Logic Exam
Hurely's Chapter 3 Sp 2016

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Directions for questions #1-10: in the space provided, write the name of the fallacy contain in the description. If a fallacy contain several subtypes with individual names, be sure to write the name of the name of *specific* subtype.

1. Arguer creates the impression that inadequate premises provide adequate support for the conclusion by leaving out key premise, restating conclusion, or reasoning in a circle. Fallacy name: _____.

2. Conclusion depends on an ambiguous interpretation of a statement made by someone other than the arguer. Fallacy name: _____.

3. Presupposes that just because one event precedes another event the first event causes the second. Fallacy name: _____.

4. Arguer presents a topic that is irrelevant to original issue in order to leading attention away from the original argument to another topic. Fallacy name: _____.

5. Arguer attacks a misrepresentation of the opponent's view. Fallacy name: _____.

6. Arguer incites a mob mentality Fallacy name: _____.

7. Arguer creates the impression that you might be socially left behind or that everyone is engaged in a certain activity and it appeals to our desire to want to be included in the latest trend. Fallacy name: _____.

8. Arguer attempts to discredit an argument by presenting the arguer as predisposed to argue as he does and, therefore, his argument should not be taken seriously. Fallacy name: _____.

9. Arguer infers the conclusion from lack of evidence. Fallacy name: _____.

10. An attribute is incorrectly transferred from the whole to the parts. Fallacy name: _____.

Directions for #11-20: Read the passage and, in the space provided, write the name of the relevant fallacy. If there is no fallacy, write "no fallacy." If a fallacy contain several subtypes with individual names, be sure to write the name of the name of *specific* subtype.

11. Passage: I don’t see how anyone can believe in God. After all, how could anyone believe that there is an old man in the sky, stroking his beard in a rocking chair, looking down on us and saying “boys will be boys!”
Fallacy name:_____.

12. Passage: A plane is a carpenter's tool, and the Boeing 737 is a plane, hence the Boeing 737 is a carpenter's tool.
Fallacy name: _____.

13.
Passage: No man on the team can lift 100kg, so team cannot lift 100kg.
Fallacy name: _____.

14.
Passage: Killing a person is always wrong because one is never morally justified in taking another life.
Fallacy name: _____.

15.
Passage: 10% of the citizens of South Africa are white. So, probably 10% of all African are white.
Fallacy name: _____.

16.
Passage: Are you still an alcoholic?
Fallacy name: _____.

17.
Passage: Albert Einstein, the famous physicist, said that human only use 10% of their brain. So, humans probably only use 10% of their brain.
Fallacy name: _____.

18.
Passage: I was there, I tell you! I stood within 10 feet of the man. Either I was hallucinating or he was floating 5 feet off the ground. I was not hallucinating! So he was floating 5 feet off the ground. Fallacy name: _____.

19.
Passage: If marijuana is legalized, then many people will try it. If many people try marijuana, then many will also try heroin. Since heroin is extremely addictive we will have a society of unproductive drug addicts. If we have a society of unproductive drug addicts, the country will be completely destroyed. So, we should not legalize marijuana because it will completely destroy the country.
Fallacy name: _____.

20. Passage: Every time I eat cheese right *before* I think I am starting to come down with a cold, I never actually end up getting a cold. So, eating cheese *before* getting a cold prevents colds.
Fallacy name: _____.