IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING FALLACIES 2

1. While General Grant was winning battles in the West, President Lincoln received many complaints about Grant's being a drunkard. When a delegation told him one day that Grant was hopelessly addicted to whiskey, the President is said to have replied: "I wish General Grant would send a barrel of his whiskey to each of my other Generals!"

2. I can't believe what Professor Threadbare says about the importance of higher salaries for teachers. As a teacher himself he would naturally be in favor of increasing teachers' pay.

3. I am sure that their ambassador will be reasonable about the matter. After all, man is a rational animal.

4. Successful people have expensive clothing, so the best way to become a success is to buy expensive clothing.

5. "Socrates, I think that you are too ready to speak evil of men: and, if you will take my advice, I would recommend you to be careful. Perhaps there is no city in which it is not easier to do men harm than to do them good, and this is certainly the case at Athens, as I believe that you know."

6. Mr. Scrooge, I certainly deserve a raise in pay. I can hardly manage to feed my children on what you have been paying me. And my youngest child, Tim, needs an operation if he is ever to walk without crutches.

7. Our tests have shown that the drug is question has no medicinal value whatever, certainly none for the ailments it is claimed to cure. We conclude, therefore, that it cannot be sold successfully a will be commercial failure.

8. During the war enemy espionage rings were exposed by tapping the telephone wires of suspects. Therefore, the authorities should have the telephone wires of all suspicious persons tapped.

9. However, it matters very little now what the king of England either says or does; he hath wickedly broken through every moral and human obligation, trampled nature and conscience beneath his feet, and by a steady and constitutional spirit of insolence and cruelty procured for himself an universal hatred.

10. No breath of scandal has ever touched the Senator. Therefore, he must be incorruptibly honest.
11. For the benefit of those representatives who have not been here before this year, it may be useful to explain that the item before the General Assembly is that hardy perennial called the "Soviet Item." It is purely a propaganda proposition, not introduced with a serious purpose of serious action, but solely as a peg on which to hang a number of speeches with view to getting them into the press the world. This is considered by some to be very clever politics Others, among whom the present speaker wishes to be included, consider it an inadequate response to the challenge of the hour.

12. Mr. Tompkins is a poor man, and he loses whenever he plays bridge. He is, therefore, a poor loser.

13. "Who did you pass on the road?" the King went on, holding his hand out to the messenger "Nobody," said the messenger. "Quite right," said the King: "this young lady saw him too. So of course Nobody walks slower than you."

14. But space is nothing but a relation. For, in the first place, any space must consist of parts; and if the parts are not spaces, the whole is not space.

15. Leaking badly, manned by a skeleton crew, one infirmity after another overtakes the little ship.

16. All phenomena in the universe are saturated with moral values. And, therefore, we can come to assert that the universe for the Chinese is a moral universe.

17. Since every third child born in New York is a Catholic, Protestant families living there should have no more than two children.

18. Her father has a very distinguished appearance, so he must be a very distinguished man.

19. Russian threats are no news. Therefore, Russian threats are good news, since no news is good news.

20. Traffic accidents are increasing. Collisions between Model T Fords are traffic accidents. Therefore, collisions between Model T Fords are increasing.

21. No man will take counsel, but every man will take money: therefore, money is better than counsel.

22. “...each person's happiness is a good to that person, and the general happiness, therefore, a good to the aggregate of all persons.”

23. American buffalo are practically extinct. This animal is an American buffalo, so it must be practically extinct.
24. DAY: I do not see any good reasons for making the trip. So I have given up my intention of going.

KNIGHT: Aha! You admit there are good reasons for making the trip--those are your very words! I am glad to hear of your "intention of going."

25. Improbable events happen almost every day, but what happens almost every day is a very probable event. Therefore, improbable events are very probable events.