My GRE argument template

開頭段落： Though the author of this proposal/recommendation to …… provides us with an interesting argument which may seem logical at first glance, **a comprehensive evaluation of this proposal reveals that his argument is rife with holes and omits some critical concerns that should be addressed, rendering it unconvincing to …**/ Close scrutiny of his evidence reveals that it lend little credible support for the writer's assertion.

結尾段落： To recapitulate, in the absence of evidence concerning … , the arguer fails to convince the readers by jumping to a conclusion that fails to hold up to analysis.

表提出： recommend/conclude/advocate/infer

證實：   To support/strengthen/justify this conclusion/ **to bolster this assertion**/

表不可靠：
unconvincing/groundless/fallacious/unfounded/invalid/shaky/problematic/unsubstantiated/

unpersuasive/unwarranted

攻擊用語：   too vague to validate/far from sufficient to demonstrate the assumption that

急於概括：   The argument chooses only a few exceptional and maybe unrepresentative cases as the basis for a general claim. … Without additional samples from…, the author's sweeping generalization about… is unwarranted.

非此即彼：   The author assumes that … and … are mutually exclusive alternatives, leaving no room for a middle ground. however, there is possibility that …

時序因果謬誤：   The conclusion that … is responsible for… is based on the mere fact that … occurred after …. But the sequence of two events does not necessarily prove that the former caused the latter.

類比謬誤：   The argument is problematic because it is base on a false analogy. Although there are points of comparison between … and … , considerable dissimilarity also exists between them.

共時性謬誤：   A mere coincidence of two events could not sufficiently demonstrate a causal relationship between … and … .

樣本偏差：   The poll cited by the author is too vague to be informative because the claim fails to indicate who conducted it, who responded, or when and where it is conducted. Unless we are told that the surveyor sampled a sufficient number of … randomly across the whole spectrum, the results of the survey can not be regarded reliable.

強行因果：The author fails to establish a causal relationship between … and …

整體強加於個體：   One problem with the argument is that it assumes that the nationwide/citywide statistics about .. applies equally to its individual members. Yet it might not be the case for some reason.

個體強加於整體：   跟急於概括差不多啦

時間外推謬誤：   The assumption is unwarranted because things rarely remain the same over extended period of time.