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Doctrine Quiz
Weeks 1 and 2

Put your answers on the quiz strip

If you must erase, circle the question number that contains the erasure.

You may write on this sheet if it makes it easier for you.

1. We distinguish between theology and doctrine by asserting that :
 - a. Doctrine is more fun than theology
 - b. Doctrine is settled theology
 - c. Theology is settled doctrine
 - d. Absolutely no distinction should be made between the two
 - e. None of the previous

2. Critical thinking is best described as:
 - a. The art of finding fault and consulting sources in order to discredit.
 - b. The art of analyzing and evaluating people's conclusions, with a view to affirming them.
 - c. The art of analyzing and evaluating thinking with a view to discrediting it.
 - d. The art of analyzing and evaluating thinking with a view to improving it.
 - e. None of the above.

3. T/F The "Alien Over the 'Shoe" exercise shows us the importance of assumptions.

4. T/F Good critical thinking does not mean that we agree with another person's conclusion, but that we understand, as fully as possible, how and why that person formed his or her conclusion.

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Use the following choices to answer questions 5-10 (yes, I know there are two of some of the letters. Embrace the ambiguity and delight in the fact that you could be right even if you are wrong!) Answers can be used more than once or not at all!

- a. Purpose
- b. Problem/Question
- c. Assumptions
- d. Point of view
- e. Data/Information and Evidence
- a. Inferences/Interpretations that lead to conclusions
- b. Consequences
- c. None of the above

5. When a person takes something for granted, we would say that he or she has adopted a certain set of :_____
6. A survey indicates that 78% of teens watch *Jersey Shore*. Aside from being distressing, this is an example of:_____
7. The person who wrote the article about doctrine was very positive about doctrine, and that obviously influenced his writing. We could read another article where the author hates doctrine, and distrusts learning, and that too would influence her writing. These authors each have a different _____
8. Drawing a conclusion based on facts that are related but not necessarily logically connected is an example of _____.
9. All ideas lead somewhere and to embrace them results in something and to ignore them results in something. In other words, all ideas have _____.
10. Flipper was a Bottlenose dolphin. A dolphin is often referred to as a _____.
(Note, the answer is NOT C!)