I. The following passages are nonarguments, and determine the kind of the nonargument.

1. The earth is divided into the crust, the mantle, and the core. The crust is the solid portion on which we stand. The mantle is a plastic but solid material under the crust that can flow and move about. And finally, the core is the innermost part of the earth made of solid and molten iron.
2. Cats can see in the dark because they have a special mirror like layer of cells behind their retina called the *tapetum lucidum*. When light passes through the retina, it is reflected back through it by this layer of cells, and this provides additional stimulation to the retina's light receptors.
3. Health care is a basic right. Our current system is convoluted and unethical and should go the way of gladiator games. We can spar and battle in the free market in many arenas, but when we get sick we should all have care not just the lawyers, bankers, politicians, and others who can afford it. We like the free market, but we shouldn't let people die in the street not in this country.
4. Witnesses said they heard a loud crack before a balcony gave way at a popular nightspot, dropping dozens of screaming people fourteen feet. At least eighty people were injured at the Diamond Horseshoe casino when they fell onto broken glass and splintered wood. Investigators are waiting for an engineer’s report on the deck’s occupancy load.
5. A mammal is a vertebrate animal that nurses its offspring. Thus, cats and dogs are mammals, as are sheep, monkeys, rabbits, and bears.
6. Freedom of the press is the most important of our constitutionally guaranteed freedoms. Without it, our other freedoms would be immediately threatened. Furthermore, it provides the fulcrum for the advancement of new freedoms..

II. Determine the type of the following definitions

1. The definition "'Conception' means the origination of a diploid cell through the union of DNA material from two haploid cells" is an example of:
2. The definition "'Cyberomeo' means a guy who arranges sexual encounters on the Internet" is an example of:
3. The definition "'Mine' means (1) an excavation in the earth, (2) an explosive device, (3) an abundant source" is an example of:

4. The definition "'Fast' means, in relation to a sports car, being able to accelerate from zero to sixty miles per hour in 5 seconds or less" is an example of:
5. The definition "'Marijuana' means a dangerous drug made from the hemp plant that leads its users to cocaine, heroine, and a life of addiction" is an example of:

III. Determine the technique used in the following definitions

6. The definition "'Candle' means *that* and *that* and *that*" (as you point to a number of candles) is an example of:
7. The definition "'Democracy' derives from the Greek words *demos*, meaning populace and *kratos*, meaning strength or power" is an example of:
8. The definition "'Furniture' means tables, chairs, couches, beds, credenzas, and so on" is an example of:
9. The definition "'Corsair' means a ship used by pirates" is an example of:
10. The definition "'Organ' means a heart, liver, kidney, or pancreas" is an example of
11. The definition "A port roast is 'cooked' if and only if a thermometer reads at least 155° F when inserted into the thickest part" is an example of:

IV. Give a short answer

12. In the definition "'Connoisseur' means a person especially competent to pass critical judgments in an art or in matters of taste" the genus term is:
13. In the definition "'Spirit' means the animating principle of life" the species term is:
14. The following dispute:

    Shewit: Whatever you do, never move to Debere Birhan. It is extremely cold there in these days.

    Asege: You call that cold? Compared with Alaska, Debre Birhan is positively balmy in the winter.

    is best described as:

15. Put the following series of terms in the order of increasing intension:

    Vehicle, truck, two-axle truck, pickup