

**Critical thinking in academic research, credit-test, ISD1, 24.05.2012**

**Circle the best answer**

1. *Verecundia* is about:
  - (a) the reader/listener persona,
  - (b) argumentative fallacy,
  - (c) stylesheet organization,
  - (d) appeal to mercy,
  - (e) the same as 'ad populum'.
  
2. Essentialism is especially relevant in:
  - (a) inferring,
  - (b) text editing,
  - (c) debating,
  - (d) explaining,
  - (e) defining.
  
3. Offering a full data protocol in research is important because:
  - (a) it is required by the supervisor,
  - (b) it is required by the stylesheet,
  - (c) it allows verification of results,
  - (d) it helps the writer organize research,
  - (e) there is no logical inference without it.
  
4. Plagiarism can lead to up to ... year(s) in prison:
  - (a) 1,
  - (b) 2,
  - (c) 3,
  - (d) 4,
  - (e) 5.
  
5. *Post hoc, ergo propter hoc* means:
  - (a) at first sight,
  - (b) (there's) no third option,
  - (c) the other way around,
  - (d) after – therefore because of,
  - (e) later findings are more correct than earlier.
  
6. *Ignotum per ignotum* is relative with respect to:
  - (a) the content,
  - (b) the writer,
  - (c) the reader,
  - (d) the setting,
  - (e) the channel.
  
7. "... is the operationalized way in which the [object] attribute is represented for further data processing. In data processing data are often represented by a combination of items (objects organized in rows), and multiple ...s (organized in columns)". The blanked word is:
  - (a) term,
  - (b) question,
  - (c) property,
  - (d) description,
  - (e) variable.

**Best answers: 1b, 2e, 3c, 4c, 5d, 6c, 7e.**