Assignment Week 14

Philosophy 305

Due April 15, 2022, 5pm

For each of the following arguments, I want you to find substitution instances for A, B and C to make the arguments intuitively have true premises and a false conclusion. In most cases there are examples of these in the textbook or the slides – you **must** use your own versions, not those. If you need to explain the background to the examples, you can do that as well in the text boxes provided.

Question 1

- 1. If it were the case that A, it would be the case that B.
- 2. So, if it were the case that C \wedge A, it would be the case that B.

Question 2

- 1. If it will be the case that A, it will be the case that B.
- 2. So, if it will the case that C \wedge A, it will be the case that B.

Question 3

- 1. If it was be the case that A, it was be the case that B.
- 2. So, if it was the case that C \wedge A, it was be the case that B.

Question 4

- 1. If it were the case that A, it would be the case that B.
- 2. If it were the case that B, it would be the case that C.
- 3. So, if it were the case that A, it would be the case that C.

Question 5

- 1. If it were the case that A, it would be the case that B \vee C.
- 2. So *either*, if it were the case that A, it would be the case that B, *or*, if it were the case that A, it would be the case that C.