Instructions: Write name legibly. Explain so that smart people who have not taken our class will understand.

Which of the following sentences are true? Which are false?

True  False  Philosophers of centuries past and experimental philosophers have studied intuitions.
True  False  Experimental philosophers and other philosophers study intuitions in the same way.
True  False  Experimental philosophers assume that we should believe the majority opinion.
True  False  One of the aims of experimental philosophy is to determine the reliability of intuitions.
True  False  Experimental philosophers want to replace philosophers with experimentalists.

The ‘experimental’ in “experimental philosophy” is intended to mean...
(a) radically unconventional.
(b) scientific in methodology.
(c) speculative and untested.
(d) b and c
(e) none of the above.

What do experimental philosophers want to do with the philosophical methods of centuries past?
(a) Get rid of them.
(b) Replace them with experimental methods.
(c) Add experimental methods to them.
(d) a and b
(e) None of the above.

The primary goal of experimental philosophy is to
(a) offer an account of the internal psychological processes that underlie our philosophical judgments.
(b) determine the percentages of people who hold various sorts of intuitions.
(c) explain why philosophers’ expertise makes their intuitions better than non-philosophers’ intuitions.
(d) a and c
(e) None of the above.

Complete the following sentences from “An Experimental Philosophy Manifesto”

“the first major goal of experimental philosophy ...is to determine ____________________________________________
[so] that we can use this information to help determine ____________________________________________. (p. 5)

“Surely, the degree to which an intuition is warranted depends in part on ____________________________________________
and surely the best way to figure [that out] is to ____________________________________________. (p. 6)
In your words, explain the activity and purpose of conceptual analysis (p. 2).

In your own words, explain what Knobe and Nichols mean by ‘unreliable’ in “a belief that is the result of an unreliable or distorting internal source” (pp. 5-6).

In your own words, explain the strongest version of the expertise objection, version 1 (p. 6).

In your own words, explain the strongest version of the expertise objection, version 2 (p. 7).

Complete the expanded versions of these arguments.

We wouldn’t find cultural diversity in philosophical views if they tracked truth. But we do find that diversity.

If __________________________________ then ____________________________________________.

It is not the case that ____________________________________________________________.

So, ________________________________________________________________.

If experimental philosophy studies central philosophical questions, then it’s philosophy. And it does study them.

If __________________________________ then ____________________________________________.

It is the case that ________________________________________________________________.

So, ________________________________________________________________.