Week 7

Part 1

Indicate any logical problem that may prevent the following arguments from being convincing.

- 1) Conservatives do not care about anything except low taxes.
- 2) The 1990-1995 Bob Rae government in Ontario shows why you should never vote NDP.
- 3) Historically, the Liberal Party is the party of deficits in Canada.

Part 2

Indicate the logical fallacy present in all of the following examples.

- 1) Either we work hard and write a great essay or we will never get into law school.
- 2) You will never get a good job if you do not pass this course.
- 3) The student is extremely smart, as evidenced by their logical and analytical essay.
- 4) A student who gets 88% on their essay clearly has some time for some extra reading.
- 5) My essay marks have been better ever since I bought my lucky rabbit's foot.
- 6) If I let you to hand in the assignment late, everyone will want to hand in the assignment late.
- 7) This professor will not be happy until I have no more free time.
- 8) This professor clearly does not like me because they gave me a bad mark on my essay.