
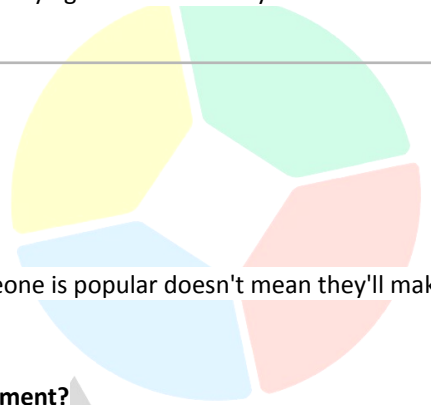



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1	<p>A group of students is discussing the upcoming school election. They agree that Courtney is the best choice because she is popular and has much leadership experience.</p>   <p><b>John</b> "I don't think Courtney is the best choice. Just because someone is popular doesn't mean they'll make a good leader."</p> <p><b>Which among the options best describes the flaw in John's statement?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. John assumes that Courtney is not qualified to be a leader.</li><li>B. John argues against popularity while ignoring other qualifications of Courtney.</li><li>C. John exaggerates the importance of experience in leadership.</li><li>D. John appeals to popularity and immediately considers Courtney as unfit to be a leader due to her being just popular.</li></ul>
2	<p>Researchers concur with one another on the issue of the harm that can result when children are exposed to microscopic asbestos fibres. The resulting disease, asbestosis, is almost always debilitating and sometimes fatal. Many older school buildings contain asbestos insulation around hot water pipes and heating ducts because, until recently, the dangers of asbestos were unknown.</p>  <p><b>Jerson:</b> "Removing the asbestos from older schools disperses a large quantity of asbestos fibres into the air upon removing them from pipes and heating ducts, where they are more easily inhaled than when they are left in place around the pipes and ducts"</p> <p><b>Which among the options best describes the flaw in Jerson's statement?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Jerson argues that removing the hazard is more dangerous than leaving the hazard in place.</li><li>B. Jerson has no evidence that asbestos is hazardous when inhaled.</li><li>C. Jerson based his claims on biased research that promotes natural bioproducts over chemical products.</li><li>D. Jerson's claims are based on popular opinion and not on relevant studies about the hazards of asbestos.</li></ul>

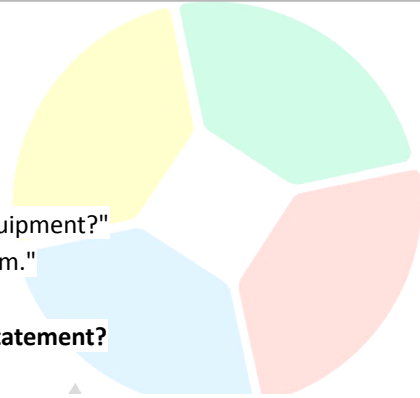
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Michael read on the internet that a certain type of transformer is the best for his audio equipment. He saw many positive reviews from people claiming that the transformer made their audio equipment sound better. Michael decided to buy this type of transformer without considering if it was compatible with his audio equipment.



**John:** "Are you sure this transformer is the best for your audio equipment?"

**Michael:** "Yes, many soundmen say it's the best, and I believe them."



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

- A. Michael did not research other transformers that may work better with his audio equipment.
- B. Michael assumes the transformer will work well with any audio equipment.
- C. Michael is basing his decision on trends without considering if the transformer is compatible with his audio equipment.
- D. Michael did not consider the price of the transformer before buying it.

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Sharon is a renowned chef with over 15 years of experience in the culinary industry. She has opened up several restaurants and received numerous accolades for her cuisine. During a cooking competition, Sharon was tasked to prepare a three-course meal.



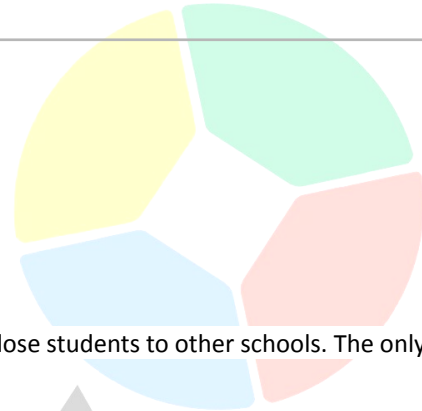
**Jonathan:** "Sharon's dishes are not going to win this competition. She's too old and out of touch with the latest food trends."

**Which of the following best describes the flaw in Jonathan's argument?**

- A. Jonathan is not considering Sharon's years of experience and success in the culinary industry.
- B. Jonathan is making assumptions about Sharon's ability to create winning dishes based on her age, rather than her qualifications and experience.
- C. Jonathan is not considering that Sharon's vast experience may have given her a unique perspective on food trends.
- D. Jonathan is not taking into account Sharon's qualifications and experience that led to her success in the culinary industry.

5

The school board was discussing the allocation of funds for extracurricular activities. The debate centred on whether to fund the chess club or the basketball team. Some board members argued that the basketball team needed the funds because of its popularity among students, while others believed that the chess club should be supported because of its academic benefits.



**Veronica:** "It's simple, if we don't fund the basketball team, we'll lose students to other schools. The only way to keep students interested is to keep our sports programs strong."

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

- A. 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.
- B. Veronica is ignoring the potential academic benefits of the chess club and focusing solely on the popularity of the basketball team.
- C. Veronica is basing their argument on anecdotal evidence rather than empirical data on student retention rates.
- D. Veronica is assuming that the school cannot allocate funds to both the basketball team and the chess club, creating a false dichotomy.

6

The mayor of the city announced a new policy to reduce crime rates in the city. He cited the opinion of a famous criminologist, Dr. Smith, who stated that the policy was the best solution to reduce crime rates in urban areas.



**Sam:** "I completely agree with the mayor's new policy. After all, Dr. Smith is a renowned criminologist, and if he says it's the best solution, then it must be true."

**Which of the following best describes the flaw in Sam's argument?**

- A. Sam assumes Dr. Smith's opinion is infallible and not subject to critique or debate.
- B. Sam is failing to acknowledge other possible solutions to reducing crime rates in the city.
- C. Sam ignores the possible negative consequences of implementing the new policy without conducting further research.
- D. Sam is making assumptions about the effectiveness of the policy based solely on the opinion of one authority figure.

7

A recent survey conducted by XYZ Research Firm found that 80% of people who regularly exercise at least five times a week have lower incidences of heart disease than those who don't.



**John:** "The survey clearly shows that exercise is the key to preventing heart disease. Therefore, everyone should exercise at least five times a week to reduce their risk of heart disease."

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

- A. John is basing his argument on a single survey, without considering the possibility of other factors that may influence the incidence of heart disease.
- B. John is assuming that correlation implies causation, without proving that exercise directly causes lower incidences of heart disease.
- C. John is assuming that everyone has the time and resources to exercise five times a week, without considering individual circumstances.
- D. John is not considering the potential negative effects of exercise on certain individuals with pre-existing medical conditions.

8

During a conversation with her friends about which elective course to choose for the upcoming semester, Emily claimed that only one particular elective course would be beneficial for everyone to take. She argued that this elective course would equip them with essential skills needed for their future careers and it would make them stand out in the job market. Emily also claimed that all other elective courses are a waste of time and would not add any value to their career prospects.



**Emily:** "Everyone should take the Business Ethics elective course as it will give us the essential skills we need for our future careers and make us stand out in the job market. All other elective courses are a waste of time and would not add any value to our career prospects."

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

- A. Emily believes that only students who take the Business Ethics elective course can be successful in their future careers, therefore, everyone should take it.
- B. Emily is appealing to the emotions of her friends by suggesting that they will only stand out in the job market if they take the Business Ethics elective course.
- C. Emily assumes that the only way to gain essential skills needed for future careers is by taking the Business Ethics elective course and disregards the potential benefits of other elective courses.
- D. Emily is not considering the potential negative impacts of only taking one specific elective course and not exploring other options.

9

James and his friends were discussing whether or not to buy tickets for the upcoming music festival. James argued that they should definitely buy the tickets because it's going to be the best music festival of the year, and they would regret it if they missed it. He also said that everyone is going to be there and they wouldn't want to be left out. Lastly, he mentioned that if they didn't go, they would be missing out on a great opportunity to have fun with their friends.



**James:** "Lately, I have been feeling down and I want to cheer myself up. We have to buy the tickets. It's going to be the best music festival of the year, and everyone is going to be there. We don't want to miss out on this great opportunity to have fun with our friends."

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

- A. James is assuming that everyone who attends the music festival will have a good time.
- B. James is basing his argument on emotions rather than logical reasoning.
- C. James is assuming that the music festival will have a better lineup than any other festival.
- D. James is not considering the potential negative consequences of attending the music festival.

10

During a conversation between two friends, Maria and Joe, Joe brings up the topic of his failing grades in school. Maria expresses her concerns and suggests that he may need extra tutoring or studying tips to improve his grades. Joe responds, "I can't focus on school right now because I have to work long hours at my part-time job just to help my family pay the bills."



**Maria:** "I understand that you have financial responsibilities, but don't you think your education should be a priority?"

**Joe:** "I just don't have the time or energy to focus on school right now."

**Which of the following best describes the flaw in Joe's argument?**

- A. Joe is shifting the focus of the conversation away from his grades to his financial responsibilities.
- B. Joe is implying that his financial responsibilities are more important than his education without providing any evidence to support his claim.
- C. Joe is not reliable because he has a history of not taking his education seriously.
- D. Joe is not addressing Maria's suggestion of seeking extra help to improve his grades.

11

Some MADAI company coworkers are discussing a colleague who was promoted to a management position. They all agree that she must have worked hard and been very competent to get the promotion.



**Jack:** "She doesn't deserve the promotion. She only got it because she's friends with the boss."

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

- A. Jack ignores the possibility that the colleague may have been qualified for the promotion.
- B. Jack assumes that the colleague is incompetent and did not deserve the promotion.
- C. Jack exaggerates the importance of having connections to get promoted.
- D. Jack argues against the colleague's qualifications without presenting evidence to support his claim.

12

Many people believe that taking multivitamins can improve overall health and prevent illness. Some people take them daily, even though there is no evidence that this is necessary or effective.



**Johnson:** "I take a multivitamin every day, and I haven't been sick in years. It must be working!"

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

- A. Johnson's personal experience is not necessarily indicative of the effectiveness of multivitamins.
- B. Johnson is biased in favour of multivitamins and therefore cannot be trusted.
- C. Johnson has not provided any evidence to support the claim that multivitamins prevent illness.
- D. Johnson's lack of illness could be due to other factors besides taking multivitamins.

13

Mike is a musician who has been researching different types of audio interfaces to use in his home recording studio. He noticed that many of his favourite musicians use a certain brand of audio interface, and he saw a lot of positive reviews for this brand on music forums. He decides to purchase this brand of audio interface because he believes that if so many famous musicians use it, then it must be good.



**Mike's friend:** "Why did you choose that brand of audio interface?"

**Mike:** "Well, it seems like everyone in the music industry is using it, so it must be the best one."

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

- A. Mike assumes that the brand of audio interface is the only option used by famous musicians.
- B. Mike believes that just because famous musicians use it, it is the best one.
- C. Mike believes that using a certain brand of audio interface will make him sound like his favourite musicians.
- D. Mike has not researched any other brands of audio interfaces before deciding to buy one.



14

Alice is a renowned scientist who has published multiple research papers on climate change. During a debate on the topic, Bob said, "Alice's argument can't be trusted because she has received funding from environmentalist groups who have a vested interest in promoting the idea of climate change."



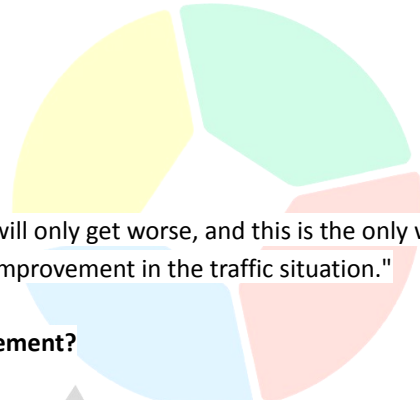
**Carol:** "Bob is right. We can't trust Alice's argument because she's being paid to say what her funders want her to say."

**Which of the following best describes the flaw in Carol's argument?**

- A. Carol is not considering Alice's expertise and experience in the field of climate change.
- B. Carol is making an assumption about Alice's motivation based on her funding sources, rather than evaluating the evidence and arguments presented.
- C. Carol is not considering the possibility that Alice's research has been peer-reviewed and verified by other scientists.
- D. Carol is not taking into account the ethical standards and regulations that govern scientific research funding.

15

The city council is discussing a proposal to reduce traffic congestion in the city by building a new highway. The proposal has been met with mixed reactions from the council members



**Anna:** "If we don't build this new highway, the traffic congestion will only get worse, and this is the only way we can do it. We need to take action now if we want to see a significant improvement in the traffic situation."

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

- A. Anna is assuming that the new highway is the only solution to reduce traffic congestion, without considering other effective strategies.
- B. Anna is overlooking the potential negative impacts of the new highway on the environment and local communities.
- C. Anna is basing her argument on incomplete information, without taking into account the actual costs and benefits of the project.
- D. Anna is not considering the feasibility of the project and whether the city has the resources to undertake such a large-scale development.

16

A popular celebrity endorsed a new line of beauty products on social media, claiming that the products were the best on the market and guaranteed to make the user look younger and more beautiful.



**Julie:** "I trust the celebrity's recommendation. She is a well-known figure in the beauty industry and has been using these products herself."

**Which of the following best describes the flaw in Julie's argument?**

- A. Julie is ignoring the possible side effects or adverse reactions of the beauty products.
- B. Julie is not considering the potential financial incentives or sponsorships that the celebrity may have received to endorse the products.
- C. Julie is assuming that the celebrity's experience with the products is indicative of their effectiveness for all users.
- D. Julie is failing to acknowledge the existence of other comparable beauty products on the market.



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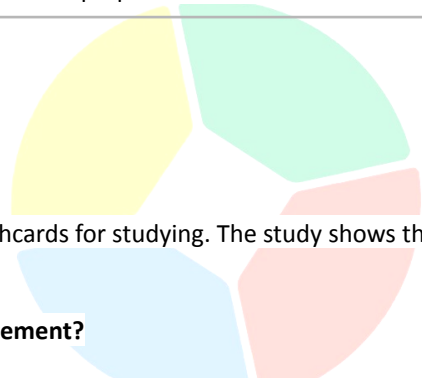
According to a recent study conducted by ABC University, 90% of students who use flashcards for studying have higher test scores compared to those who don't use flashcards. Flashcards are an effective tool for studying because they help students retain information through repetition and active recall. Additionally, the study found that students who used flashcards reported feeling more confident and prepared for exams.



**Shiela:** "If you want to ace your exams, you should start using flashcards for studying. The study shows that it is the most effective way to improve your test scores."

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

- A. Shiela is assuming that the study conducted by ABC University applies to all students without considering individual learning styles and preferences.
- B. Shiela is basing her argument on a single study, without considering the possibility of other factors that may influence test scores.
- C. Shiela is assuming that everyone has access to flashcards without considering individual circumstances and resources.
- D. Shiela is not considering the potential negative effects of relying solely on flashcards for studying, such as memorising instead of understanding the material.



18

During a discussion with her classmates about the importance of physical exercise, Rachel claimed that only one type of exercise is effective for weight loss and staying fit. She argued that high-intensity interval training (HIIT) is the only exercise that can help people achieve their fitness goals. Rachel also claimed that all other types of exercise are a waste of time and would not yield any significant results.



**Rachel:** "HIIT is the only exercise that can help us achieve our fitness goals. All other types of exercise are a waste of time and would not yield any significant results."

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

- A. Rachel believes that only individuals who do HIIT can be fit and healthy, therefore, everyone should do it.
- B. Rachel is appealing to the emotions of her classmates by suggesting that they will not achieve their fitness goals if they do not do HIIT.
- C. Rachel is not considering the potential negative impacts of only doing one specific type of exercise and not exploring other options.
- D. Rachel assumes that HIIT is the only type of exercise that can help people achieve their fitness goals and disregards the potential benefits of other types of exercise.

19

Emily was trying to convince her friends to buy tickets for a popular music festival coming up. Everyone is going to the festival this year, in hopes of having the best weekend of their lives.



**John:** "I don't know if I can afford it right now. Plus, I don't really like the lineup that much."

**Emily:** "But it's not just about the music. It's about the experience and being part of something bigger than yourself. You don't want to be left out of all the memories and fun we'll have."

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

- A. Emily is using a false dilemma fallacy by stating that the only options are to either attend the festival or miss out on all the fun.
- B. Emily is basing her claims on unreliable opinions from people pertaining to the festival providing them the best weekend of their lives.
- C. Emily is committing the hasty generalisation fallacy by assuming that everyone is going to the festival and will have a great time.
- D. Emily is using an appeal to popularity fallacy by stating that everyone is attending the festival and therefore it must be worth attending

20

During a UN meeting about climate change, the representative of Wakanda argued that their country should be exempted from reducing carbon emissions because they are a developing nation and need to prioritise economic growth to improve the standard of living of its citizens.



**The representative of the USA responded,** "While economic growth is important, it should not come at the expense of the environment. We must find a way to balance economic development and environmental protection."

**Representative of Wakanda:** "That's easy for you to say, your country has already developed. But we must first focus on lifting our people out of poverty."

**Which among the options best describes the flaw in the representative of Wakanda's argument?**

- A. The representative of Wakanda is dismissing the importance of reducing carbon emissions and focusing solely on economic growth.
- B. The representative of Wakanda is suggesting that developing nations should not take any steps towards reducing carbon emissions until their economy is developed.
- C. The representative of Wakanda is making an irrelevant argument by focusing on poverty reduction instead of addressing the issue of carbon emissions.
- D. The representative of Wakanda is providing an opinion rather than factual data.

21

A gathering of companions is exchanging their views about the newest superhero film. Although they all relished it and believed it was an exceptional complement to the series, Justin appears to oppose it. Despite being open to different perspectives, they ask Justin to explain his thoughts.



"I heard the movie was awful," says Justin. "I went to see it last night and couldn't stand it."

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

- A. Justin assumes that his experience is representative of everyone's experience.
- B. Justin exaggerates the quality of the movie without presenting evidence to support his claim.
- C. Justin did not consider other factors that could have influenced his experiences, such as his personal taste or the specific cinema he watched it in.
- D. Justin argues against the movie's storyline without considering other factors.

22

A study shows that people who regularly eat breakfast are more likely to be successful in their careers. Researchers believe that starting the day with a healthy meal helps individuals to be more focused and productive at work.



Maria: "If eating breakfast is so important for success, why aren't all successful people breakfast eaters?"

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

- A. Maria assumes that all successful people have the same habits and routines.
- B. Maria's statement is irrelevant because it does not address the findings of the study.
- C. Maria's statement is based on anecdotal evidence and does not provide any scientific data to support her claim.
- D. Maria's statement is a valid question that highlights the need for more research on the link between breakfast and success.

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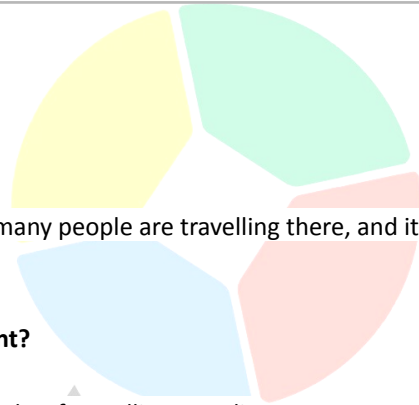
Many people have been travelling to Bali lately, claiming that it is a perfect holiday destination. They say that Bali offers a unique culture, beautiful beaches, and delicious food. The tourist industry in Bali has been thriving lately due to the influx of visitors.



**John:** "We should definitely travel to Bali for our next holiday. So many people are travelling there, and it must be great."

**Which of the following best describes the flaw in John's argument?**

- A. John has not considered the potential dangers or drawbacks of travelling to Bali.
- B. John has not researched other possible holiday destinations.
- C. John based his decision on an unreliable travel blog.
- D. John is assuming that just because many people are travelling to Bali, it must be a great destination.



24

Max is a politician who is running for office in a local election. During a public debate, one of Max's opponents said, "We can't trust Max to lead our community. He was arrested for DUI ten years ago, which shows he has poor judgement."



**Sarah:** Max's DUI arrest proves that he's not fit for public office."

**Which of the following best describes the flaw in Sarah's argument?**

- A. Sarah is not considering Max's track record as a politician and his stance on important issues.
- B. Sarah is attacking Max's character based on a mistake he made ten years ago, rather than evaluating his current qualifications and abilities.
- C. Sarah is not considering the possibility that Max has taken steps to address his past mistake and improve himself.
- D. Sarah is not taking into account the fact that people can change and learn from their mistakes.

25

The school board is considering a new policy that would require all students to wear uniforms. The board believes that this policy will promote a sense of unity and equality among the students.



**Johanna:** "Uniforms are the only way to ensure students are treated equally. Without uniforms, students from poorer families will feel inferior to their wealthier peers who can afford designer clothes."

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

- A. Johanna assumes that uniforms are the only solution to promote equality among students without considering other factors that contribute to inequality.
- B. Johanna is overlooking the potential negative impacts of the uniform policy on students' freedom of expression and creativity.
- C. Johanna is basing her argument on stereotypes and assumptions about students from lower-income families.
- D. Johanna is not considering the feasibility of implementing a uniform policy and the associated costs.

26

A medical journal published a study that concluded that a particular medication was effective in treating a specific condition. The study was conducted by a team of researchers from a prestigious university and was peer-reviewed by other experts in the field.



**Mark:** "I have complete faith in the medication. The study was conducted by experts from a prestigious university and published in a respected medical journal."

**Which of the following best describes the flaw in Mark's argument?**

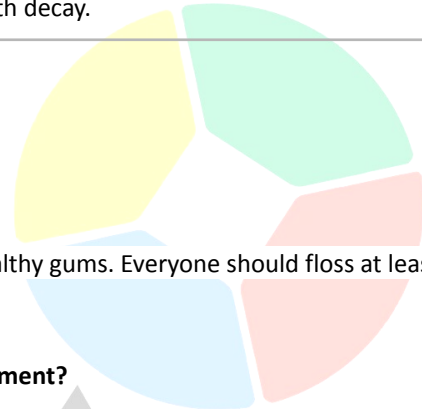
- A. Mark is overlooking the potential side effects or adverse reactions of the medication.
- B. Mark is failing to acknowledge the potential for individual variations in treatment response or medication effectiveness.
- C. Mark is assuming that the study is infallible and not subject to potential biases or errors.
- D. Mark is not considering alternative treatment options for the specific condition.

27

A recent survey conducted by the British Dental Association found that 75% of people who floss at least once a day have healthier gums compared to those who don't floss regularly. Flossing is a critical part of oral hygiene because it removes plaque and food particles that brushing alone cannot reach. In addition to promoting healthier gums, regular flossing can also help prevent bad breath and tooth decay.



**Tom:** "The survey shows that flossing is crucial to maintaining healthy gums. Everyone should floss at least once a day to prevent gum disease."



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

- A. Tom is assuming that the survey conducted by the British Dental Association is applicable to all individuals, without considering individual circumstances and genetics.
- B. Tom is basing his argument on a single survey, without considering the possibility of other factors that may influence gum health.
- C. Tom is assuming that everyone knows how to floss properly, without considering individual differences in dental hygiene knowledge and skills.
- D. Tom is not considering the potential negative effects of over-flossing, such as damaging the gums and causing bleeding.

28

Alex and his friends were discussing the idea of joining a new club in high school. Alex was hesitant about joining any clubs since he believed that they were a waste of time and would not provide any useful skills for the future. He argued that it would be better to focus on academic studies and extracurricular activities that are directly related to his future career goals.



**Alex:** "Joining a club is a waste of time and won't teach us any useful skills. We should focus on studies and extracurriculars that will benefit us in the future."

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

- A. Alex assumes that joining a club is a complete waste of time and won't provide any useful skills for the future.
- B. Alex is appealing to emotions of boredom when joining clubs, therefore, everyone should not join clubs as well.
- C. Alex believes that no successful person has ever been involved in any club activities in their high school life, therefore, clubs are not useful.
- D. Alex is not considering the potential benefits of joining a club in terms of personal development and networking opportunities.

29

During a meeting of the student council, the members were discussing the school's dress code policy. Some members argued that the policy is too strict and restrictive, while others argued that it promotes discipline and respect for authority. One member argued that the dress code policy is necessary to maintain a professional and academic environment in the school.



**Student council member:** "We must adhere to the dress code policy to create a professional and academic environment in the school."

**Which among the options best describes the flaw in the student council member's statement?**

- A. The student council member is ignoring the fact that the dress code policy may create a sense of uniformity and conformity, which can stifle individuality and creativity.
- B. The student council member is using fear tactics to influence students to follow the dress code policy, without acknowledging the possibility of individual expression and creativity.
- C. The student council member is generalising that all incidents of indiscipline in the school are related to the dress code policy, without considering the role of other factors such as peer pressure and academic stress.
- D. 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.

30

During a discussion on climate change, Sherman argues that poverty and hunger are important issues, climate change is a global problem that affects everyone, including those living in poverty .



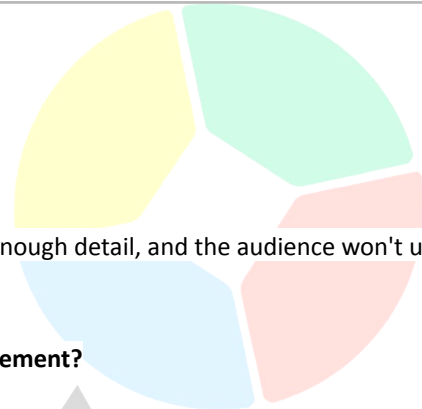
**Jerry:** "We should not focus on reducing carbon emissions because addressing poverty and hunger in developing countries is more important."

**Which among the options best describes the flaw in Jerry's argument?**

- A. Jerry is dismissing the importance of reducing carbon emissions by bringing up a different issue that is not directly related to climate change.
- B. Jerry is assuming that addressing poverty and hunger in developing countries will solve the issue of climate change, without providing any evidence to support this claim.
- C. Jerry is suggesting that poverty and hunger in developing countries are not important issues, which is not the case.
- D. Jerry is using an emotional appeal by bringing up the issue of poverty and hunger in developing countries to distract from the discussion on climate change.

31

Sarah's team is chatting about their forthcoming presentation. They concur that they have done an excellent job in the preparation and have faith in their aptitude to deliver a fruitful presentation. However, Sarah seems to hold a diverse perspective, and the team asks her to elaborate on her opinion.



**Sarah:** "I think we need to add more slides. We're not providing enough detail, and the audience won't understand our message."

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

- A. Sarah exaggerates the importance of providing detail without considering the audience's needs.
- B. Sarah assumes adding more slides will improve the audience's understanding of their message.
- C. Sarah ignores the possibility that too much detail may overload the audience's comprehension.
- D. Sarah argues against the quality of the presentation without presenting evidence to support her claim.

32

Singapore's public transportation system is one of the most efficient in the world. The MRT and buses run on time and cover almost all parts of the city. Therefore, Singaporeans do not need to own cars.



**Ken:** "I don't understand why people in Singapore still buy cars. With such an excellent public transportation system, there's really no need to spend money on cars."

**Lily:** "I think you're wrong, Ken. Owning a car in Singapore is not just a luxury, it's also a necessity. The public transportation system can be unreliable, especially during peak hours. It's better to have your own vehicle for convenience."

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

- A. Lily claims without providing sufficient evidence that the public transportation system of Singapore is unreliable during peak hours, making car ownership necessary.
- B. Lily is biased towards car ownership and does not consider the benefits of using public transportation despite the current technological advancements.
- C. Lily does not understand the efficiency of Singapore's public transportation system and how it benefits commuters.
- D. Lily's argument is based on outdated information about Singapore's public transportation system.



33

Many people are switching to a vegan diet these days because it's becoming a trend. Even celebrities are endorsing veganism, and they look great.



**Mary:** "So, it's obvious that a vegan diet is the healthiest and most ethical choice."

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

- A. Mary is ignoring her own dietary needs and preferences.
- B. Mary is assuming that all celebrities are knowledgeable about the nutritional value of food.
- C. Mary is assuming that the vegan diet is healthy and ethical based solely on popularity.
- D. Mary did not consider if she even enjoys eating vegetables all the time.

34

Karen is a chef who runs a successful restaurant that has received rave reviews from food critics. During an interview, a journalist asked Karen how she manages to create such delicious and innovative dishes.



**Jim:** "Karen's restaurant is nothing special. She probably just steals recipes from other chefs and passes them off as her own."

**Which of the following best describes the flaw in Jim's argument?**

- A. Jim is not considering Karen's track record as a chef and the positive reviews her restaurant has received.
- B. Jim is attacking Karen's character by accusing her of stealing recipes, rather than evaluating the quality of her food.
- C. Jim is not considering the possibility that Karen has a team of talented chefs who work with her to create innovative dishes.
- D. Jim is not taking into account the fact that chefs often draw inspiration from each other and adapt recipes to suit their own style and taste.

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The university was considering implementing a new policy that would require all students to attend a mandatory workshop on diversity and inclusion. The proposal was met with mixed reactions, with some students in favour of the policy and others against it. One student, Sarah, argued that the mandatory workshop would be the perfect solution to addressing all instances of discrimination on campus.



**Sarah:** "If every student attends the mandatory diversity workshop, there will be no more discrimination on campus. It's the perfect solution!"

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

- A. Sarah is assuming that every student will attend the workshop, without taking into account potential scheduling conflicts and other barriers to attendance.
- B. Sarah is overlooking the fact that discrimination is a complex issue that cannot be solved with a single workshop.
- C. Sarah is basing her argument on incomplete information, without considering other potential solutions to addressing discrimination on campus.
- D. Sarah is not taking into account the potential unintended consequences of making the workshop mandatory, such as resistance and backlash from students.

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A popular nutritionist, Jane Smith, was recently interviewed on a talk show where she endorsed a new diet plan. The interviewer asked her about the effectiveness of the plan, to which she replied, "This diet plan has been scientifically proven to be the best way to lose weight and maintain a healthy lifestyle."



**Rhea:** "I'm going to try this new diet plan because Jane Smith, the popular nutritionist, said it's the best way to lose weight and stay healthy."

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

- A. Rhea is assuming that the public's opinion in the field of weight loss and health is true, without considering other relevant factors.
- B. Rhea is blindly accepting the opinion of a popular nutritionist without doing their own research to determine the validity of the claim.
- C. Rhea is assuming that what works for a popular nutritionist will work for everyone, without considering individual differences and needs.
- D. Rhea is not considering the potential risks and drawbacks of the diet plan, despite Jane Smith's endorsement.

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A recent study on the effects of a new weight loss supplement showed that 80% of the 20 participants lost an average of 10 pounds within 4 weeks of taking the supplement. The weight loss supplement works by suppressing the appetite and increasing metabolism, which results in faster weight loss. However, it is important to note that the supplement should be taken in conjunction with a healthy diet and regular exercise for long-term weight management.



**Jane:** "Wow, this supplement really works! We should all try it."

**Which among the options best describes the flaw in Jane's reasoning?**

- A. Jane is generalising the results of a small study to the entire population without considering the potential biases and limitations of the study.
- B. Jane is assuming that everyone will have the same results as the participants in the study, without taking into account individual differences in health and lifestyle.
- C. Jane is making an argument based on incomplete information, without considering other factors that may have contributed to the weight loss, such as diet and exercise.
- D. Jane is ignoring John's concerns and relying solely on the authority of the study to support her belief in the effectiveness of the supplement.



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Emma and her friends were discussing their college choices. Emma argued that everyone should aim to attend a prestigious university, such as Harvard or Oxford, in order to secure a successful future. She claimed that attending a lesser-known university would not lead to a successful career or fulfilling life. Emma believed that everyone should strive for excellence and should not settle for anything less.



**Emma:** "Attending a prestigious university such as Harvard or Oxford is the key to a successful future. Going to a lesser-known university would not lead to a fulfilling life."

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

- A. Emma assumes that attending a prestigious university is the only way to achieve a fulfilling life and a successful career.
- B. Emma believes that attending a lesser-known university will lead to a wasted life, and one should not attend them.
- C. Emma assumes that everyone has the same priorities and should aim for the same type of university.
- D. Emma ignores the fact that success and fulfilment in life can be achieved through a variety of means and not solely based on attending a prestigious university.

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John and his friends were trying to decide which concert to attend this weekend. John strongly recommended attending the concert of his favourite band, The Rockers. He passionately argued that The Rockers are the best band in the world and anyone who doesn't like them is just plain wrong. He also added that everyone who attends The Rockers' concert is guaranteed to have the time of their life and create unforgettable memories.



**John:** "You have to attend The Rockers' concert, they are the best band in the world! If you don't like them, you're just plain wrong. Trust me, everyone who goes to their concert has the time of their life and creates unforgettable memories."

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

- A. John is using a statistic that says everyone who attends The Rockers' concert has the time of their life and creates unforgettable memories, so therefore, everyone should attend the concert.
- B. John is using a false analogy that The Rockers are the best band in the world and anyone who doesn't like them is just plain wrong.
- C. 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.
- D. John is not considering the potential positive impact of attending a concert of a different band.

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During a debate on global poverty, one of the speakers pointed out that those born into poverty or lack the resources and opportunities should receive more help to improve their situation.



**Lander:** "The solution to poverty is for people to work harder and be more self-reliant."

**Which among the options best describes the flaw in Lander's argument?**

- A. Lander is oversimplifying the issue of poverty and not acknowledging the systemic factors that contribute to it.
- B. Lander is diverting the issue of poverty to the ability of people to work hard.
- C. Lander is ignoring the role that social and economic inequality plays in perpetuating poverty.
- D. Lander uses emotions of motivation to persuade people into his claims.