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	Pido is a con artist who sells an expensive set of utensils. He insists that his product is made of pure gold. It weighs				
	heavier than a regular set of utensils. Its colour is shiny gold. It functions the same as the regular set but its price is five				
	times more expensive.				
	Pido: "Once you use this set of utensils, you will experience how it feels to be rich. By then, you will be motivated to be rich				
	for real. Five years from now, you will come back and thank me for selling you this."				
	Which among the options best describes the flaw in Pido's statement?				
	A. Pido invalidates his customers' ability to differentiate fake products.				
	B. Pido shifts the focus of his audience to make them buy his products.				
	C. Pido thinks that a series of events will take place once his products are purchased.				
	D. Pido thinks that he needs to continue selling because he spent so much for it				
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Sonny asked his mother to buy him a Zelda game card since she is already inside the mall. She did not know what Sonny wants, so she called her friend and asked about it. Right then, she rushed to the toys section and bought what she needed. When she got back home, Sonny was devastated when he saw an action figure of a character in Zelda. She then apologised for her honest mistake.



Sonny: "Mom, I texted you a game card and not an action figure." Mother: "I know. I'm sorry. Anyways, have you eaten yet?"

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

- A. The mother thinks that she needs to feed Sonny because she spent a lot of effort providing for her son.
- B. The mother invalidates Sonny's rant about her buying the wrong thing.
- C. The mother generalised the idea that Sonny's well-being is a top priority.
- D. The mother shifts the focus from her mistake for buying the wrong thing to asking Sonny about something else.

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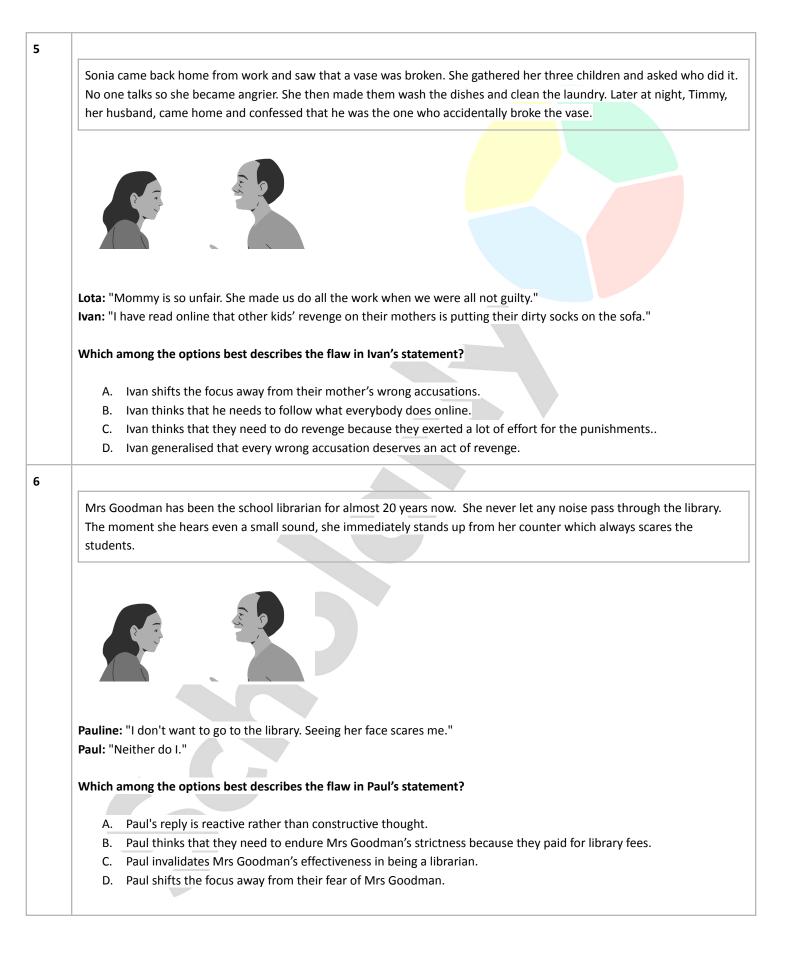
In a public school, students are taught to be responsible for household chores such as cleaning. Each day, they are tasked to clean their assigned areas. Through this, students are becoming more aware of the things they can do to help their parents with household chores.



**Meghan:** "My parents never let me do chores. I was born with a silver spoon. I don't know how to do it. If only I were born poor, I could have done this already."

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

- A. Meghan invalidates her classmates' effort in cleaning.
- B. Meghan appeals for pity so that she can escape the work.
- C. Meghan wants to do the tasks because everybody does them.
- D. Meghan shifts the focus away so she can escape the work.



There was a little hut located in front of the school. Some students play inside it after school. One day, the students played with match sticks and accidentally burned the hut. The firemen responded immediately. No one was hurt but the hut has already been burnt away. Some students were saddened because they liked playing inside that hut.



Harper: "Those firemen didn't do their jobs well. If they did, the hut wouldn't be burnt away."

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

- A. Harper thinks that the hut should be retained since she spent most of her time there.
- B. Harper claims that she should also be angry with the firemen since everybody is.
- C. Harper invalidates the firemen's expertise because of her devastation.
- D. Harper sways the emotions of the other students to provoke them into hating the firemen..

8

Dawson is a transfer student from China. He always aces that tests may be written or oral tests. He even got first place in the school's track and field event. He represents the school in various inter-school competitions, and he always aces all of them. However, he has no friends because all of the students are intimidated by him. Whenever he approaches other students, they seem to move away from him.



Jacky: "The list of honour students for this school year will be released tomorrow. I am sure Dawson will be the top student. If not, there must be some errors in the computations. It's all or nothing."

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

- A. Jacky thinks that there are only two options for Dawson's ranking: top or not.
- B. Jacky invalidates the teachers' calculations because she is rooting for Dawson.
- C. Jacky shifts the focus away from her own ranking status.
- D. Jacky thinks that a series of events will take place if Dawson did not make it to the top.

A bar is where adult party goers go to. It offers adult beverages and a vibe for the party. It has party lights and music. The bouncer or the one that guards the entrance is really thorough in checking the customers' age. When a group of friends came, he did not allow them inside because they looked young. They showed them IDs but he refused to look at them.



Bouncer: "You all look young. I will not allow you inside. Your IDs must be fake."

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

- A. The bouncer claims that being strict is a must since all of the other bouncers are also strict..
- B. The bouncer thinks that he needs to be strict because he already put an effort into helping with the kids' future.
- C. The bouncer shifts the focus away from the teenagers who are pretending to be adults.
- D. The bouncer invalidates the IDs of the customers based on his own observations.

10

Gible watches Anime every day. He spends a lot of time watching rather than studying. He rarely goes out to meet his friends. He would rather stay inside his room all day just to watch his favourite Anime series. He even rarely eats together with his family. He always prefers eating inside his room so he can still watch. One day, his mother received a call from Gible's teacher saying that he has a failing grade. His furious mother then went into his room and confiscated all of his gadgets.



Gible: "How am I supposed to live now? My life depends on Anime. I cannot go on without it."

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

- A. Gible claims that a series of events will take place if he stopped watching Anime.
- B. Gible tries to evoke emotions rather than using logical reasoning.
- C. Gible implies a relationship between Anime and his grades.
- D. Gible attempts to shift the focus away from Anime.

#### 11

Austin bought a new pair of expensive shoes online. This store is where popular people order their shoes. He checked the design and materials of the shoes. He then checked it out and paid for it. Two days later, he received the shoes. However, it is a bit tight for his feet. He tried contacting the seller to request a change in size but the seller was unresponsive. Thus, he still kept using the shoes. Austin: "I need to use the shoes because I already paid for them." Which among the options best describes the flaw in Austin's statement? A. Austin thinks that he already spent so much on it so he needs to use it even though it is tight. B. Austin thinks that if he continues using it, a series of events will happen. C. Austin claims that he should use the shoes since everybody does. D. Austin appeals for pity so his shoes will be exchanged. 12 Gail was given a puppy by her mother as her birthday gift. She was so excited to finally meet the dog. She purchased a lot of dog stuff online. She even arranged for a vaccine appointment at the nearest vet clinic. She also bought a lot of dog food and treats. She thinks nothing could go wrong. After a day, she found her dog peeing inside the kitchen. She got so worried that her dog would get used to it. Gail: "What if she pees in here all the time? The kitchen will then have a foul smell. The visitors will never come back here again. I will be alone forever." Which among the options best describes the flaw in Gail's statement? A. Gail thinks that she already spent so much for the dog to return it. B. Gail thinks that she needs to keep her dog because her idol has a dog. C. Gail invalidates the capability of her dog to potty train. D. Gail concludes a series of events that will follow after the peeing incident.

Kylie Kristen Jenner is an American media personality, socialite, and businesswoman. She starred in the reality television series 'Keeping Up with the Kardashian's from 2007 to 2021 and is the founder and owner of the cosmetic company Kylie Cosmetics. She is the third-most-followed person on Instagram.

At age 14 in 2012, Jenner collaborated with the clothing brand PacSun, along with her sister Kendall, and created a line of clothing, Kendall & Kylie. In 2015, she launched her own cosmetics line called Kylie Lip Kits, which was renamed Kylie Cosmetics the following year.



Jenna: "I will be turning 14 soon. I should make my own cosmetic line too just like my idol Kylie Jenner."

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

- A. Jenna claims that she needs to be successful at 14 because everybody is successful at that age.
- B. Jenna shifts her focus away from her studies to her dreams.
- C. Jenna thinks that the right path for a 14-year-old girl is the same path her idol took.
- D. Jenna appeals for pity from her parents so that they support her dreams.

#### 14

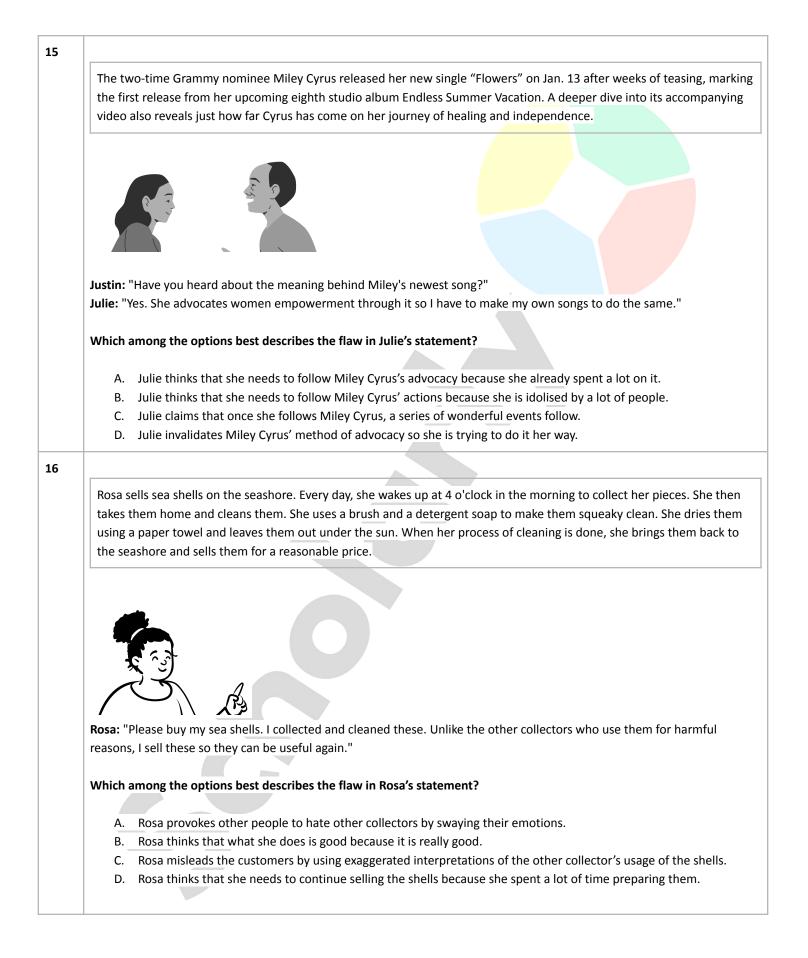
Rory is a graphic designer. He's always been good at design, but he had a hard time finding work in his field. After a few years working hard, Rory now has his own business and makes more money than he could have ever dreamed of when he first started out.



**Rory:** "Graphic designing is a noble job and it's important in the music industry. Many artists use graphic designers to create visually stunning album covers, music videos, and merchandise. I would love to design for Miley Cyrus. Oh yes, have you heard about her new song?"

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

- A. Rory thinks that he needs to continue being a graphic designer because he spent a lot of effort on it.
- B. Rory shifts the focus away from graphic design to Miley's new song.
- C. Rory thinks that he needs to be a graphic designer because it is not a trend.
- D. Rory uses the same statement as both the premise and conclusion.



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	Diane was a dental technician, and she loved her job. She was meticulous about the hygiene and health of her patients,					
	always making sure they brushed their teeth every day and flossed after each meal.					
	But she also had a secret: Diane didn't brush her own teeth very often but applied fluoride directly to her teeth instead.					
	Diane: "Applying fluoride directly is really expensive but I kept doing it so I can skip brushing my teeth."					
	Which among the options best describes the flaw in Diane's statement?					
	A. Diane thinks she should continue with the fluoride application because she already spent so much on it.					
	<ul><li>B. Diane invalidates other dentists' opinions on brushing the teeth vs applying fluoride directly.</li><li>C. Diane claims that brushing her teeth will result in a series of events.</li></ul>					
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	Camille had been thinking about opening a coffee shop inside the school campus for some time. She decided to write an email to a friend of hers who was a barista, asking if he could give her some suggestions on how to run a coffee shop at the school. She figured maybe he could give her a couple of ideas for what kind of things she should consider doing and how she should do them.					
	Camille: "My friend may not know the latest trend in coffee shops because he started his shop in 1995."					
	Which among the options best describes the flaw in Camille's statement?					
	<ul><li>A. Camille thinks that she needs to continue on operating her business because she has already invested a lot in it.</li><li>B. Camille shifts her focus away from her business to her friend's business.</li><li>C. Camille invalidates her friend's expertise in the field because he is old.</li></ul>					
	D. Camille appeals pity to her friends so he helps her.					

#### 19

Cauliflower is a low-calorie, gluten-free alternative to rice and flour. Between 2012 and 2016, cauliflower production in the United States increased by 63%, and cauliflower-based product sales increased by 71% between 2017 and 2018. Cauliflower rice is made by pulsing cauliflower florets and cooking the result in oil. The cauliflower pizza crust is made from cauliflower flour and is popular in pizza restaurants. Mashed cauliflower is a low-carbohydrate alternative to mashed potatoes.



**Daniel:** "I don't think cauliflower is really that beneficial to one's health. I saw a video of my favourite actor and he doesn't eat cauliflower."

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

- A. Daniel invalidates the benefits of cauliflower to keep the body healthy.
- B. Daniel thinks that he needs to continue living healthily because he spent a lot on his food.
- C. Daniel thinks that he needs to be healthy because everybody is now body conscious.
- D. Daniel believes what his favourite actor says even though he is not an expert in the field.

#### 20

Bea wants to leave her family's house and start living alone. So she inquired about available apartments. She found a basement apartment near her workplace at a cheaper price. She immediately paid for it and moved in. She got curious as to why the apartment is being rented for a lower price so she asked some of her neighbours. They told her that ghosts live in the said apartment that's why no one dares to live in it.



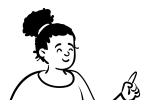
Bea: "I don't believe in such things because no one has proven their existence."

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

- A. Bea ignores the ghosts' existence since no one has proven it true.
- B. Bea claims that living with a ghost will result in a chain of events in the future.
- C. Bea shifts the focus away from her unpaid rental to the rumoured ghosts.
- D. Bea invalidates her neighbour's stories and chooses to not ask them about them anymore.

Piano is definitely better than guitar when it comes to composing music. Compared to the guitar, the piano is not only more versatile but also more accessible to beginners. The piano is a better option for those who are just starting out in the music world, as it is easier to learn. With its wider range of notes, the piano allows for more expression than the guitar. Additionally, the piano has a much fuller sound, allowing for more complex chord progressions and harmonies.

Ultimately, this makes the piano a better option for more intricate pieces of music.



**Joan:** "The only flaw I see while playing the piano is that short people cannot rest their feet on the ground, making them uncomfortable. My classmate Leslie is an example of it. She kept committing mistakes during the rehearsals because she can't comfortably rest her feet on the floor."

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

- A. Joan shifts the topic of the passage to her classmate Leslie's performance.
- B. Joan thinks she can't stop playing the piano because she already spent so much time practising it.
- C. Joan concludes that the piano is the best despite comparing it to only one instrument.
- D. Joan invalidates short people's capability to innovate and make themselves comfortable while playing.

### 22

Mari bought a chocolate ice cream at the nearest ice cream parlour. She then ate her ice cream at an empty table. After eating, she went back home and continued her crocheting. After some time, she felt a rumbling in her stomach. She stopped moving for a minute and when she was finally able to move, she immediately took medicine. Luckily, she is now okay.



Mari: "It must have been the ice cream that made my stomach ache so much. Good thing I took medicine."

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

- A. Mari claims that it was the ice cream that caused her stomachache despite having no extensive research.
- B. Mari invalidates the ice cream's ability to make people happy.
- C. Mari thinks that she needs to finish eating her ice cream because she paid for it.
- D. Mari claims that a series of events will take place once she eats her ice cream.

The Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) films are a series of American superhero films produced by Marvel Studios based on characters that appear in publications by Marvel Comics. The MCU is the shared universe in which all of the films are set. The films have been in production since 2007, and in that time Marvel Studios has produced and released 30 films, with at least 12 more in various stages of development.

The movie Avengers: Endgame became the highest-grossing film of all time at the time of its release.



**Brendon:** "I don't think Avengers: Endgame is the highest-grossing Marvel film because there were no other people watching it last month besides us."

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

- A. Brendon invalidates the official data provided on the internet.
- B. Brendon makes a generalisation that the statement is wrong despite having only one basis.
- C. Brendon shifts the focus of the readers to the people who watched it with him.
- D. Brendon thinks he should continue watching the movie series because he already spent so much on it.

# 24

The film 'The Clown' was released on October 5, 2010, in North America and November 2, 2010, in Europe. In the movie, the clown is an evil clown who lives in a dark house. He has a large collection of toys and treats which he keeps hidden away. When he sees his friends coming home, he tries to scare them by playing tricks on them. However, they are able to escape from his clutches when they find out that the clown is not real at all.

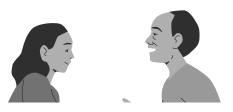


Anthony: "The plot of the story is too scary for me. If I were one of the people in the movie, I would have either been dead or paralysed from shock."

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

- A. Anthony invalidates the director's plot of the movie.
- B. Anthony shifts the focus of the movie to himself.
- C. Anthony thinks he only has only two options if he was part of the movie.
- D. Anthony thinks that he needs to finish watching the movie because he has paid for it.

A farmer who used to work in the field had a wife and two children. One day he went to the market with his family. When he arrived at the market, he saw that there were already people selling food for sale. The seller asked them if they wanted to buy some food and they said yes. By the time the farmer opened his pocket to pay, the seller insisted that they would give the food for free. And so they went home happily.



Wife: "The seller is an angel sent from above."

**Farmer:** "We should always go to the market so that the seller always sees us and gives us free food. After some time, we could have collected everything and sold it to the market. In time, we will be as rich as that seller."

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

- A. The farmer claims that there are only two options for them: to be rich or poor.
- B. The farmer invalidates the seller's goodness so they can be rich.
- C. The farmer thinks it is right to trick the seller because everybody does it too.
- D. The farmer claims that a series of events follows after receiving free food from the seller.

#### 26

Even though the dentist in Chiang Mai is open all day, most local people will still prefer to get their teeth cleaned at the weekend. Every Saturday and Sunday, plenty of locals queue outside the clinic. Their main reason for doing so is that they like to spend their weekdays lying in bed.



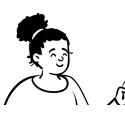
Sharon: "I think people are just too lazy to go to the clinic." Phil: "So are you."

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

- A. Phil's rebuttal is a reactive criticism rather than a rational one.
- B. Phil shifts the focus of the topic to Sharon's laziness.
- C. Phil thinks he spent a lot on having his teeth cleaned.
- D. Phil invalidates Sharon's opinion on people's laziness.

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Flor found a banana leaf on her father's tombstone. She knew that he liked to eat bananas, and she thought that this leaf might have been left out for him by one of his family members. She took it home and started placing the banana leaf into a box. Her father loved to collect banana leaves, so she was sure that he would be happy to know what she had found.



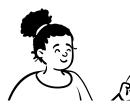
Flor: "Just like my favourite singer who collects memorabilia, I will also continue this banana leaf collection to honour my father."

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

- A. Flor invalidates her idol's opinion on collecting memorabilia.
- B. Flor thinks that there is a relationship between her idol's memorabilia and the banana leaf.
- C. Flor thinks it is right to continue with the collection since everybody does it.
- D. Flor thinks it is the right thing to do since her idol does it.

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Joyce started publishing her podcast about life. She shares her experiences with people in their twenties to guide them in every situation in life. In her recent podcast, she talked about how she battled with anxiety. She advised her listeners to always seek help from professionals. Overall, her episode talked about how important mental health is.



**Joyce:** "Neglecting your mental health at an early age may result in anxiety in the future. This anxiety may also evolve into a deep depression which can affect the mind adversely. This can further result in lower self-esteem for some."

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

- A. Joyce thinks that she needs to continue advising her listeners since she spent time researching it.
- B. Joyce claims that neglecting it at an early age may cause a chain of events.
- C. Joyce shifts the focus of her episode from life advice to a medical one.
- D. Joyce thinks that mental wellness is a top priority because everybody does it.

#### 29

In order for Kim to be a flight attendant, she needs to pass the height requirement. She already passed all of the qualifying exams and interviews. She even attended the seminars and orientation. However, when they measured her height, she was lacking 1 cm of height. She begged the evaluators to overlook this for it is truly her biggest dream to be a flight attendant.



**Kim:** "I really need this job. All my life, I have been dreaming of becoming a flight attendant. I am so close to being one. Please reconsider my application."

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

- A. Kim invalidates the evaluators' decision because she needs to get the job.
- B. Kim thinks that she needs to tell her story since everybody does it.
- C. Kim attempts to sway the emotions of the evaluators.
- D. Kim claims that being disqualified will result in a chain of events in the future.

#### 30

Randy has a really good voice. His voice ranges from bass to tenor. He can even sing songs in female keys. His breathing is perfect and he sees through every dynamic and melody. His passion for music is oozing with perfection. However, whenever it is time for him to sing in front of thousands of crowds, he immediately loses his voice.



**Randy:** "I think I need to throw a coin into a wishing well and wish for more confidence during my performances. Wishing wells must be real since nobody proved that it is fake."

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

- A. Randy invalidates his talent because he resorts to a wishing well.
- B. Randy claims that wishing on a well results in a chain of events in the future.
- C. Randy shifts the focus of the passage to his own personal experience.
- D. Randy thinks that wishing wells are real because no one has proven otherwise.

	There was a bench in the middle of the forest. If seen from far away, it seems like a scary bench because of its black				
	colour. But if you look closer, it is just black because of the ants that crawl into it. Those ants have been circling into the bench because of the garbage the hikers are throwing into it.				
	Yen: "Our baggage is becoming heavier because of our garbage."				
	Marc: "Let's just throw this garbage into that bench. It will be okay since everyone before us has thrown their garbage in				
	already."				
	Which among the options best describes the flaw in Marc's statement?				
	A. Marc claims that there is a relationship between their baggage and garbage.				
	B. Marc claims that there are only two options for them: to throw the garbage or not.				
	C. Marc thinks that throwing it into the bench is okay since everyone else did.				
	D. Marc thinks that they should finish the hike because they already spent a lot on it.				
	Celine bought an expensive mug. It is really sturdy since it is made of diamond. It is really shiny and sparkly. Her friend				
	Charm wants to take a photo of it but Celine refuses since she knows that Charm is clumsy. They fought and never take				
	to each other ever again.				
	<b>Celine:</b> "I shall continue avoiding her because she might just mock me for judging her. It will only spark more fights and				
	worse, she tells everybody that I am greedy. The rest of my friends will then avoid me."				
	Which among the options best describes the flaw in Celine's statement?				
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	A. Celine thinks that talking to Charm again will result in a series of events in the future.				
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	D. Celine invalidates Charm's capability of handling the mug properly.				

# The bride insisted on wearing her eyeglasses as she walked down the aisle. Her eye makeup has been smudged because of the glasses. The makeup artist is so devastated that she can no longer stay at the venue for another minute. As the wedding ceremony ended, the washed-out makeup was all over the bride's face.



Rowena: "The makeup artist is very unprofessional. She doesn't know what she is doing."

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

- A. Rowena thinks that she needs to finish the ceremony since she spent a lot of effort on her makeup.
- B. Rowena invalidates the makeup artist's work based on the result she sees rather than her talent.
- C. Rowena generalised that all makeup artists are unprofessional.
- D. Rowena misleads the readers with her own interpretation of what happened with the bride.

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Every summer vacation, Meryl's family goes to their farm near the deep forest. At the farm, there are no cellular and internet connections. Since Meryl's hobby is online gaming, it always saddens her to go to the farm. However, for this year's vacation, she finally agreed to help her grandparents with harvesting vegetables. She then concluded that her summer vacation has been so much fun without the internet.



Meryl: "This vacation is the best one I have ever experienced because it's my first time harvesting vegetables."

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

- A. Meryl makes a generalisation about her summer vacation being the best despite experiencing only one thing.
- B. Meryl thinks that she already spent a lot of time harvesting the vegetables.
- C. Meryl invalidates her fun experiences with online gaming.
- D. Meryl uses the same argument as both the premise and conclusion.

Margot had dinner at The Menu restaurant. Her favourite dish is the American-style cheeseburger made by the head							
chef. It was the first time she ever felt happiness from eating really good food. After her once-in-a-lifetime experience,							
she made a promise that she will become a successful chef and surpass the head chef.							



Margot: "I want to be a chef someday so I can make my own cheeseburger. Anyways, what makes that cheeseburger yummy?"

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

- A. Margot implies that there is a relationship between the cheeseburger and her being a chef someday.
- B. Margot invalidates the head chef's credibility in cooking delicious food.
- C. Margot thinks that she needs to finish eating the cheeseburger because she already paid for it.
- D. Margot shifts her focus from her dream of being a chef to wanting the cheeseburger's secret ingredient.

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The cashew tree is a tropical evergreen tree native to South America that produces the cashew seed and the cashew apple accessory fruit. The tree can grow as tall as 14 metres, but the dwarf cultivars, growing up to 6 metres, prove more profitable, with earlier maturity and greater yields. Like the tree, the nut is often simply called cashew. Cashew allergies are triggered by the proteins found in tree nuts, and cooking often does not remove or change these proteins.

Veronica tried out a few cashew nuts and found out something life-changing.



**Veronica:** "I just recently discovered that I am allergic to cashew when I ate one and felt itching all over my body. I tried cooking it so the allergy stimulants dissolve but it did not happen. I even pulverised and ate it but still, I feel itchy. I guess I need to get myself used to it so I don't need to throw it away."

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

- A. Veronica thinks that she needs to consume the cashew because she already spent so much effort on it.
- B. Veronica generalised that she is allergic even after eating only one.
- C. Veronica claims that there are only two options: to eat or throw away.
- D. Veronica uses the same statement to justify her statement.

# Darwin goes to school using his car which was given to him by his parents when he was 16 years old. As spoiled as he is, he doesn't take good care of his car. He throws garbage into it. It even has a scratch from his recent drag race but he refused to fix it. One day, his car stopped functioning. He doesn't have a choice but to take the bus to his school.



**Darwin:** "This is the worst day of my life. I don't want to ride that cheap bus to school. All my life I have been given everything I wanted. So why am I suffering like this?"

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

- A. Darwin thinks he needs to have a new car because he spent a lot to be one of the cool kids.
- B. Darwin claims that there is a relationship between his studies and owning a car.
- C. Darwin attempts to sway the reader's emotions by telling his story.
- D. Darwin shifts the focus of the passage to owning a car.

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A talent show contestant showcased his talent of making origami in less than 5 seconds. His first origami was a lion. It took him 4.33 seconds to finish it, and the whole crowd gave him a standing ovation. However, one of the judges was not impressed. He told the contestant that his talent is not fit for such a show.



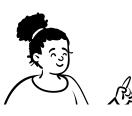
Pamela: "That judge lacks empathy. All he does is complain and let the contestants' confidence level down."

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

- A. Pamela thinks she already spent for the live show so she needs to finish watching it.
- B. Pamela claims that there is a relationship between the judge and the contestant's talent.
- C. Pamela invalidates the judge's manner of judging by what she sees as the right thing to do.
- D. Pamela thinks that rejecting the contestant will result in a chain of events in the future.

A food processor is a kitchen appliance used to facilitate repetitive tasks in the preparation of food. Today, the term almost always refers to an electric-motor-driven appliance, although there are some manual devices also referred to as "food processors". A food processor typically requires little to no liquid during use, and even its finely chopped products retain some texture. A lot of people have been buying food processors because of its time-efficient features.

Kate has been trying out a few new recipes in her kitchen and thought a new food processor would be a great addition to her collection of kitchen appliances.



**Kate:** "This food processor is a game changer. I should see to it that this doesn't break easily since I already spent a lot on this."

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

- A. Kate shifts the focus to the food processor's price and lifespan.
- B. Kate invalidates the food processor's lifespan.
- C. Kate claims that there is a relationship between the food processor and her money.
- D. Kate thinks that she must do her best to keep using the food processor for a long time since she has already spent on it.

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Cola is a vlogger who does mukbang or eating shows. She purchases a huge amount of food and takes a video of eating it. She makes sure that by the end of each video, her viewers will have watering mouths. She then challenges her viewers to try the food out so she can receive her affiliate income by endorsing the food.



Cola: "Mukbangs are a must for a vlog since everybody does it."

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

- A. Cola thinks that what she does is right since it is the trend.
- B. Cola thinks that she needs to continue her vlogs because she already spent on them.
- C. Cola claims that doing mukbangs is great because her idol does it.
- D. Cola claims that there are only two options available: to do mukbangs or stop making videos.