This homework relates to the reading (see website) from Eugene Ionesco's *Rhinoceros*. You MAY work on this with other students. DO NOT get a tutor or friend to work the homework for you, that is cheating.

Download and PRINT OUT the second sheet (the form with the circles), preferably using a laser printer. Please answer the questions by filling in all the circles on the answer sheet COMPLETELY, using either dark pencil or black ink. I ONLY WANT THE ANSWER SHEET TURNED IN, NOT THIS QUESTION SHEET!

The following syllogism appears in the play:

- All cats die.

- (STATEMENT DELETED)

- Therefore Socrates is a cat

1. What is the deleted statement?
   - A. Socrates is a cat.
   - B. Socrates is dead.
   - C. All cats are mortal.
   - D. None of the above.

2. Is the syllogism logically correct?
   - A. Yes, because the old gentleman has a cat named Socrates.
   - B. No, any cat not named Socrates is a counterexample.
   - C. No, the philosopher Socrates is a counterexample.
   - D. Maybe yes, maybe no, but the reasons given in the earlier answers do not apply.

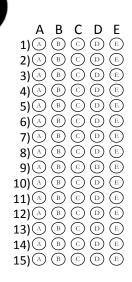The first syllogism of the excerpt is:

- The cat has four paws.
- Isidore and Fricot both have four paws.
- Therefore Isidore and Fricot are cats.

3. Is the syllogism logically correct?
   - A. Yes
   - B. No

Suppose the syllogism was instead:

- The cat has four paws.
- Anything with four paws is a cat
- Therefore Isidore and Fricot are cats.

(Note that the first two statements are false, the third presumably true.)

4. Is *this* syllogism *logically* correct?
   - A. Yes
   - B. No

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