**STATEMENT AND CONCLUSION**

Directions (1-32): In each question below is given a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

Give answer

(a) if only conclusion I follows; (b) if only conclusion II follows;

(c) if either I or II follows; (d) if neither I nor II follows; and

(e) if both I and II follow.

1. Statement : The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

Conclusions : I. Constant dripping wears the stone.

II. Single-minded devotion is necessary for achieving success.

2. Statement : The percentage of the national income shared by the top 10 per cent of households in India is 35.

Conclusions : I. When an economy grows fast, concentration of wealth in certain pockets of population takes place.

II. The national income is unevenly distributed in India.

3. Statement : The Prime Minister emphatically stated that his government will make every possible effort for the upliftment of poor farmers and farmlands.

Conclusions : I. Except poor farmers and farmlands, all others have got benefits of fruits of development.

II. No serious efforts have been made in the past for upliftment of any section of the society.

4. Statement : The Cabinet of State X took certain steps to tackle the milk glut in the state as the cooperatives and government dairies failed to use the available milk. - A news report.

Conclusions : I. The milk production of State X is more than its need.

II. The Government and co-operative dairies in State X are not equipped in terms of resources and technology to handle such excess milk.

5. Statement : The manager humiliated Sachin in the presence of his colleagues.

Conclusions : I. The manager did not like Sachin.

II. Sachin was not popular with his colleagues.

6. Statement : Double your money in five months-An advertisement.

Conclusions : I. The assurance is not genuine.

II. People want their money to grow.

7. Statement : Only good singers are invited in the conference. No one without sweet voice is a good singer.

Conclusions : I. All invited singers in the conference have sweet voice.

II. Those singers who do not have sweet voice are not invited in the conference.

8. Statement : Company X has a record of manufacturing cameras of quality and the latest design so that you do not spoil even a single shot irrespective of the weather conditions.

Conclusions : I. No other company except X is reputed in the camera industry.

II. Anyone can take an acceptable shot with camera X.

9. Statement : Recent trends also indicate that the number of child migrants in large cities is increasing. These children leave their families to join the ranks of urban poor doing odd jobs in markets, workshops, hotels or in service sectors.

Conclusions : I. Migration to big cities should be checked.

II. The plight of poor children should be thoroughly studied.

10. Statement : No country is absolutely self-dependent these days.

Conclusions : I. It is impossible to grow and produce all that a country needs.

II. Countrymen in general have become lazy.

11. Statement : National Aluminium Company has moved India from a position of shortage to self-sufficiency in the metal.

Conclusions : I. Previously, India had to import aluminium.

II. With this speed, it can soon become a foreign exchange earner.

12. Statement : “The Government will review the present policy of the diesel price in view of further spurt in the international oil prices”. - A spokesman of the Government.

Conclusions : I. The Government will increase the price of the diesel after the imminent spurt in the international oil prices.

II. The Government will not increase the price of the diesel even after the imminent spurt in the international oil prices.

13. Statement : If all players play to their full potential, we will win the match. We have won the match.

Conclusions : I. All players played to their full potential.

II. Some players did not play to their full potential.

14. Statement : The T.V. staff deserves an applaud for showing booth capture.

Conclusions : I. T.V. aims at showing things in their true perspective.

II. People involved in booth capturing have been recognised and are being tried by law.

15. Statement : The national norm is 100 beds per thousand population but in this state, 150 beds per thousand are available in the hospitals.

Conclusions : I. Our national norm is appropriate.

II. The state’s health system is taking adequate care in this regard.

16. Statement : Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months.

Conclusions : I. Fashion designers do not understand the public mind very well.

II. The public by and large is highly susceptible to novelty.

17. Statement : Money plays a vital role in politics.

Conclusions : I. The poor can never become politicians.

II. All the rich men take part in politics.

18. Statement : Fortune favours the brave.

Conclusions : I. Risks are necessary for success.

II. Cowards die many times before their death.

19. Statement : I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance.

Conclusions : I. Writer’s knowledge is very poor.

II. The world of knowledge is too vast to be explored by a single person.

20. Statement : A man must be wise to be a good wrangler. Good wranglers are talkative and boring.

Conclusions : I. All the wise persons are boring.

II. All the wise persons are good wranglers.

ANSWER

1. (e): Both I and II directly follow from the given statement.

2. (b): Nothing about the growth of economy is mentioned in the statement. So, I does not follow. Also, it is given that 35 per cent of national income is shared by 10 per cent of households. This indicates unequal distribution. So, II follows.

3. (d): No other section of society except farmers has been talked about in the statement. So, neither I nor II follows.

4. (e): The use of the term 'milk glut' makes I follows. Also, the fact that the cooperatives and Government dairies failed to use the available milk indicates that they lack the proper infrastructure to handle such quantities of milk. So, II also follows.

5. (d): The manager might have humiliated Sachin not because of his dislike but on account of certain negligence or mistake on his part. So, I does not follow. Also, nothing about Sachin's rapport with his colleagues can be deduced from the statement. So, II also does

not follow.

6. (b): The authenticity of the given statement cannot be deduced. So, I does not follow. Since, the advertisement talks of quick returns, it implies that people want their money to grow, as an advertisement always imbibes comments and features that attract the attention of the people immediately. So, II follows.

7. (e): The statement asserts that a good singer always has a sweet voice and only good singers are invited in the conference. This implies that all those invited in the conference have sweet voice and those who do not have sweet voice are not invited. So, both I and II follow.

8. (b): Clearly, the statement talks of Company X only and no other company. So, I does not follow. Also, it is mentioned that one can take a good shot even in bad weather conditions with a camera of Company X. So, II follows.

9. (d): The statement mentions the problem of increased migration of children to cities. But the ways to deal with the problem cannot be deduced from it. So, neither I nor II follows.

10. (a): Clearly, only I provides a suitable explanation to the given

statement. So, only I follows.

11. (e): According to the statement, National Aluminium Company has moved India from a position of shortage in the past to self-sufficiency in the present. This means that previously, India had to import aluminium. So, I follows. Also, it can be deduced that if production increases at the same rate, India can export it in future. So, II also follows.

12. (c): The government seeks to review the policy so as to determine whether the diesel price needs to be increased or it can be kept stable by adjusting certain other factors. So, either decision may be taken. Thus, either I or II follows.

13. (a): The statement asserts that match can be won only if all the players play to their full potential. So, only I follows while II does not.

14. (a): Clearly, I directly follows from the statement. However, II is not directly related to the given statement and so does not follow.

15. (b): Whether the national norm is appropriate or not cannot be said. So, I does not follow. However, more number of beds per thousand population are available in the state. So, II follows.

16. (b): The statement asserts that people cannot stand any particular trend for long and seek change quite often. So, only II follows.

17. (d): Neither the poor nor the rich, but only the role of money in politics is being talked about in the statement. So, neither I nor II follows.

18. (a): According to the statement, only those who tackle situations bravely achieve success. So, I follows. However, II is vague with regard to the given statement and so does not follow.

19. (b): The statement is a symbolic one and only II correctly explains it.

20. (d): According to the statement, good wranglers are wise men. But it doesn't mean that all wise men are good wranglers. So, neither I nor II follows.