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Second Test: 55 marks worth 15% of final mark

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Please answer each question on the pages of this test.

I. For each of the following on the line provided write what is implicit -- premise or conclusion -- and then write what the implicit premise or conclusion is. Each is worth two marks.

1. Well, it's no wonder he failed his first test. He skipped more classes than he attended.

Implicit conclusion

He failed the first test

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2. It is morally wrong to treat human beings as mere objects. So it is wrong to genetically engineer human beings.

Implicit premise

wrong to treat engineer human being as a mere object

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3. Duchamp's "Urinal" deliberately leads us to see an ordinary object in a new and interesting way. Thus, it is rightly regarded as a genuine work of art.

Implicit premise

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Any genuine work of art leads us to see an ordinary object in a new & interesting way

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