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TRUE/FALSE

1 : An argument is deductive if its conclusion provides information in addition to the information contained in the premises.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

2 : Vagueness refers to the range of applicability of a term.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

3 : An argument is sound if it is valid and all of its premises are true.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

4 : The attempt to discredit a position by discrediting the person holding it is an argument from ignorance.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

5 : The best way to construct an argument is to begin with the conclusion.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

MULTIPLE CHOICE

6 : To talk or think through is the definition of what?
A : logic
B : dialectical
C : genus
D : criticism

Correct Answer : B

7 : Etymologically, criticism means
A : logical analysis
B : exercise of free will
C : skilled in judging
D : wisdom and beauty.

Correct Answer : C

8 : The argument, If p is true, then q is true. p is true. Therefore q is true is an example of what kind of argument?
A : disjunctive syllogism
B : hypothetical syllogism
C : modus tollens
D : modus ponens

Correct Answer : D

9 : If you encounter an argument in which it is impossible for all of its premises to be true and, at the same time, its conclusion false, then the argument is what?
A : a dilemma
B : a disjunctive syllogism
C : valid
D : sound

Correct Answer : C

10 : Which of the following is NOT a common fallacy used in arguments?
A : strawperson
B : black and white
C : hasty generalization
D : analogy

Correct Answer : D

11 : Meaning constituted by all the properties held in common by the denoted objects is what kind of meaning?
A : connotative
B : denotative
C : borderline
D : analogous

Correct Answer : A