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As one who has always believed that truth is our nation's surest weapon in the propaganda war against our foes, I am distressed by reports of "disinformation" campaigns by American intelligence agents in Western Europe. In a disinformation campaign, untruths are disseminated through gullible local journalists in order to damage the interests of our enemies and protest our own. Those who defend this practice say that lying is necessary to counter Soviet disinformation campaigns aimed at damaging America's political interests. These apologists contend that one must fight fire with fire. I would point out to the apologists that the fire department finds water more effective.

1. The author of the passage above bases his conclusion on which of the following?
  - A) A circular definition of "disinformation".
  - B) An example of the ineffectiveness of lying as a weapon in the propaganda war.
  - C) An analogy between truth and water.
  - D) An appeal to the authority of the fire department.

From time to time, the press indulges in outbursts of indignation over the use of false or misleading information by the U.S. government in support of its policies and programs. No one endorses needless deception. But consider this historical analogy. It is known that Christopher Columbus, on his first voyage to the New World, deliberately falsified the log to show a shorter sailing distance for each day out than the ships had actually traveled. In this way, Columbus was able to convince his skeptical sailors that they had not sailed past the point at which they expected to find the shores of India. Without this deception, Columbus's sailors might well have mutinied, and the New World might never have been discovered.

2. The author of the passage above assumes each of the following EXCEPT.
  - A) Government deception of the press is often motivated by worthy objectives.
  - B) Without government deception, popular support for worthwhile government policies and program might well fade.
  - C) Attacks on the government by the press are often politically motivated.
  - D) Deception for deception's sake should not be condoned.
3. Which of the following is the main weakness of the historical analogy drawn in the passage above?
  - A) The sailors in Columbus's crew never knew they had been deceived, while government deception is generally uncovered by the press.
  - B) A ship's log is a record intended mainly for use by the captain, while press reports are

generally disseminated for use by the public at large.

C) The members of a ship's crew are selected by the captain of the ship, while those who work in the press are self-selected.

D) In a democracy, the people are expected to participate in the nation's political decision making, while the members of a ship's crew are expected simply to obey the order of the captain.

**Gloria: Those who advocate tuition tax credits for parents whose children attend private schools maintain that people making no use of a government service should not be forced to pay for it.**

**Yet those who choose to buy bottled water rather than drink water from the local supply are not therefore exempt from paying taxes to maintain the local water supply.**

**Roger: Your argument is illogical. Children are required by law to attend school. Since school attendance is a matter not of choice, but of legal requirement, it is unfair for the government to force some parents to pay for it twice.**

4. Which of the following responses by Gloria would best refute Roger's charge that her argument is illogical?

A) Although drinking water is not required by law, it is necessary for all people, and therefore my analogy is appropriate.

B) Those who can afford the tuition at a high-priced private school can well bear the same tax burden as those whose children attend public schools.

C) If tuition tax credits are granted, the tax burden on parents who choose public schools will rise to an intolerable level.

D) The law does not say that parents must send their children to private schools, only that the children must attend some kind of school, whether public or private.

**Contrary to the charges made by some of its opponents, the provisions of the new deficit-reduction law for indiscriminate cuts in the federal budget are justified. Opponents should remember that the New Deal pulled this country out of great economic troubles even though some of its programs were later found to be unconstitutional.**

5. The author's method of attacking the charges of certain opponents of the new deficit-reduction law is to

A) attack the character of the opponents rather than their claim.

B) imply an analogy between the law and some New Deal programs.

C) point out that the opponents' claims imply a dilemma.

D) show that the opponents' reasoning leads to an absurd conclusion.



### **ANSWERS**

1. C

2. C

3. D

4. A

5. C



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