

NO.	ANSWER
1	<p>John argues against popularity without considering other qualifications of Courtney. He fails to consider other factors that could make Courtney a good choice (e.g., experience or leadership skills). Therefore, John's argument against Courtney based on her popularity alone is flawed.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
2	<p>Jerson's argument is flawed because it argues that removing the asbestos, which is a known hazard, is more dangerous than leaving it in place. This claim goes against the consensus among researchers that exposure to asbestos fibres is harmful and can cause asbestosis, which is often debilitating and sometimes fatal. Therefore, Option A is the best answer as it describes the flaw in Jerson's argument. Option B is incorrect because the dangers of asbestos are well-documented, and Jerson's statement acknowledges that fact. Option C is incorrect because there is no mention of biased research or promotion of natural bioproducts versus chemical products. Option D is also incorrect because Jerson's claims are not based on popular opinion but rather on a flawed understanding of the hazards of asbestos.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
3	<p>Michael is making a hasty decision based on popular opinion without considering whether the transformer is compatible with his audio equipment.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
4	<p>Jonathan is making assumptions about Sarah's ability to create winning dishes based on her age, rather than her qualifications and experience.</p> <p>Jonathan's argument is flawed because he is attacking Sarah's personal characteristics of age instead of evaluating her qualifications and experience in the culinary industry. This is a common fallacy known as ad hominem, where an argument attacks the person rather than addressing the substance of the argument. The correct answer is B, as it best describes the flaw in Jonathan's argument.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
5	<p>Veronica is assuming that sports programs are the only way to keep students interested in the school, without considering other factors such as academic programs or extracurricular activities.</p> <p>This is the best option that describes the flaw in Veronica's statement because she is making a sweeping assumption that students are only interested in sports programs and that funding them is the only way to keep students interested in the school. She is not considering other factors such as academic programs or extracurricular activities that may also attract and retain students. This assumption is flawed as students have different interests and may be interested in various activities that the school offers.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
6	<p>Sam is making assumptions about the effectiveness of the policy based solely on the opinion of one authority figure. Sam's argument is flawed because it assumes that Dr. Smith's opinion is the only valid perspective, without considering other potential solutions or critiques.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>

<p>7</p>	<p>John is committing the statistical reasoning fallacy known as correlation implies causation. Just because exercise correlates with lower incidences of heart disease, it does not mean that exercise directly causes lower incidences of heart disease. Other factors, such as diet and genetics, may be at play that influence the relationship between exercise and heart disease.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Emily's statement is a sweeping statement because she assumes that only one specific elective course would be beneficial for everyone and all other courses are a waste of time. This assumption is flawed because there may be other courses that could also provide useful skills and knowledge.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
<p>9</p>	<p>James is using an emotional appeal to persuade his friends to buy the tickets. His argument lacks logical reasoning or evidence to support his claim that it's going to be the best music festival of the year. Just because everyone is going to be there does not mean it's going to be the best or that they would have fun. James should provide more convincing reasons for why they should attend the festival rather than relying on an emotional appeal.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Joe is using a red herring fallacy by bringing up his financial responsibilities in order to shift the focus of the conversation away from his failing grades. Joe is not addressing Maria's concern about his failing grades and instead is bringing up his financial responsibilities as a reason for not being able to focus on school. This is a red herring fallacy because Joe is attempting to divert the conversation away from the main topic, which is his poor academic performance, by introducing an irrelevant issue.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
<p>11</p>	<p>Jack exaggerates the importance of having connections to get promoted. Jack's statement assumes that the colleague only got the promotion because she is friends with the boss without considering other factors that could have contributed to her promotion, such as her qualifications or job performance. Therefore, Jack's argument against the colleague's promotion based solely on her friendship with the boss is flawed.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
<p>12</p>	<p>The flaw in the speaker's statement is that they are using their personal experience as evidence of the effectiveness of multivitamins, which is not necessarily a reliable indicator. Personal anecdotes are not a reliable basis for making broad claims about the effectiveness of a particular treatment or intervention. While the speaker's multivitamin regimen may have helped them avoid illness, this is not evidence that multivitamins are universally effective for everyone.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
<p>13</p>	<p>The flaw in Mike's statement is a bandwagon fallacy. He is assuming that the brand's popularity among famous musicians proves it is the best option available, without considering other factors such as its compatibility with his equipment, price, and features. The fact that many famous musicians use the brand does not guarantee that it is the best choice for Mike's needs.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>

14	<p>Carol is attacking the person (Alice) rather than evaluating the evidence and arguments presented. Carol is assuming Alice's motivation is based on her funding sources rather than considering Alice's expertise and experience in the field of climate change.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
15	<p>Anna assumes that the new highway is the only solution to reduce traffic congestion without considering other effective strategies. This is an example of the perfect solution fallacy, where Anna assumes that the proposed highway is the only solution to the problem without considering other alternatives.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
16	<p>Julie assumes that the celebrity's experience with the products indicates their effectiveness for all users. Julie's argument is flawed because it relies solely on the celebrity's endorsement as an authority figure without considering the potential variations in individual experiences or the reliability of the celebrity's opinion.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
17	<p>Shiela is committing the statistical reasoning fallacy of relying on a single study without considering other factors that may influence test scores, such as individual differences in learning styles and preferences.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
18	<p>Rachel's statement is a sweeping statement because she assumes that only one type of exercise is effective for weight loss and staying fit. This assumption is flawed because there may be other types of exercise that could also provide useful results.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
19	<p>Emily's statement implies that there are only two options: either attend the festival and have fun or miss out on all the memories and fun. This is a false dilemma fallacy because there are other options besides these two extremes. For example, John could choose to attend a different music festival that he likes more or he could save money for a different experience altogether. Additionally, Emily's statement doesn't provide any substantive reasons why attending the festival would be worthwhile, and instead relies on emotional appeal by emphasising the fear of missing out.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
20	<p>The representative of Wakanda is making an irrelevant argument by focusing on poverty reduction instead of addressing the issue of carbon emissions. The representative is trying to shift the focus of the debate to poverty reduction, which is not the main concern in a discussion about climate change. This is an example of a red herring fallacy.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
21	<p>Justin assumes that his experience represents everyone's experience. Justin's statement suggests that the movie is universally awful based solely on his experience. However, his experience may not represent others who enjoyed the movie. Therefore, Justin's argument against the movie's quality based on his experience alone is flawed.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
22	<p>Maria assumes that all successful people have the same habits and routines, which is not necessarily true. Other answer options are not that relevant.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>

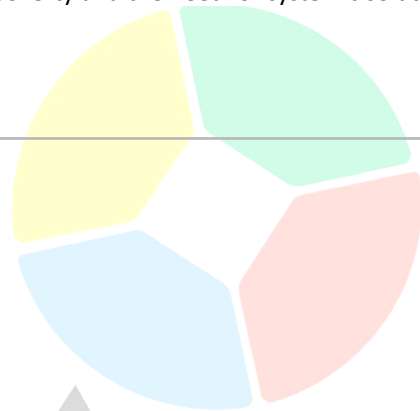
23	<p>John's argument is flawed because he is basing his decision solely on the fact that many people are travelling to Bali, without considering other factors that could influence his decision. Just because many people are travelling to Bali, it must be a great destination without considering other factors. Just because something is popular does not necessarily mean it is the best option.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
24	<p>Sarah is attacking the person (Max) rather than evaluating his current qualifications and abilities. Sarah is attacking Max's character based on a mistake he made ten years ago, rather than considering his track record as a politician and his stance on important issues.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
25	<p>Johanna's argument is flawed because she assumes that uniforms are the only solution to promote equality among students without considering other factors contributing to inequality. For example, students from poorer families may also feel inferior due to a lack of access to extracurricular activities or advanced classes. Johanna is committing a perfect solution fallacy by focusing solely on uniforms as the solution to inequality.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
26	<p>Mark assumes the study is infallible and not subject to potential biases or errors. Mark's argument is flawed because it relies solely on the authority of the medical journal and the researchers without acknowledging the potential limitations or biases in the study.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
27	<p>Tom is committing the statistical reasoning fallacy of relying on a single survey without considering other factors that may influence gum health, such as genetics and individual dental hygiene practices.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
28	<p>Alex's statement is a sweeping statement because he assumes that all clubs are a waste of time and won't provide any useful skills for the future. This is a generalisation and ignores the fact that different clubs provide different opportunities and experiences.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
29	<p>The student council member is assuming that all students have the same understanding of what constitutes professional and academic attire, despite the differences in their cultural and social backgrounds. The flaw in the student council member's argument is a sweeping statement. By assuming that everyone has the same understanding of what constitutes professional and academic attire, the student council member is making a sweeping generalisation that ignores the complexities of cultural and social differences among students.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
30	<p>Jerry is dismissing the importance of reducing carbon emissions by bringing up a different issue that is not directly related to climate change. This is a red herring fallacy as Jerry is using a distraction by bringing up an unrelated issue to avoid addressing the main argument on climate change.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>

31	<p>Sarah assumes adding more slides will improve the audience's understanding of their message. Sarah's statement suggests that adding more slides is the solution to improve the audience's understanding of their message, without considering other possible factors that could contribute to their success, such as their delivery or the clarity of their message. Options A, C, and D are not as relevant to the topic as option B. Therefore, Sarah's argument for adding more slides based solely on the assumption that it will improve the audience's understanding is flawed.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
32	<p>Lily claims owning a car is necessary in Singapore without providing sufficient evidence to support her argument. Other answer options are not that relevant in comparison to option A.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
33	<p>Mary is making a bandwagon argument by assuming that because many people are doing something, it must be the best or right choice. However, popularity doesn't necessarily equate to health or ethical superiority.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
34	<p>Jim is attacking the person (Karen) rather than evaluating the quality of her food. Jim is attacking Karen's character by accusing her of stealing recipes, rather than considering Karen's track record as a chef and the positive reviews her restaurant has received.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
35	<p>Sarah is committing the perfect solution fallacy by assuming that the mandatory workshop is a guaranteed solution to ending discrimination on campus, without considering the complexity of the issue and the need for multiple approaches and solutions.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
36	<p>Rhea is committing an appeal to authority fallacy by blindly accepting the opinion of a popular nutritionist without considering the validity of the claim or doing their own research. Just because Jane Smith is a popular nutritionist does not necessarily mean that her endorsement of a diet plan is scientifically valid or appropriate for everyone.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
37	<p>Jane is committing the statistical reasoning fallacy by generalising the results of a small study to the entire population. The study may have had biases or limitations that could affect the generalizability of the results.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
38	<p>Emma assumes that attending a prestigious university is the only way to achieve a fulfilling life and a successful career. Emma's statement is a sweeping generalisation because she assumes that attending a prestigious university is the only way to achieve success and fulfilment in life. However, there are many different paths to success and fulfilment in life, and attending a lesser-known university does not necessarily mean a person will have a less successful or fulfilling career.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
39	<p>John is using an emotional appeal, saying that anyone who doesn't like The Rockers is wrong and that everyone who goes to their concert has the time of their life and creates unforgettable memories. This is a flaw because John is using an emotional appeal to persuade his friends instead of providing logical reasons why The Rockers' concert is the best choice. The argument is based on personal feelings rather than objective facts or reasons.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>

40

Option A best describes the flaw in Lander's argument. By stating that the solution to poverty is for people to work harder and be more self-reliant, Lander is oversimplifying the issue of poverty and not acknowledging the systemic factors that contribute to it. Poverty is a complex issue that involves multiple factors, such as lack of access to education, healthcare, and employment opportunities, which are often beyond an individual's control. Therefore, Lander's argument fails to acknowledge the systemic nature of poverty and the need for systemic solutions to address it.

**Option A is the correct answer.**



Scholarly