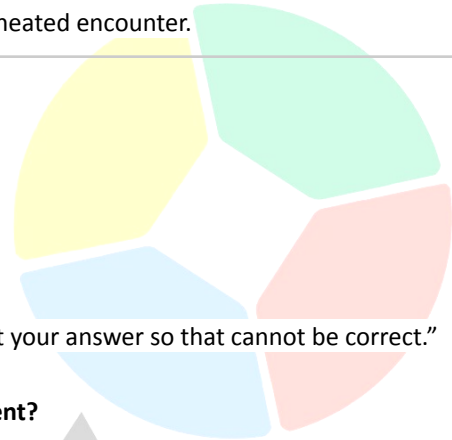


Haylee: "My answer is definitely right."

Korry: "I tried solving the problem multiple times but never arrived at your answer so that cannot be correct."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Korry's statement?

- A. Korry personally attacked Haylee to prove his intellectual superiority against his rival.
- B. Korry did not consider the possibility that both of their answers were wrong.
- C. Korry assumed that his inability to solve Haylee's answer was enough to invalidate it.
- D. Korry thought Haylee was trying to make him look bad when it was not really the case.



10

Farrah only wears a specific brand of shoes when attending school. Since she's in the middle of her growth spurt, her past shoes have become too small for her which meant she had to buy new ones. Sadly, the mall no longer has any pairs left of the brand she wears.



Farrah: "I need to find a pair of shoes from that brand or else I can only go to school barefoot!"

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Farrah's statement?

- A. Farrah assumed that there are still other available pairs of the same brand.
- B. Farrah acted as if the only shoes she can wear are those from that brand and nothing else.
- C. Farrah forgot to ask the sales clerk when the next pair of shoes would be available.
- D. Farrah only searched for the shoes in one mall and did not check other malls in the area.

11

June and Britney have always been close with each other since they are neighbours. They also share everything with one another including their deepest secrets. One day, Britney told June that she will go home ahead without mentioning the real reason why.



June: "I see. She must have started hating me."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in June's statement?

- A. June jumped to a conclusion that Britney hates him without providing sufficient evidence.
- B. June made himself look pitiful to garner sympathy and make his claim seem valid.
- C. June did not consider the possibility that Britney has despised him from the start.
- D. June never mentioned how his attitude was the reason why Britney avoided him.



12

Summer will be hosting an exclusive review session this 29th of September with top-tier and sought after tutors. Slots are limited to 15, so she will only be allowing guests to join if they meet all of the following conditions:

1. Must be a year 5 student
2. Must be one of the first 15 students who reserved a slot via email at least one week prior to the date of the review session

Sadie was planning to join the review session, but she was hesitant.



Sadie: "I am a year 5 student, but I doubt that I'll be allowed to join the review session. 15 students already reserved a slot. I am 100% positive that I can't join."

Which of the following sentences best shows the mistake Sadie has made?

- A. Sadie assumed that the second condition is the more important condition.
- B. Sadie assumed that failing to fulfil the second condition automatically disqualifies her.
- C. Sadie assumed that she couldn't join because she failed to make a reservation earlier than others.
- D. Sadie assumed that the 15 students who reserved a slot had fulfilled all the conditions.

13

Reese, Hazel's sister-in-law, stopped by one day to offer Hazel a brief congratulations on her new product line. Reese stayed with Hazel for the entire day because Hazel was talking non-stop about her prime collection. After Reese left, Hazel went to her master closet to add another sample product to her collection. However, she noticed that the sample from her 7th product line is missing.

She immediately called Reese.



Hazel: "Reese, I know that you took one of my samples. This was the only time you paid me a visit, and now one of my samples is gone!"

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Hazel's statement?

- A. Hazel assumed, without evidence, that Reese's presence is detrimental to her collection.
- B. Hazel assumed that calling and blaming Reese would help her find her missing sample.
- C. Hazel assumed that two events are correlated just because they occurred together.
- D. Hazel assumed that since no one else was around to blame, Reese was rightfully guilty.

14

Apple, Inc. launched its newest iPhone last September 7, claiming it is their best one yet. Cami, an android phone user, was told by all of her friends to switch to iPhone and purchase the latest one like they all did. Her friends told her that stocks are already running out because of the huge demand.

Cami replied.



Cami: "Yes, I was already planning on buying the latest iPhone. I heard from the famous influencers I admire and follow on Instagram, who are also extremely successful, that the latest iPhone will be the ultimate key to my success. You telling me to make the switch all the more proves that I am making the right decision."

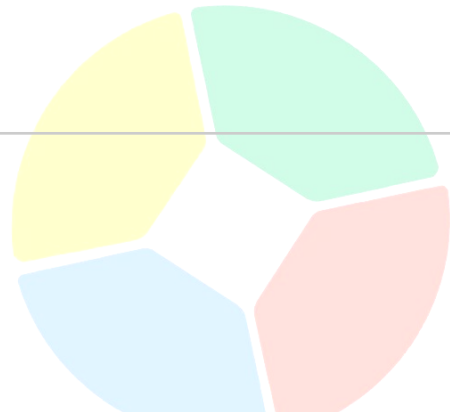
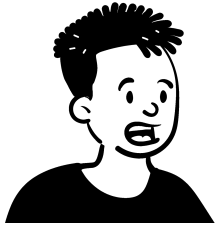
Which among the options best describes the mistake Cami has made?

- A. Cami believes that she should buy the latest iPhone because her friends told her to do so.
- B. Cami used the opinions of people she looked up to influence her decision.
- C. Cami failed to provide proof that the famous influencers she follows purchased the latest iPhone.
- D. Cami believes that her friends are correct because they made the same decision as her.

15

Winter identifies as a bookworm. She even has a large library of her own and always has the most recently published books. Winter also never misses reading in her spare time.

Her brother, Czar, had something to say about this.



Czar: "I don't understand why you call yourself a bookworm when all your books are in good condition."

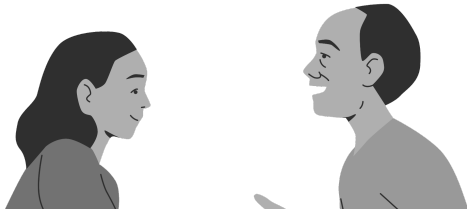
Which of the following best shows the flaw committed by Czar?

- A. Czar mistakenly assumes that all bookworms do not properly take care of their books.
- B. Czar believes that he needs to fully understand something first for it to be considered true.
- C. Czar personally attacked his sister by making her question her devotion to reading.
- D. Czar confused the term "bookworm" with another.

16

Ruby considers herself a fashion icon because she particularly likes the Christian Dior brand. She is also frequently up to date about the fashion house's latest collections.

Her friend, Cartier, clarified something.



Cartier: "You consider yourself a fashion icon because you like one particular brand? Does it really work like that?"

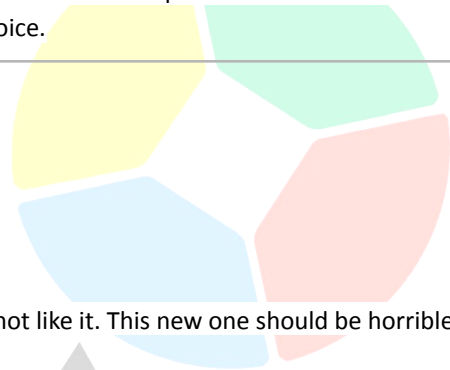
Ruby: "Of course! Take a look at Jisoo and Anya. They are global ambassadors of Christian Dior, and they are both fashion icons. They wouldn't be ambassadors if they don't like the brand. Therefore, everyone who likes Dior is a fashion icon."

Which of the following best shows the flaw committed by Ruby?

- A. Ruby assumed that just because Jisoo and Anya are Dior's global ambassadors, they already like the brand.
- B. Ruby made an incorrect and hasty generalisation about people who like Dior.
- C. Ruby made a sweeping conclusion that liking Dior will make one an ambassador.
- D. Ruby confused the word "fashion icon" for something else.

17

Arnold's family went to the cinema on a Sunday to spend some time together. While picking the movie, his dad proposed that they watch the newest "Superman" movie. Apparently, this movie is currently the top-grossing show and many people all over the world have seen it already. Reviews claimed how the new production team and the new cast did a very good job. Arnold expressed his dissatisfaction with the choice.



Arnold: "I don't want to watch it. I've seen the past version and I did not like it. This new one should be horrible as well."

Which of the following best shows the flaw committed by Arnold?

- A. Arnold simply followed the opinion of the majority as if it makes the opinion true.
- B. Arnold personally attacked the makers of the past version by claiming that they weren't good.
- C. Arnold based his opinion on a past event that was no longer true in the present.
- D. Arnold was disrespectful to his father by declining his proposal without giving a reason.

18

Myra has various superstitions which she firmly believes in. She got this habit of following superstitions from her family with whom she's very close. One day, she accidentally forgot to read her horoscope for the day. Coincidentally, Myra experienced a series of unfortunate events wherein she left her wallet at home, arrived late in class, and even spilt food on her favourite dress.



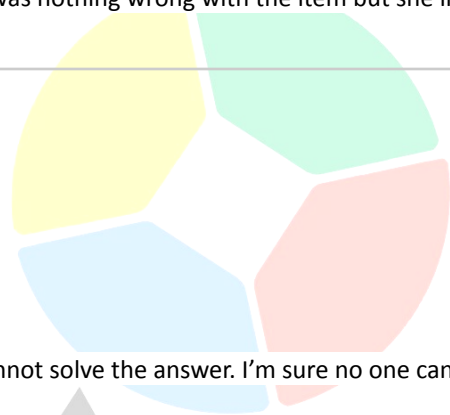
Myra: "Gosh! If I had read my horoscope today, none of these things would've happened."

Which of the following best shows the flaw committed by Myra?

- A. Myra relied on horoscopes simply because the majority of her family members did so.
- B. Myra relied on the horoscope's fortune because someone she looked up to said so.
- C. Myra assumed that her horoscope is always right and no other thing can disprove it.
- D. Myra assumed that the horoscope was directly responsible for her circumstances.

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Ericka was answering her quiz when she noticed that she cannot solve the answer to a specific item. She decided to raise this concern with her teacher. Her teacher told her that there was nothing wrong with the item but she insisted on her point.



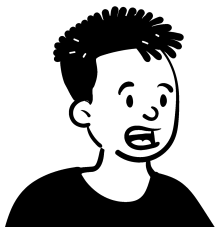
Ericka: “Ms Jones, I believe this item is definitely broken because I cannot solve the answer. I’m sure no one can solve it as well.”

Which of the following best shows the flaw committed by Ericka?

- A. Ericka attacked her teacher personally by accusing her of being wrong in making exams.
- B. Ericka assumed that two events were directly related without providing evidence.
- C. Ericka assumed that her ability was the standard and she could do no wrong.
- D. Ericka simply followed what everyone else was doing without proper evidence.

20

Marlon was writing his essay regarding a certain debate topic that his social studies teacher gave him. His teacher clearly told them that there wasn’t a fixed right or wrong answer as long as they could explain it well. Before submitting the paper, Marlon decided to go around and ask his classmates if they had the same opinion on the matter. After finding out that he was the only person who had a different opinion, he immediately changed his answer.



Marlon: “I shall follow their opinion. If everyone thinks that way, then it must be right.”

Which of the following best shows the flaw committed by Marlon?

- A. Marlon assumed that two different scenarios were related without having evidence.
- B. Marlon acted as if there were only two possible results when there in fact, many more.
- C. Marlon assumed that something is immediately right just because others think that way.
- D. Marlon did not consider that his answer was probably the correct one after all.

21

Philip found out that the world record in the mile run is the fastest time set by a runner in the middle-distance track and field event. Hicham El Guerrouj, the current men’s record holder, has a time of 3:43.13, while Svetlana Masterkova

has the women's record of 4:12.56. Since 1976, the mile is the only non-metric distance recognized by the IAAF for record purposes.

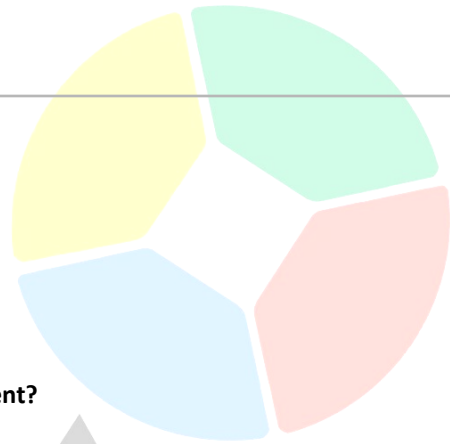
Philip, an aspiring runner, suddenly thought of something.



Philip: "Boys can do all things better than girls."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Philip's statement?

- A. Philip thinks that he needs to continue believing that men are better since he already made an effort to be a man.
- B. Philip shifts the topic from one subject to another.
- C. Philip made a generalised conclusion with only one basis.
- D. Philip thinks that his statement is true because everyone agrees.



22

CNN's news flash for today is about a small town being hit by a devastating tornado. The entire community is now left without power or access to basic necessities. The town's residents are struggling to cope with the disaster and are in desperate need of assistance. Many of the homes and buildings have been destroyed, leaving many people homeless and without basic necessities such as food and water.

A group of volunteers led by Sandy went to the affected town and gave their donations in kind.



Sandy: "We cannot go home yet. We did not come this far to just go home right after giving our donations. We need to help them more."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Sandy's statement?

- A. Sandy thinks that they need to continue helping since they already come so far.
- B. Sandy invalidates her teammates' effort because they already want to go home.
- C. Sandy shifts the focus of her teammates so they forget that they want to go home already.
- D. Sandy claims that a series of events might take place if they went home immediately.

23

The new fried chicken store across the building has fewer customers than the one inside the mall. Based on the reviews made by their customers on their online page, the service crews were impolite and disrespectful. Even their dishes were served cold.

The said store's manager has been invited for an interview by a TV network, but the store declined to publish their statements.



JM: "I tried ordering from the new store, but it never came. I guess the rumours are real."

KC: "Good thing I haven't bought anything from that store. I could have tasted their bad food and upset my stomach. And then, I could get hospitalised and pay a lot for my medical fees."

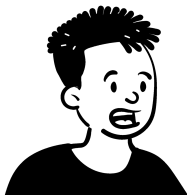
Which among the options best describes the flaw in KC's statement?

- A. KC shifted the focus of the topic from the quality of service to her feelings.
- B. KC relied on the things she has heard from JM which led her into hating the new store without trying it out first.
- C. KC thinks that the store is not worthy of any purchases based on the news.
- D. KC thinks that purchasing from the store will result in a series of events in the future.

24

Trevor recently applied for a part-time job as a pizza delivery man. He spends most of his free time delivering pizzas, so he no longer has time for studying.

After a month, his teachers observed that his grades were fluctuating. His parents were called, and it turns out that they didn't know that Trevor applied for such a job. They also said that they were not on a tight budget, so they wonder why Trevor was doing it.



Trevor: "I already spent a lot of time and effort into it, so I might as well continue doing it as it's gonna be a waste to stop."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Trevor's statement?

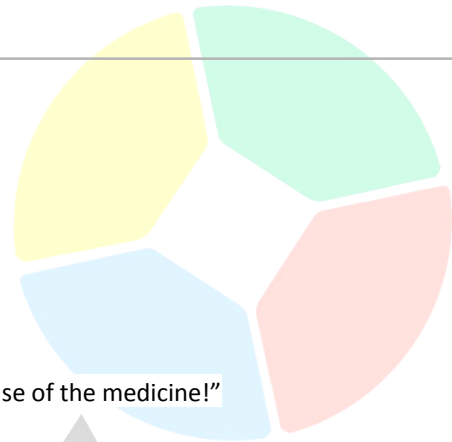
- A. Trevor invalidates his parents' effort in supporting him financially.
- B. Trevor thinks that he can't stop his part-time job because he already spent a lot of effort into it.
- C. Trevor generalised the idea that having a part-time job is a must.
- D. Trevor claims that there are only two options: to work or not to work.

25

Donna's dog is now 15 years old. She always brings it to the veterinarian since it has been getting weaker each day. The veterinarian told her that her dog's symptoms indicate complications in the near future so Donna was prescribed

medicine for her dog to take on a daily basis.

Unfortunately, the dog passed away shortly after.



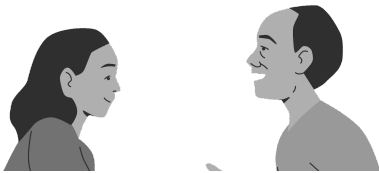
Donna: “That veterinarian is a fraud. I bet my dog passed away because of the medicine!”

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Donna’s statement?

- A. Donna justifies her action by the amount she paid for her dog’s medicine.
- B. Donna implies a relationship between medicine and the death of her dog.
- C. Donna invalidates the veterinarian’s expertise because her dog still died.
- D. Donna attempts to sway the emotion of the doctor to keep her dog alive.

26

The new 2023 Honda Rebel 1100T DCT is a bike that gives you all the best Rebel 1100 features — low seat height, excellent handling, lightweight and powerful 1100cc twin-cylinder engine — with the added benefits of hard, locking, weather-resistant saddlebags and a windshield/fairing combination that are just right for longer rides.



Shelly: “The new Honda motorcycle looks really good! Its new features suit your taste.”

Eli: “Yes, it does. But have you checked the new car model they released after?”

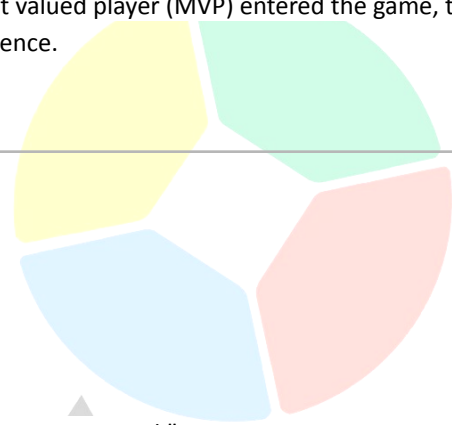
Which among the options best describes the flaw in Eli’s statement?

- A. Eli shifts the focus from the motorcycle to the car.
- B. Eli invalidates Shelly’s comments on the new motorcycle.
- C. Eli generalised that the new car model is better.
- D. Eli misleads Shelly through unclear conclusions.

27

Ryan is writing a sports news article about the recent national basketball championship. The teams tied up with a score of 84 in the 3rd quarter of the game. However, when last year's most valued player (MVP) entered the game, their scores went up by a significant number and made such a huge difference.

The winning team won the game with a 20-point lead.



Ella: "Your article went viral last night because of the erroneous values you reported."

Ryan: "I did that on purpose because people always want to criticise."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Ryan's statement?

- A. Ryan invalidates Ella's opinion on his article.
- B. Ryan shifts the focus to Ella to forget about his mistakes.
- C. Ryan claims that what he did will result in more viewers.
- D. Ryan claims that what he did is right because it sparks everyone's interest.

28

There is a very real risk of drowning while surfing. Hold-downs, getting trapped on the reef, being separated from your board and not being able to swim in, and unconsciousness through a collision are all possible causes of drowning while surfing. Also, waves may look nice from the beach but can be incredibly powerful. Some are powerful enough to break bones.

Odell, who was on her way to the beach, talked to one of her friends who had an unfortunate accident a few weeks ago.



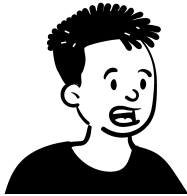
Odell: "Ah yes! I tried surfing once and I experienced my feet getting trapped. More than that, my body became itchy after. I think I'm now allergic to water sports."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Odell's statement?

- A. Odell invalidates the fun experiences in surfing because of what she experienced.
- B. Odell shifts the focus of the passage by telling her own surfing story.
- C. Odell claims that her vast experience will transform into a series of life-changing events in the near future.
- D. Odell concludes that her surfing has something to do with her having an allergy despite only experiencing it once.

Shiloh's favourite snack is nachos. He likes it hot and with a beefy sauce. He wants the sauce to have so many tomatoes and onions. He also likes the chips to be so crispy and fresh. Putting it in a bowl and drizzling it with beefy sauce and cheese is his favourite hobby.

One day, his mother added more cheese and beef than she used to.



Shiloh: "These nachos taste different. I think this is the best nachos I've ever tasted because they taste the best."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Shiloh's statement?

- A. Shiloh uses the same statement as both the premise and the conclusion.
- B. Shiloh implies a relationship between his nachos and the beef in them.
- C. Shiloh concludes that they were the best despite tasting them only once.
- D. Shiloh thinks that they were the best because he has already spent a lot on them.

Being an architect is fulfilling. Architects are not just involved in the design of a building. As licensed professionals, they are also responsible for public safety and oversight of projects. Their role is important in every stage of the building's construction, from the initial concept to the opening ceremony when the building is complete.

Pete's uncle is an architect and he owns a lot of cars and houses.



Pete: "My uncle told me that he is working with an engineer. So, in order to be successful in the future, I must either be an architect or an engineer."

Which among the options best describes the flaw in Pete's statement?

- A. Pete misleads the readers by stating his own definition of success.
- B. Pete thinks he only has two options to be successful: to be an architect or an engineer.
- C. Pete attempts to sway emotions in becoming successful.
- D. Pete concludes that his uncle is the most successful despite having only one basis.