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Question 1


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Consider the following complex argument:

1. If government institutions are corrupt, public trust in those institutions will not be strong.
 2. Government institutions are corrupt.
- Therefore,
3. Public trust in government institutions is not strong.
 4. If public trust in government institutions is strong, then people will go out and vote in elections.
- Therefore,
- C. People will not go out and vote in elections.

Which of the following is a major problem with the argument?

- ☐ a. The premises of the main argument are independent rather than co-dependent.
- ☒ b. The premises of the main argument do not support the main conclusion. 
- ☐ c. The argument is too vague.
- ☐ d. The premises of the sub-argument do not support the intermediate conclusion.
- ☐ e. The argument is false.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

The premises of the main argument do not support the main conclusion.

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