

Praxis Core Math 5733 Exam 2028

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1. In line 4, the author mentions 'ingenious rhetoric' as an example of which of the following?

By packaging intellectual positions for consumers, modern media are designed to make thinking seem unnecessary. The television viewer, the radio listener, and the Web surfer are presented with a whole complex of elements- from ingenious rhetoric to carefully selected data and statistics- to make it easy for them to 'make up their minds' about an issue. But the packaging is often done so effectively that the viewers, listeners, or Web surfers do not make up their own minds at all. Instead, these media consumers insert a packaged opinion into their minds, like a cassette into a cassette player and 'play back' this opinion whenever it seems appropriate to do so. They have performed acceptably without having had to think.

- (A) A means media consumers use to judge the quality of the information they receive
- (B) A tool to help media consumers interpret data and statistics
- (C) A reason for choosing one medium of communication rather than another
- (D) An element media producers try to minimize in their presentations of packaged opinions
- (E) A strategy used by the media in packaging opinions