

# Handout 4.9: EAL exam howlers

Statements 1–14 are reproduced exactly as they were written by the pupils, including spelling and grammatical errors.

<b>Analysis</b>				
<p><b>A.</b> Lack of understanding of vocabulary items</p> <p><b>B.</b> Lack of understanding of content</p> <p><b>C.</b> Understanding but inaccuracy of expression</p>				
		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>1.</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O is hot water, and CO <sub>2</sub> is cold water.			
<b>2.</b>	When you smell an odourless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide.			
<b>3.</b>	Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, vanes and caterpillars.			
<b>4.</b>	Blood flows down one leg and up the other.			
<b>5.</b>	Respiration is composed of two acts, first inspiration, and then expectoration.			
<b>6.</b>	Dew is formed on leaves when the sun shines down on them and makes the perspire.			
<b>7.</b>	A super saturated solution is one that holds more then it can hold.			
<b>8.</b>	The pistol of a flower is its only protection against insects.			
<b>9.</b>	The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and outsides have been taken off. The purpose of the skeleton is something to hitch meat to.			
<b>10.</b>	A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more extinct it is.			
<b>11.</b>	Equator: A managerie lion running around the Earth through Africa.			
<b>12.</b>	Momentum: What you give a person when they are going away.			
<b>13.</b>	Vacuum: A large, empty space where the pope lives.			
<b>14.</b>	Before giving a blood transfusion, find out if the blood is affirmative or negative.			