

GMAT Critical Reasoning Must Be True Questions

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Agenda

- Quiz!
- Review Homework
- Must Be True Questions
- Critical Thinking Vocabulary Puzzle
- Homework

QUIZ!

Ten Question Types

- **Must Be True**
- Main Point
- **Assumption**
- **Strengthen/Support**
- **Resolve the Paradox**
- **Weaken**
- Method of Reasoning
- Flaw in the Reasoning
- Parallel Reasoning
- Evaluate the Argument

Homework Review

- Red Bible Questions
 - 1
 - 2
- Orange GMAT Questions
 - 41
 - 91

Must Be True Questions

- From Family 1: Prove
- Find the *paraphrase* or logical *conclusion*.
- Correct answers can always be proven by referring to facts in the stimulus.
- Do not consider outside knowledge (except for common sense).
- Stimulus is often a *fact set*, not an argument.

Question Stems

- Common question stems:
 - If the statements above are true, which of the following must also be true?
 - Which one of the following conclusions is best supported by the statements above?
 - The statements above, if true, best support which of the following assertions?
 - Which of the following can be correctly inferred from the statements above?

Sample Question – Prephrase

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Sample Question – Answer Choices

- A) A diet composed largely of fruits and vegetables will help to prevent heart disease.
- B) Flavonoids are essential to preventing heart disease.
- C) Eating at least one apple each day will prevent heart disease.
- D) At least one type of flavonoid helps to prevent heart disease.
- E) A diet deficient in antioxidants is a common cause of heart disease.

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