

Courses of Action

Solution

1. **Answer: (B)**
Both II and III looks appropriate, in first course of action, the school management should persuade the school teachers to assured them of considering the pay hike issue as the protest of teachers will affect the academic performance of students, and in next course of action, the school management should approach government guidelines.
2. **Answer: (A)**
Clearly, incidents of robbery can be practically averted only by tightening security arrangements and increasing vigilance by police. So, I follows. Neither II nor III follows as none of them is practically viable.
3. **Answer: (E)**
Students who work hard all the year round to perform well at the Board examination deserve to be evaluated correctly by experts, either mechanically or by experienced people. Besides, examiners who shirk their duty of evaluating answer papers, ought to be punished. So, all I, II and III follow.
4. **Answer: (D)**
Here, the problem is one of mutual disagreement. So, extreme measures as getting rid of the policy or employees protesting against it, won't help. It can best be solved by finding a middle path via mutual talks. Thus, neither I nor II follows.
5. **Answer: (E)**
Clearly, such a finding demands a probe into the matter along with sealing of the premises for further checks to avoid any mishap. Thus, both the course of action I and II follow.
6. **Answer: (A)**
I is advisable because it will reduce the problem. II is impractical. Hence, II is not advisable.
7. **Answer: (E)**
Both I and II will reduce the problem. Good equipment will keep the policemen alert whereas good weapons will make them strong to face the situation. Meaningful dialogue can change the situation dramatically. Therefore, both I and II are advisable.
8. **Answer: (B)**
I is not advisable. We need inspection to sort out the problem. II is advisable because it will be helpful to make strategies to solve out the problem.
9. **Answer: (E)**
Faizal should take both course of actions as XYZ components are used for medical purposes. So, it must be only allowed to used by pharmaceutical companies.
Also, publishing an order to prohibit the use of the XYZ component in alcohol will give a sense of fear to those, who use it illegally.
Hence, both I and II follow.
10. **Answer (D):**
The given sentence is about the cash-strapped defaulter Jet Airways which is again in light because of the fact that it has again failed in paying salaries to its employees.
A **course of action** is something that needs to be done considering the present scenario in mind.
From the courses of actions discussed we understand that none of the courses of action mentioned is strong keeping the scenario in mind. But since, we don't have '**None follows**' as an option choice, thus, we must look for the course of action which is even slightly close to the actions that could have been followed keeping the given context in mind.
The Course of action I talks about past and is not relevant.

The Course of action III is a general statement and does not give any indication of any action relevant to the given context.

The Course of action II is the most appropriate choice which is close to the given context. Though it talks about the current present it is still a course of action followed by the organisation in the immediate interval of time. It gives the indication that following the cash crunch, Jet Airways is still working on it and will remit the second instalment of salaries of employees from some departments. Thus, the correct answer is option 4.

11. Answer (D):

A **course of action** is something that needs to be done considering the present scenario in mind. From the statement, it is evident that Tesla's CEO Elon Musk is relinquishing (giving up) his role as chairman for at least three years following the lawsuit alleging Musk duped investors with misleading statements about a proposed buyout of the company.

Following the given course of actions and the statement we comprehend that following Musk's resignation, what can be the further possible actions in this regard. Thus, **the course of action (I) and (III)** are relevant to the given statement thus, option 4 must be the answer choice.

Both the course of actions I and III perfectly bring out the possible actions that can be taken by Tesla following the given conditions. I and III bring out the idea of bringing some change by hiring a new Chairman and two directors respectively following the present scenario. As both of them are in the same direction as the given statement so they have to be marked as answer choices.

Course of action (II) states about the condition of investors and is no course of action and thus, it can be rejected.

Thus, the correct answer is option 4.

12. Answer (E):

1 follows because holding the election at this juncture would not be a good decision and some time should be given to help the people get back to their normal state and then the campaigns should start to serve the purpose of elections in the best possible way.

2 follows too as the people have been severely affected by the storm and they need help to recuperate.

Thus option 5 is the correct answer.

13. Answer (B):

The given sentence is about Hindustan Unilever and Nestlé planning to selectively increase prices of their products because of the increasing crude oil and petrol costs.

A **course of action** is something that needs to be done considering the present scenario in mind.

Let us look at the courses of action given:

The course of action I is perfectly relevant and brings out the idea that in order to initiate with the process of increasing the prices the Nestlé India's logistics providers, are looking to renegotiate rates. Though the process is not stated it gives a glimpse of a possible action taken in the context of the given statement.

The course of action II does not state any course of action and is thus rejected.

The course of action III states a reason as to why the prices are being increased and do not state any course of action.

Thus, the correct answer is option 2.

14. Answer: (B)

Course of action I follows because with a graded approach to the use of antibiotics, under which some medicines are reserved for the most resistant microbes, the WHO list can stop their misuse as broad-spectrum treatments. Course of action II also follows because a close inspection is also needed of the national supervisory programmes to help people to get rid out of it.

15. Answer: (D)

From the statement, it is evident that there is a usual conflict between the residents of X and

Y due to some sharing issues. But the difficulties occur when they start hampering other people and damage national properties. The first course of action is correct as deploying policemen round the clock in the borders of X and Y will not allow the residents to create a nuisance.

Similarly, identifying the right person involved in such activities and punishing him will be a warning for others to not indulge in such activities.

Therefore, both I and II follow.

In the case of the third course of action, stopping all the transport facilities between the two states would be an extreme step taken in this regard.

Therefore, III does not follow.

Hence, 'All except III follow' is the correct answer.

16. Answer: (B)

While many of their routine tasks such as document management, time & attendance records, payroll, and the like can be completed faster using HR management software, this does not imply a reduction in responsibility for HR. Instead, other strategic areas such as engaging with employees, spearheading change management as new digital systems are introduced, and finding the brightest talent to help organizations win in the digital economy require human interaction as technology is incapable of strategy, empathy, creativity, and on-spot improvising, which are all essential traits for any HR practitioner.

Therefore, action I does not follow.

Open communication between departments is essential for a company's continued growth. A training program for HR that outlines and emphasizes the need to build employee morale, satisfaction, and engagement will help to lessen the chances of misunderstandings and potentially reduces grievances. A strong

training component will not only equip HR to communicate effectively with the employees and other organizational leaders, but it will also help them understand the appropriate communication protocols.

Therefore, action II is a viable course of action.

Hence, only II follows is the correct answer.

17. Answer (D):

Improving news coverage and making it succinct, crisp, factual and riveting can encourage people to start reading newspapers again.

18. Answer (D):

For students to get admission in there should be a sufficient number of colleges.

A decrease in the number of schools will not solve the problem.

Vocational courses need to be conducted by the schools for the students who can prepare to get employed after completing school education.

Hence, only conclusions I and III follow.

19. Answer: (A)

Clearly, the situation demands that strike be called off, either through warning or negotiations, and till then alternative arrangements be made to retain normalcy in supply of essential commodities. So, both I and II follow. Taking extreme steps (as getting the striking transporters arrested) at the first stage doesn't seem proper. So, III does not follow.

20. Answer: (E)

Only I course of action follows because it is mentioned in statement that hill area is severely damaged. II and III course of action do not follow because it is not mention in the statement that the state Govt. is not capable of tackling Rs. 200 cr. burden and govt. can't levy relief tax to the corporate sectors to ease burden.