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Part One: Write TRUE if the statement is correct and FALSE if the statement is incorrect (1 point each)

1. The difference between formal and informal fallacy is, while the former commits due to irrelevant premises to the conclusion, the latter is due to structural defect.
2. Unlike others, highly educated and intelligent people are never victim to egocentrism.
3. Arguments combined by *either……or* are always fallacious irrespective of their truth value of the constituting premises.
4. All informal fallacies are created because of the premises of an argument which are logically irrelevant with a conclusion.
5. All fallacies of relevance are committed when there is no logical connection between the premises and the conclusion.
6. Admission of fallibility is a positive sign of interest for fair resolution of the issue.
7. Appeal to force fallacy involves a threat by the arguer to the physical or psychological well-being of the listener or the reader.
8. The fallacy of division falsely argues that what is true of the whole must be true of its individual parts.

Part Two: Match items under column "A" with column "B" (1 point for each)

A	B
1. The question of connections	A. Correctness
2. Ability to reason properly	B. consistency
3. Open mindedness and impartiality	C. Completeness
4. Free of obscurity and vagueness	D. precision
5. Ability to think deeply	E. Fallibility
6. Being exact, accurate and careful	F. Sufficiency
7. Behaving in the same way or manner	G. Accuracy
8. Provision of correct information	H. Clarity
	I. Fairness
	J. Rebuttal
	K. Relevance
	L. Charity

Read the passages given below and choose the best type of informal fallacy that describe it

5. "Wolkite University is not well organized. Therefore, every course offered in this university is not well organized." The type of the fallacy is

   A. Amphiboly
   B. Equivocation
   C. Composition
   D. Division

6. "Ethnic conflict is one of the problems of Africa. Hence, to create peace and stability in Africa, ethnic diversity should be replaced by ethnic homogeneity."

   A. Fallacy of red herring
   B. Missing the point fallacy
   C. Fallacy of accident
   D. Appeal to force fallacy

7. "Researchers have shown that women's have more accurate intuition than men do. The reason cited is that men's intuition is more often mistaken."

   A. over simplified cause fallacy
   B. Fallacy of begging the question
   C. Suppressed evidence fallacy
   D. None causa pro causa fallacy

8. "Dancing is the work of the devil! If we let young people listen and dance to rock music, tell you that sooner or later they will turn against their parents, they will take to fornications and pornography, and they will grow up to be prostitutes. No good can come from dancing. So I have cancelled all the future dances."

   A. Red herring fallacy
   B. Straw man fallacy
   C. Slippery slope fallacy
   D. Argument against the person

9. Shewit: "it is morally wrong to use animals for food and clothes."

   Derartu: "but you like to wear a leather jacket and your favorite food is meat. How can you say that using animals for food and clothing is wrong?"

   A. Ad hominem tu quo que
   B. Complex question
   C. Ad hominem Abusive
   D. Strawman

10. "An instant has no duration. But an hour is composed of instants. Therefore, an hour has no duration"

    A. Equivocation
    B. Composition
    C. Division
    D. No fallacy

11. "The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopian constitution provided the right to vote for all citizens of the state. Therefore, children have the right to vote."

    A. Straw man
    B. Accident
    C. Missing the point
    D. Red herring

12. "Aljazeera and CNN are global news media. They were disseminated false information to the international community regarding the ongoing war between TPLF and Ethiopian forces. Based on the aforesaid evidence we can conclude that nowadays global news media are not spreading true information"

A. Hasty Generalization
C. Weak analogy
B. Suppressed Evidence
C. Begging the question

13. "The operation of a camera is similar in many ways to the operation of an eye. If you are to see anything in a darkened room, the pupils of your eyes must first dilate. Accordingly, if you are to take a photograph (without flash) in a darkened room, the apparatus of the camera lens must first be opened."

A. Suppressed Evidence
C. Red Herring
B. Weak analogy
D. You too fallacy

14. Mr. Lincoln, are you saying that President Bush made a moral error when he decided to go to war with Iraq? I cannot believe my ears. That's not how Americans feel. Not true Americans, anyway. You are an American, aren't you, Ms. Lincoln?

A. Appeal to force
C. Red herring
B. Apple to people
D. Argument against the person

15. "Whenever I wear green T-shirt my logic grade goes up. That why I save my green T-shirt to wear only on the days of the exam"

A. Not the cause for the cause
C. Oversimplified cause
B. After this, therefore, because of this
D. Post hoc ergo propter hoc

16. The famous artist Yirdaw Tenaw said that "watching football of English premier league on DS TV is interesting and a good entertainment for weekend."

A. Appeal to people
C. Grammatical analogy
B. Appeal to unqualified authority
D. Appeal to ignorance

Part Four: Identify the fallacy committed in the following argument by indicating the specific typology

1. 'The prosecutor can't find any reasonable explanation for why my dad was died. See! See! That proves that he was poisoned! (2 pts)

2. Everything that runs has feet. The Abay River runs very quickly. Therefore, Abay River has feet. (2 pts)

3. A few minutes after Prime Minster Dr. Abiy Ahmed finished his speech on open public stage on June 23, a devastating hand bomb explosion struck at Addis Abeba. For the safety of the people up there, it is imperative that Prime Minster Dr. Abiy Ahmed make no more public speeches. (2 pts)

4. Write the difference between the fallacy of weak induction & fallacy of presumption. (4 pts)

Answer Sheet

Name [redacted] .... ID... [redacted] ..... Section. [redacted] .....

Part I: True or False	Part II: Matching	Part III: Multiple Choices	
1. false	1. K	1. A	9. A
2. false	2. [redacted] A	2. A	10. B
3. false	3. I	3. A	11. B
4. false	4. H	4. D	12. A
5. [redacted] false	5. C	5. D	13. B
6. TRUE	6. [redacted] D	6. B	14. [redacted] B
7. TRUE	7. B	7. B	15. A
8. TRUE	8. G	8. C	16. B

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Part Four: Short Answer

2 1. Appeal to Ignorance

2 2. ~~Weak analogy~~ Equivocation

2 3. Post hoc ergo propter hoc or After this, therefore because of this.
False cause fallacy

4. Fallacy of weak induction is commited when the permises not support strongly the conclusion, when fallacy of presumption occure when the permises support the conclusion but the permises have not exactly truth value true. and fallacy of presumption is by the evedence of permises presuming wrongly and fallacy of induction is concluding something by weak connection between permises and conclusion

Part Three: Choose the Correct Answer from the Given Alternative

1. From the following which informal fallacies are purely find in the same groups?
   A. suppressed evidence, false dichotomy, complex question and begging question
   B. division, composition, amphiboly and equivocation
   C. appeal to pity, appeal to force, appeal to ignorance & appeal to unqualified authority
   D. false cause, false dichotomy, suppressed question and weak analogy
2. One of the following alternatives is correctly matched regarding barriers of critical thinking
   A. Relativistic thinking.....subjective truth
   B. Sociocenterism.....superiority bias
   C. Egocenterism.....group conformism
   D. Unsupported assumption.....wishful thinking
3. Which of the following statement is correctly paired with type of informal fallacy it committed?
   A. "Of course, you must believe in god existence, because eighty five percent of Ethiopians believes it..... Bandwagon
   B. Do you want to have modern shoes? Then, you should choose Ambessa Shoe Factory. This is because our products are the first choice of the famous athlete Haile G/Selassie.....*Appeal to snobbery*
   C. Abay insurance company is not for all rater for thus who are responsible for their families future, Thus if you are responsible parent you should be a part of our insurance company..... *Apple to vanity*
   D. My teacher told me that cheating on exam is a bad habit. But he himself told me that he used to cheat on exam when he was in university. Therefore, his argument is foolish. .....*ad hominiem circumstantial*
4. "Contemporary philosophers contributed more for the development of Logic. Plato and Parmenides were contemporary philosophers. Therefore, Plato and Parmenides contributed more for the development of Logic." Which of the following is **true** about the above passage
   A. It commits fallacy of equivocation
   B. It can mislead the reader or listener
   C. it bears error in language usage.
   D. It is a good argument