TECHNICAL ITEM FLAWS make it easier to spot the correct answer, even if you don't know the material. Please look out for these types of questions!

1. <u>Items that use absolute terms</u>, such as "always" or "never" are used in the response options

## EXAMPLE: In patients with advanced dementia, Alzheimer's type, the memory defect

- A. can be treated adequately with phosphatidylcholine (lecithin)
- B. could be a sequela of early parkinsonism
- C. is never