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**LOGIC AND CRTITICAL THINKING ASSIGNMENT**

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1. **Identify the Committed Fallacy in the Following Arguments, and Write “No Fallacy” If there is No Fallacy.**

1.Her idea that environmental protection needs to be given priority is nonsense. I don‘t have a problem to find evidence against her opinion. Just look at her face, she looks like a hungry dog. How this noble idea can be suggested by such an awful faced woman**.**

2. Evolutionary theory believes that the origins of human species are chimpanzees. Clearly, evolutionary theorists are arguing that a monkey can give birth to a person. As far as I know, no known human being whose mother and father are monkeys. This is totally impossible and unreasonable. So, evolutionary theory’s claim is false.

3.I am not a doctor, but I used parastamol 500 g when I caught headache. You can take it from me that when you need a fast-acting, effective and safe pain killer there is nothing better than parastamol 500 g. That is my considered medical opinion.

4. We should not allow homosexual (same sex) marriage. If we allow it, people will eventually marry animals and plants, and this in turn leads human beings to hating his own species and loving non-human species. If human beings hate their species and love other species then human beings cannot replace their species. Finally, there will be a disappearance of human race.

5.Ato Challaargues for the appropriateness of developmental state for Ethiopia. He says developmental state fares well in a country where people have low income level, and the government provides basic infrastructures, goods and services for the powerless. However, it would be a fatal mistake to listen to such a real stupid politician’s daydream.

6.Ato Obang, are you saying that the late prime mister Meles made a moral error when he decided to go to war with Eritrea? I can’t believe my ears. That’s not how many Ethiopians feel. Not true Ethiopians, anyway. You are an Ethiopian, aren’t you, Ato Obang?

7.Since it is not appropriate to believe a claim without justification, it implies that it is wrong to accept any conclusion without reason.

8.Priest Senay strongly advise people to renounce premarital sexual relations. Yet, people do not want celibacy. Celibacy involves self-denial and denial of worldly life. It makes all people bachelor and spinster. It forbids human procreation and encourages the cessation of posterity. It does not require proof that no one wants the disappearance of the human race. So, prick no your ears up to Senay’s utterly nonsense advice.

9.Politicians of today are urging that corrosive corruption is paralyzing Ethiopia’s development and tackling it is of high priority. In spite that, ethnocentrism is a severe injury to the development of the country. Ethnocentrism causes exclusion, kleptocracy, national strife and hatred, civil war and ethnic faction. This leaves the country teetering on the brink of collapse. The rescue to Ethiopia’s development lies in the prevalence of the virtues of equality, fraternity and humanity. Clearly, we have to wage war on Ethnocentrism while quitting other shits.

10. Since the talk of gender equality has become common, we have had an obvious increase in
sexual harassment. So, we must stop talking gender equality to successfully fight sexual harassment.