

**Critical thinking in academic research, credit-test, MA1, 27.01.2012**

**Circle the best answer**

1. The meaning of “de rigueur” is:
  - (a) necessary,
  - (b) stiff,
  - (c) optional,
  - (d) in the abstract,
  - (e) unprepared.
  
2. “It is hard to fill a cup which is already full...” brings to mind:
  - (a) causal ‘why’,
  - (b) oxymoron,
  - (c) observer's paradox,
  - (d) wisdom vs knowledge,
  - (e) McGurk effect.
  
3. Intersubjectivity has nothing to do with:
  - (a) truth,
  - (b) defining,
  - (c) science,
  - (d) observation,
  - (e) logical fallacies.
  
4. Empirical research:
  - (a) is logically correct,
  - (b) is rational (= based on reason),
  - (c) is quantitative,
  - (d) based on sensual experience,
  - (e) based on inference.
  
5. Argumentum ad verecundiam is one to:
  - (a) wealth,
  - (b) force,
  - (c) authority,
  - (d) person,
  - (e) crowd.
  
6. Explaining is mostly about:
  - (a) who,
  - (b) how,
  - (c) when,
  - (d) why,
  - (e) what for.
  
7. “Adequatio rei et intellectus” is the condition of:
  - (a) mental sanity,
  - (b) definitions,
  - (c) teleology,
  - (d) logical fallacy,
  - (e) truth.

**Best answers: 1a, 2d, 3e, 4d, 5c, 6d, 7e.**