

ATS2946 - Critical thinking: How to analyse arguments and improve your reasoning skills - S1 2023

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Question 1

Correct

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What type of statement is the following?:

"The vast majority of all blindness and vision impairment in Australia is preventable or treatable if detected early."

Select one:

- ☐ a. Cryptic
- ☒ b. Descriptive
- ☐ c. Normative
- ☐ d. None of the above



Your answer is correct.

This is a descriptive claim (rather than a normative claim) as it doesn't tell us what we should or should not do. Note, for instance, that the statement doesn't say that we **should** treat or prevent blindness when that is possible.

The correct answer is: Descriptive

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