



ANSWERS

PART A:

1. Is John still studying geology? (John used to study geology.)
2. Even Ali is late for the meeting! (Ali is usually on time for meetings.)
3. Was *The Terminator* a brilliant or terrible film? (*The Terminator* must be either completely brilliant or totally terrible, and nothing else.)
4. Why has Tina become so miserable? (Tina is miserable; Tina used to be less miserable.)
5. Some sandwiches contain lettuce. (Not all sandwiches contain lettuce.)
6. Charlotte ate the sandwich. (There is only one sandwich.)

PART B:

7. Is 'the Third World' still a useful concept? ('The Third World' was once a useful concept.)
8. Why has the rollout of autonomous vehicles been so slow? (The rollout of autonomous vehicles has been very slow)
9. Is the Tea Party an interest group, a faction, or a party? (The Tea Party must be only one of: an interest group, a faction or a party, and nothing else.)
10. How do computers think? (Computers do think.)
11. "Some landscapes are shaped by human activities." Discuss. (Not all landscapes are shaped by human activities.)
12. Why has the US Congress become so dysfunctional? (Congress is dysfunctional; Congress used to be less dysfunctional.)
13. How should we account for the failure of Descartes' mind-body thesis? (Descartes' mind-body thesis does fail.)

14. What has knowledge got to do with bravery? (Knowledge has something to do with bravery.)
15. Was New Labour an ideology or a style of governing? (New Labour was either an ideology or a style of governing, but not both.)
16. "The problem with geothermal energy is its adverse effect upon land stability." Discuss. (There is only one problem with geothermal energy.)
17. "A racial pattern so obvious, even the Supreme Court might see it." Discuss this view of peremptory challenges in death penalty cases. (We do not expect the Supreme Court to spot racial patterns.)

PART C: There are no set answers here. Use your knowledge and judgement to argue your case! I think the least plausible assumptions are 7, 9, 11, and 16. What do you think?