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4. "Father, son, you should not smoke cigarettes because it is bad for your health. Son; but dad you smok... packets of cigarettes per day. Therefore, your argument against the unhealthiness of cigarettes is unsou... Which types of informal fallacy correctly describe this passage?
   A. Ad hominem abusive
   B. Ad hominem circumstantial
   C. Adhominem Tu quoque
   D. adhominem verbal
5. Which one of the following is not fallacious?
   A. I must have done great job teaching the course because no student has complains to me ... department
   B. Historians have been trying to prove that Haileselassie I of Ethiopia is the descendant ... Israel and no one has ever succeeded. Therefore, we must conclude that Haileselass... not the descendant of King David of Israel.
   C. The only reason the student failed was that he used to go to night clubs.
   D. None
6. One of the following definitions is provided by the method of genus and difference definition.
   A. "Ethiopia" means Oromia, Amhara, Tigrai, etc.
   B. "Client" means customer.
   C. "Human" means a rational animal
   D. "Surge" means from the Latin *surgo*, which means sudden increase.
7. *"Members of the jury, you have heard the prosecution present its case against the defendant. Nothing, however, has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt. Therefore, under the law, the defendant is not guilty."* The fallacy this argument commits is:-
   A. Appeal to pity
   B. Appeal to ignorance
   C. Appeal to people
   D. Commits no fallacy
8. When the premises presume what they purport to prove, which of the following fallacies will arise?
   A. Fallacies of relevance
   B. Fallacies of weak induction
   C. Fallacies of ambiguity
   D. None of the above
9. In the definition "'Mission' means a specific task that a person is sent to perform," the *genus term* is:
   A. Specific task B. Task C. Mission D. Person
10. At the morning, a certain woman crossed my path with empty jar and my journey was not succeeded. Therefore, she is my enemy for that. Which fallacy is it?
   A. Oversimplified cause B. Post hoc C. Non causa pro causa D. Missing the point
11. Every person has the right to life. Last week, Tekeste was sentenced to death due to the crime of treason. Therefore, the sentence should be cancelling, since he has the right to life.
   A. Missing the point
   B. Appeal to ignorance
   C. Suppressed evidence
   D. Fallacy of accident
12. The definition "Insect' means a fly, wasp, ant, and so on" is an example of:
   A. definition by subclass
   B. enumerative definition
   C. definition by genus and difference
   D. demonstrative definition
13. "Most universities in Ethiopia are becoming conflict grounds and students are forced to withdraw from these higher institutions. Therefore the solution is obvious; the government must close down all the universities with this problem." Which fallacy is committed?
   A. Missing the point
   B. Accident
   C. Hasty generalization
   D. Suppressed evidence
14. A Fallacy of an inductive argument that proceeds from the knowledge of inadequate sample to some claim about the whole group is refers:
   A. Appeal to ignorance
   B. Hasty generalization
   C. Unqualified authority
   D. False cause
15. Which one is the most effective technique of definition that produces all of the five types of definitions?
   A. Definition by Genus and difference
   B. Definition by sub class
   C. Enumerative definition
   D. Synonymous definition
16. "No one has ever been able to prove from where UFO (Unknown Flaying Object) comes from. We must therefore conclude that UFO comes from Mars." Which fallacy is it?

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Name: Write All Your Answers Only on the Answer Sheet.

PART I. Write True if the statement is correct and False if it is incorrect (1.5 pts. each)

1. All arguments that attempt to evoke sympathetic feelings from the reader or listener are fallacious.
2. Fallacies of weak induction occur because the premises are logically irrelevant to the conclusion.
3. Operational definitions usually convey only part of the intensional meaning of a term.
4. If an arguer cites a statement from a trustworthy authority in support of a conclusion, the arguer commits appeal to unqualified authority fallacy.
5. A word is ambiguous when that word has more than one meaning.
6. In a fallacy of composition, an attribute is legitimately transferred from parts to whole.
7. Terms like "married women, women, Human beings, Mammals" are put in the order of decreasing intension.

PART II. Match Column "A" With Column "B" (1.5 Points each)

"A"	"B"
1. An argument rests upon alleged chain reactions	A. over simplified cause
2. Numbers of causes are possible for certain effects but the arguer selects only one cause.	B. non causa pro causa
3. Fallacy that employs threats, intimidations	C. red herring
4. Arguments that associate the product with certain celebrity.	D. appeal to bandwagon
5. Something is the cause of an effect, however, in reality is not.	E. slippery slope
	F. appeal to force
	G. appeal to vanity

PART III. Choose the Best Answer among each alternative (1.5 pts each)

1. *"The Dalai Lama argues that China has no business in Tibet and that the West should do something about it. But the Dalai Lama just wants the Chinese to leave so he can return as leader. Naturally he argues this way. Therefore, we should reject his arguments."* The fallacy committed in this argument is:-
   A. Appeal to people
   B. Strawman
   C. adhominem circumstantial
   D. adhominem Tu quoque
2. _____ occurs when the arguer distorts his/her opponent's argument or position to make it appear weaker than it really is.
   A. Fallacy of missing the point
   B. Straw man fallacy
   C. Fallacy of accident
   D. Fallacy of red herring
3. A technique of definition which is useful and decisive when two persons unable to understand each other during conversation or when they have different language background is:
   A. Enumerative definitions
   B. Definition by sub class
   C. Ostensive definition
   D. Operational definition.

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