

First Exam Study Guide

Chapter One

Identifying statements
Recognizing rhetorical questions
Rewriting rhetorical questions as statements
Recognizing ought imperatives/simple imperatives

Applicable Exercises

Ch. 1, #1-40
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Chapter Two

Recognizing arguments
Recognizing premises
Recognizing conclusions
Recognizing non-argumentative passages

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Chapter Four

Paraphrasing
Writing arguments in standard form

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Chapter Five

Judging the relevance between statements
Distinguishing deductive from inductive arguments

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Chapter Six

Evaluating whether a deductive argument is valid and sound
Understanding the properties of deductive arguments

Comp. Check p. 58, Ch. 6, #1-10, 21-30
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Chapter Seven

Evaluating whether an inductive argument is strong/cogent
Understanding the properties of inductive arguments

Ch. 7, #1-10, 21-30
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Expect 40 multiple choice type exercises, and several questions which will require written responses. These questions could include rewriting an argument in standard form, constructing an argument with certain properties (e.g. a valid argument which is unsound, or a strong argument with a false conclusion), a written justification of your judgment of the validity of an argument or any other judgment you might have to make, as well as a question requiring you to make an argument for or against some particular position.