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Make a Reasoned Judgment

Instructions: Read each passage carefully. Then answer the question by analyzing the situation and forming a logical judgment based on the evidence provided.



Passage 1 - Nina promised her brother she'd help him clean the garage. Instead, she went to the movies with her friends and didn't return until after dark. When her brother asked where she had been, she said, "I forgot. It was just a garage."

1. What judgment can you make about Nina's behavior?

- a) She is responsible and thoughtful.
 - b) She keeps her promises.
 - c) She values her brother's time.
 - d) She acted selfishly and broke a promise.
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Passage 2 - Eli studied for his test every night that week. He created flashcards, took practice quizzes, and stayed after school for extra help. When the results came back, he had earned the second-highest grade in the class.

2. What conclusion can you draw about the relationship between Eli's actions and his result?

- a) His studying likely helped him succeed.
 - b) The test was probably very easy.
 - c) He must have cheated.
 - d) The teacher gave him extra points.
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Passage 3 - During the class discussion, Maya listened to everyone's opinions. She waited until the end to speak, then calmly offered a well-thought-out point that brought both sides together. The class was quiet for a moment before several students nodded in agreement.

3. What can you judge about Maya's thinking or communication style?

- a) She is loud and interrupts others.
 - b) She rushes to speak without thinking.
 - c) She listens carefully and speaks wisely.
 - d) She tries to avoid sharing her ideas.
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Passage 4 - Anthony's alarm didn't go off, so he missed the bus. When he arrived at school 30 minutes late, he blamed the bus driver and said the route had changed without warning. The office staff knew this wasn't true.

4. What can you conclude about Anthony's approach to the situation?

- a) He took responsibility.
- b) He was honest and clear.
- c) He tried to deflect blame.
- d) He planned to stay home.