



Exam Name – Certified Critical Thinking and Research Analyst (CCTRA)

Exam Code – CCTRA-001

Sample Exam

(Question): Which of the following is not one of the thinking styles in the Hermann whole-brain model?

- (A): Facts
- (B): Feelings
- (C): Form
- (D): Forward
- (E): Future

(Correct): D

(Question): Which statement would a critical thinker prefer?

- (A): 63% of the population
- (B): Few of the population
- (C): Most of the population
- (D): None of the above

(Correct): A



(Question): Which one of the following statements best describes "The Soldier" critical thinking style?

- (A): Questions everything
- (B): Good at solving difficult problems
- (C): Spends majority of time on research
- (D): Spends majority of time on planning

(Correct): B

(Question): True or False: A pause is considered a probing technique.

- (A): True
- (B): False

(Correct): A

(Question): True or False: Arguments and explanations are the same thing.

- (A): True
- (B): False

(Correct): B



(Question): An argument is the framework that a critical thinker uses to convince someone of a particular conclusion with _____

- (A): Evidence
- (B): Proof
- (C): Suggestion
- (D): Action

(Correct): A

(Question): True or False: Using common sense is an important part of critical thinking.

- (A): True
- (B): False

(Correct): A

(Question): Issues should be stated as _____

- (A): Answers
- (B): Questions
- (C): Ice Breakers
- (D): Options

(Correct): B



(Question): Edward DeBono's white hat represents...

- (A): Neutrality
- (B): Optimism
- (C): Creativity
- (D): Feelings

(Correct): A