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4. Adolph Hitler, addressing an Aryan youth rally: *"You are the children of destiny, the greatest generation of racial purity ever witnessed on earth. You are the blood of our revered forefathers and the guardians of the fatherland. Your great destiny, however, carries an equally great responsibility. You must rise up, claim your rightful position as masters of the earth, and conquer the enemies of racial purity—the Jews, gypsies, homosexuals, and other degenerate sub-humans..."* This expression commits a fallacy of_____

A. Appeal to the people, direct approach
B. Appeal to the people, bandwagon
C. Appeal to the people, indirect approach
D. Appeal to the people, Snobbery
E. Appeal to the people, Vanity

5. A Straw man fallacy occurs when:

A. The second arguer attacks a misrepresentation of the opponent's view.
B. The arguer made an attempt to defend a conclusion by threatening the well-being of those who do not accept it.
C. The arguer elicits compassion from reader or listener.
D. The attempt to persuade an audience by appealing to the desire to be valued by others.
E. None of the above

6. Merhawit! All good students obey the order of their teachers. Hence, you should not refuse when your teacher invites you for bed. Which fallacy is committed here:

A. Straw man fallacy
B. Accident fallacy
C. Red herring fallacy
D. Appeal to ignorance
E. Appeal to people

7. Arba Minch Hospital is the well known hospital in southern part of Ethiopia because the buildings are colorful, impressive, and green within a large compound. The fallacy committed is_____

A. Equivocation
B. Suppressed evidence
C. Appeal to force
D. Snobbery
E. Accident

8. When one takes the mere existence of temporal succession between two events as causal connection, he/she commits a fallacy of:

A. Non causa pro causa
B. Post hoc ergo propter hoc
D. Oversimplified cause
E. None of the above

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9. You should read Yismacke's latest novel right away. It is sold over a million copies, and almost everyone in Addis Ababa is talking about it. The above argument commits the fallacy of _____

A. Appeal to ignorance
B. Bandwagon
C. Appeal to vanity
D. Appeal to snobbery
E. B and D

10. Since time immemorial, every culture and society has believed in the existence of our great God, using different names but signifying the one, true deity nevertheless. Hence, given this universal consent of mankind, only a deluded fool and stubborn sinner would claim that there is no God. This expression commits a fallacy of _____

A. Appeal to Snobbery
B. Bandwagon argument
C. Appeal to the people, direct approach
D. Argument against the person
E. None of the above

11. Plants are used to produce cars. Plants are used to produce oxygen. So, plants are used to produce both cars and oxygen. What kind of fallacy is committed?

A. Equivocation
B. Amphiboly
C. Circular reasoning
D. False cause
E. None of the above

12. "*Most experts of Federalism around the world agreed that federalism is vital for countries with large territory and diversified population. Therefore, based on the experts view, federalism is good for countries like Ethiopia.*" Which one is true as far as the argument is concerned?

A. It is a fallacy of Weak analogy
B. It is a fallacy of converse accident
C. It is a fallacy of Appeal to unqualified authority
D. It is a fallacy of Relevance
E. It is Non-fallacious expression

13. Among the following alternatives, identify the one which is correctly combined:

A. Accident_ *appeal to vanity*
B. Appeal to pity_ *Bandwagon*
C. Appeal to People _*Ad hominem circumstantial*
D. Argument against person_ *Tu quoque*
E. Appeal to force_ *ad hominem abusive*

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14. Which one of the following statements could be common characteristic of fallacies of presumptions?
   A. All fallacies of presumption occur when the premises of an argument presumes what they purports to prove
   B. All fallacies of presumption involve circular reasoning
   C. All fallacies of presumption involve presenting jointly exhaustive alternatives when in fact they do not
   D. Fallacies of presumption involve occurrences of ambiguous words or interpretations
   E. All except D

15. *"All factories are plants. All plants are things that contain chlorophyll. Therefore, all factories are things that contain chlorophyll."* This argument commits the fallacy of:
   A. Equivocation
   B. Suppressed evidence
   C. False dichotomy
   D. Amphiboly
   E. None of the above

16. Which of the following fallacy is committed when the premises state nothing is known with certainty about something and the conclusion makes a definite assertion about that thing.
   A. Begging the question
   B. Appeal to the people
   C. Appeal to ignorance
   D. unqualified authority
   E. None of the above

17. *Abebe told me that he always quarrels with his father when he is drunk. Therefore, Abebe's father is quarrelsome whenever he drinks.* This argument commits a fallacy of:
   A. Amphiboly
   B. Equivocation
   C. Red herring
   D. Appeal to people
   E. None of the above

18. Which one of the following is odd?
   A. Missing the Point
   B. Straw man
   C. Accident
   D. Bandwagon
   E. Slippery Slope

19. If you love leather, and you love socks, you will definitely love leather socks. This argument commits the fallacy of_____
   A. Red herring
   B. Accident
   C. Composition
   D. Ignorance
   E. Presumption

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20. Of course my opponent is arguing against taxation of the rich. Just look at him! He's the richest person in town. There's no way someone like that could argue anything else. This paragraph is best example of the fallacy of:

A. Ad Hominem Circumstantial
B. Ad Hominem Abusive
C. Straw Man
D. Unqualified Authority
E. Tu Quoque

21. *"Sibhat G/Egziabher's book is not worth the ink spilled to print it. After all, we know that he is an immoral atheist (irreligious) who wants to destroy our cherished values."* The fallacy committed here is _____

A. *Tu quoque* ('you too')
B. *Ad Hominium* abusive
C. *Ad hominium* circumstantial
D. Appeal to force
E. Appeal to the people

22. My client is an integral part of this community. If he is sent to prison not only will this city suffer but also he will be most missed by his family. You surely cannot find it in your hearts to reach any other verdict than *"not guilty."*

A. Appeal to Force
B. Appeal to Pity
C. Appeal to Vanity
D. Straw Man
E. No Fallacy

23. Which one of the following fallacies associates a product with social status

A. The bandwagon argument
B. Appeal to pity
C. Appeal snobbery
D. Appeal to vanity
E. None

24. We cannot afford to give the government employees a pay raise. If we give them a pay raise, then they will have no incentive to work hard. If they have no incentive to work hard, they will eventually work less, and take more vacations. If they take more vacations, we will eventually not have a functioning university. Since we need a functioning university, we cannot give the staff a pay raise. What kind of fallacy is committed?

A. Missing the Point
B. /Accident
C. Slippery Slope
D. straw man
E. None of the above

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31. Either we go to war against Egypt or Ethiopia will be attacked by Egyptian funded terrorists because of the grand renaissance dam. Which one is true as far as the argument is concerned?

A. Appeal to force
B. False dichotomy
C. Suppressed evidence
D. unqualified authority
E. Red herring

32. _____ fallacy is committed whenever the arguer creates the illusion that inadequate premises provide adequate support for the conclusion by reasoning in a circle.

A. Amphiboly
B. Suppressed evidence
C. Equivocation
D. False dichotomy
E. Begging the question

33. Which of the following is **incorrect** about formal fallacies?

A. Mainly found in deductive arguments
B. Caused due to Improper arrangement of terms or statements
C. Caused duc to the defect in the form of an argument
D. Detected through analysis of the content of an argument
E. None of the above

34. Birhanu: Based on the arguments I have presented, it is evident that it is morally wrong to use animals for food and clothing.

Aregash: But you are wearing a leather jacket and you have a roast beef sandwich in your hand. How can you say that using animals for food and clothing is wrong?

**The above expression commits the fallacy of** _____

A. Red herring B. Tu Quoque C. Straw Man D. Accident E. No fallacy

35. Each member of the parliament is married, therefore the parliament must have a wife. This argument contains the fallacy of _____

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

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36. Dr. Tarekegn who is a well known Geologist in Ethiopia has stated that the Heath Policy of the country is wrong. Therefore, we must conclude that this country is following wrong direction with regards to the Heath Policy. The fallacy committed is _____

A. False cause
B. Appeal to ignorance
C. Appeal to unqualified authority
D. Weak induction
E. Slippery slope

37. "*Obama is the candidate that can stop another terrorist attack on the United States; if you vote for John Mickey, be preparing for another 9/11 attack*" What kind of fallacy is committed?

A. Appeal to force
B. Unqualified authority
C. Suppressed evidence
D. Appeal to pity
E. Accident

38. Asnake claims that males are brilliant than females, but he never got beyond the fourth grade in school and can hardly read or write. He is completely ignorant of what scientists have written on the subject, so his claim cannot possibly be true. **This expression is** _____

A. "You too" fallacy
B. Appeal to force fallacy
C. Ad Hominem Circumstantial
D. Ad Hominem Abusive fallacy
E. Non-fallacious expression

39. When an inductive argument ignores an important piece of evidence, the fallacy committed is known as

A. Suppressed evidence
B. False dichotomy
C. Equivocation
D. False Dichotomy
E. None of the above

40. Which one of the following is wrong?

A. In hasty generalization fallacy, the premises deal with a general issue but the conclusion deals with something particular.
B. Fallacies of relevance involve premises which are logically irrelevant to the conclusion.
C. Fallacies of weak induction occur because the premises do not strongly support the conclusion.
D. The fallacy of accident is committed when a general rule is misapplied to a specific case that doesn't normally apply.
E. None of the above

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**Part III: Fill in the blank space (One point each)**

**There are five arguments given below. Hence, identify and write the specific fallacy committed by each argument. But, if no fallacy is committed, write "*no fallacy.*"**

1. As a result of war, many people in south Sudan are malnourished. They are asking for humanitarian food assistance to the international community. So, please send whatever you can to help them. Appeal to pity
2. Surely, you welcome the opportunity to join our prestigious organization. Think of all the money you will lose from broken windows, overturned trucks, and damaged merchandise in the event of your not joining. division
3. Arba Minch University produces the best graduates in Ethiopia. Therefore, every B.Sc Degree from Arba Minch University is better than any other B.Sc Degree in the country. hasty Generalization - confuse accident.
4. Those who say that extra-sensory perception is not reliable are mistaken. The Hollywood stars have all relied on it. Unqualified authority
5. The quality of education in our primary and high schools has been declining for years. Clearly, our teachers just are not doing their job these days. over simplification

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25. If we legalize marijuana, eventually everyone will start smoking it regularly. Then they will want to go on to more kinds of drugs soon and heroin will become legal. Finally, all hard drugs will be available anywhere to anybody. What kind of fallacy is committed?

A. Missing the point
B. Slippery slope
C. Straw man
D. Oversimplified cause
E. False dichotomy

26. No one has ever seen Mr. Samuel drink a glass of wine, beer, or any other alcoholic beverage. Probably Mr. Samuel is a nondrinker. This expression is:

A. Ignorance fallacy
B. Begging the question fallacy
C. Complex question fallacy
D. Straw man fallacy
E. Non-fallacious expression

27. I believe in the Bible because it is the written word of God through his prophets. Obviously, God would not lie to his prophets. After all, the Bible says so. This expression commits the fallacy of_____

A. Appeal to ignorance
B. Begging the question
C. Equivocation
D. Amphiboly
E. Accident

28. Which one of the following is false about fallacy?

A. Exposing informal fallacy requires an examination of the content of an argument.
B. Formal fallacy can be identified through mere inspection of the form of an argument.
C. Any simple mistake committed in the process of reasoning amounts to a fallacy.
D. Any argument having false statement involves a fallacy
E. None of the above

29. Among the following fallacies one transfers the attributes of a whole onto its parts.

A. Hasty generalization
B. Composition
C. Division
D. All of the above
E. None of the above

30. A type of fallacy that occurs when a word or phrase is used, either explicitly or implicitly, in two different senses in an argument is:

A. Amphiboly
B. Equivocation
C. Division
D. False dichotomy
E. None of the above



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