[**Verbal Reasoning**](http://borzabadi.persianblog.ir/page/vr) **1**

1. There are few things worse for a new parent than listening to a baby scream in hunger while a bottle of formula slowly warms up in bowl of hot water. So why not just pop the bottle in the microwave and zap it in 20 seconds? Because microwaves heat fluids unevenly, and a hot pocket in the formula could seriously injure the baby.

**Which of the following is presupposed in the argument against heating** **formula in the microwave?**

A. Babies generally refuse to eat formula that has been heated in a microwave.

B. Microwave radiation might break down some of the proteins in formula that are vital to a baby’s health.

C. Different microwaves use different amounts of power, and consequently some models could heat a bottle to scalding temperature faster than others.

D. Parents cannot be expected to consistently even out the temperature of a microwaved bottle by shaking it vigorously before giving it to the baby.

E. Once formula has been heated, any leftover formula should be discarded, because otherwise the formula could spoil between feedings and make the baby sick.

2. Our criminal justice system is inherently flawed because it relies on amateur juries of decent citizens, who lack the perspective to understand the criminal mind. To have an effective criminal justice system would require professional juries, who would be able to deal with these criminals in a way that gets results.

**The argument above depends on which of the following assumptions?**

A. Professional jurors will be more reliable than amateur jurors because they will not attempt to avoid jury duty.

B. Professional jurors will not be burdened by the biases against race, gender, and religion that amateur jurors bring into the courtroom.

C. Dealing with criminals in a way that gets results requires an understanding of the criminal mind.

D. No amount of professional training can impart the perspective of the criminal mind necessary to run an effective criminal justice system.

E. Jurors possessing the perspective to understand the criminal mind are unfit to serve on a jury, because they are likely to be criminals.

3. Unlike retail outlets where items are purchased in single units, club warehouse products are grouped in bulk packages usually consisting of a dozen units or more. This quantity buying offers savings to the customer. The option to take advantage of wholesale prices by buying in bulk makes club warehouse stores a practical choice for budget-conscious consumers.

**Which of the following is an assumption necessary to the author’s argument?**

A. Club warehouse stores often have greater buying power and lower overhead costs, so they can offer a greater variety of products than regular retail outlets.

B. Club warehouse stores are often more conveniently located and have better parking facilities.

C. The emergence of club stores has caused many retail stores to close and thus eliminate competition for customers.

D. It is economically wise to buy single items since bulk packages seldom offer significant savings.

E. The financial savings from purchasing bulk packages may outweigh the inconvenience of being unable to purchase single items.

َ**Answers:**

1. C    2. C   3. E