**Roll no: 19l-1135  
 Total Marks: 12**

**Identify the following fallacies**

1. **If those actions were not illegal, they would not be prohibited by law.**

**Fallacy:** **Hasty generalization**

**Your Reason:**

**There is no supporting fact that says that only the actions that are illegal, are prohibited by law. For example, throwing garbage in the streets is not illegal, but the law** forbid **us from doing such a thing.  
  
b. Our team had a losing record until we won the last three games. I wore blue socks**

**in the last three games. Blue socks are lucky, and if I keep wearing them, we can’t lose!**

**Fallacy: False cause**

**Your Reason:**

**They believe that their blue socks are the cause of their success as they did not wear them in any of the other games and lost those games, but there is no fact to support this allegation. Maybe it is because they have learnt from their mistakes and improved them.**

**c. The store Joe works at changed the dress code, requiring him to buy all new work clothes. When he went to the manager to complain, she told him that no one else voiced concern, so he must be the only one who had that problem.**

**Fallacy: Straw person**

**Your Reason:**

**The manager is misrepresenting the information that no one else complained to weaken Joe’s position. Maybe everyone had the same issue but they could not find the time or courage to talk to the manager about it.**

**d. Your roommate has invited his classmate, Annie, over to work on a project. Before Annie arrives, your roommate explains that she will probably be late because she never helps with the work and always leaves him to take care of everything.**

**Fallacy:** Ad hominem

**Your Reason:  
Your roommate is considering Annie’s lazy characteristic to explain her being late behavior. She could be late due to bad traffic or some other cause.**