GRE

Issue Task:

Issue 1: “True beauty is found not in the exceptional but in the commonplace”

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| First layer | Second Layer | Label |
| Introduce  Topic | Definition of Beauty | 1 |
|  | Why it is exceptional or commonplace | 1 |
| Premise | Writer choosing a side (It holds true or not) | 1 |
| Argument | Evidence | 1 |
|  | Example | 1 |
|  | Is beauty special? | 0 |
| Critical Analysis | Comparison with other side of argument | 1 |
|  | Contrast: How they are different | 1 |
|  | More examples | 0 |
| Conclusion | Is Beauty commonplace or exceptional | 1 |
|  | Justification with examples and evidences discussed earlier. | 1 |

Issue 2: "The powerful are most respected not when they exercise their power, but when they refrain from exercising it."

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| First layer | Second Layer | Label |
| Introduce  Topic | Definition of Power | 1 |
|  | Is it good to exercise or refrain from using power? | 1 |
| Premise | Writer choosing a side (It holds true or not) | 1 |
| Argument | Evidence | 1 |
|  | Example | 1 |
|  | Is the inability to exercise power considered as weakness | 0 |
| Critical Analysis | Comparison with other side of argument | 1 |
|  | Contrast: How they are different | 1 |
|  | More examples | 0 |
| Conclusion | How is exercising power OR refraining power more respected? | 1 |
|  | Justification with examples and evidences discussed earlier. | 1 |

Argumentative Task:

Argument 1: 'new medical test that allows the early detection of a particular disease will prevent the deaths of people all over the world who would otherwise die from the disease. The test has been extremely effective in allowing doctors to diagnose the disease six months to a year before it would have been spotted by conventional means. As soon as we can institute this test as routine procedure in hospitals around the world. the death rate from this disease will plummet.’

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| First layer | Second Layer | Label |
| Introduce  Argument | What details does the medical test miss? | 1 |
|  | What false assumptions are made while stating the medical test argument? | 1 |
| Premise | Writer critiquing the argument  : medical test being good for early detection of disease | 1 |
| Argument | Debunking assumptions made in the argument | 1 |
|  | Example | 1 |
|  | Solution approach / Suggested Alternatives | 0 |
| Conclusion | How is the argument not completely sound? | 1 |
|  | Justification with examples and arguments discussed earlier. | 1 |

Argument 2:

In surveys Mason City residents rank water sports (swimming, boating, and fishing) among their favorite recreational activities. The Mason River flowing through the city is rarely used for these pursuits, however, and the city park department devotes little of its budget to maintaining riverside recreational facilities. For years there have been complaints from residents about the quality of the river’s water and the river’s smell. In response, the state has recently announced plans to clean up Mason River. Use of the river for water sports is, therefore, sure to increase. The city government should for that reason devote more money in this year’s budget to

riverside recreational facilities.

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| First layer | Second Layer | Label |
| Introduce  Argument | How it is not strong enough to lead to funding? | 1 |
|  | What holes and false assumptions are made while stating the argument of demanding budget? | 1 |
| Premise | Writer critiquing the argument  : How is the survey clear enough to lead to govt. funding? | 1 |
| Argument | Debunking assumptions made in the argument | 1 |
|  | Example | 1 |
|  | Solution approach / Suggested Alternatives | 0 |
| Conclusion | How are the implications made in the argument not robust? | 1 |
|  | Justification with examples and arguments discussed earlier. | 1 |