

Appendix I – Social Syllogisms

1. All good manners are rewarded

Being verbally abusive can be rewarded

Therefore, being verbally abusive is good manners

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2. All teenage girls are loving,

Teenage girls are caring.

Therefore, girls are caring because they are loving.

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3. All sensitive men are good lovers.

Some impotent men are sensitive.

Therefore, some impotent men are good lovers.

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4. No male friend is funny.

Some friends are funny

Therefore some friends are not Male Friends.

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5. No relationships are loving.

Some marriages are loving.

Therefore, some marriages are not relationships

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6. No good persons are caring.

Some nurses are caring.

Therefore, some nurses are not good people.

Valid Invalid

7. If Liz is happy,

Liz will hug Mike. Liz is not hugging Mike.

Therefore, Liz is not happy.

Valid Invalid

8. All politicians are honest.

Jack is a politician.

Therefore, Jack is honest.

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