

## Module Fifteen – Gifts

**Question 35.** Ernie, Bert and Oscar are sitting around a table. Ernie is eating a box of Cracker Jacks he purchased. Cracker Jacks is a box of nuts and caramel coated popcorn, and every box has a prize inside the box. As Ernie finishes eating the contents of the box, the prize package falls out. Ernie opens it, revealing a plastic, purple, mood-detector ring. Ernie hands the ring to Bert and says “Here Bert, I want you to have this, that way you can discover your mood and maybe act less grouchy.” Bert takes the ring, and throws it on the ground, saying “I don’t want that silly thing!!” Oscar picks up the ring and puts it on. Dismayed, Ernie says “All right, Oscar, why don’t you keep the ring.” Oscar says “Great! Thanks!” Choose the answer selection that is most correct.

- a.* The gift to Bert is effective and Oscar must hand the ring over to Bert if Bert declares that he wants the ring.
- b.* The gift to Bert is ineffective because the ring is not very valuable.
- c.* The gift to Oscar is ineffective because his title is relative to Bert’s title, who came earlier in time.
- d.* The gift to Oscar is ineffective because it lacks constructive or symbolic delivery.
- e.* None of selections *a* through *d* are accurate characterizations.

## **Module Fifteen – Gifts – Answer Key**

Question Number	Correct Answer
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