

GMAT Essay

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INTRODUCTION

- **Restate argument**
- **Stated in this way, the argument:**
 - A. Manipulates facts & conveys a distorted view**
 - B. Leap of faith, poor reasoning, & ill defined terminology**
 - C. Omits several key factors**
- **The conclusion of the argument relies on assumptions for which there is no clear evidence. Hence, the argument is weak/unconvincing and has several flaws.**

First Paragraph

- **First, the argument readily assumes that...**
- **This statement is a stretch...**
- **For example...**
- **Clearly...**
- **The argument could have been much clearer if it explicitly stated that...**

Second Paragraph

- **Second, the argument claims that...**
- **This is again a very weak claim as the argument does not demonstrate any correlation between...and...**
- **To illustrate...**
- **While...**
- **If the argument had provided evidence that...then the argument would have been a lot more convincing**

Third Paragraph

- **Finally...**
- **(Pose some questions)...**
- **Without convincing answers to those questions, one is left with the impression that the claim is more of wishful thinking rather than substantive evidence.**

Conclusion

- **In conclusion, the argument is flawed for the above-mentioned reasons is therefore unconvincing. It could be considerably strengthened if the author clearly mentioned all the relevant facts...**
- **In order to assess the merits of a certain situation/ decision, it is essential to have full knowledge of all contributing factors. In this particular case...**
- **Without this information, the argument remains unsubstantiated and open to debate.**