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Logical deduction - Aptitude preparation Questions and Answers

Directions(Qn 1- Qn 2): Read the conclusion and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

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.

Statements: Raman is always successful. No fool is always successful.

Conclusions:

- I. Raman is a fool.
 II. Raman is not a fool.

- A Only conclusion I follows
 B Only conclusion II follows
 C Either I or II follows
 D Neither I nor II follows
 E Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Since both the premises are universal and one premise is negative, the conclusion must be universal negative and should not contain the middle term. So, only II follows.

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1. Statements: All men are dogs. All dogs are cats.

Conclusions:

- I. All men are cats.
 II. All cats are men.

- A Only conclusion I follows
 B Only conclusion II follows
 C Either I or II follows
 D Neither I nor II follows
 E Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

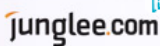
Since both the premises are universal and affirmative, the conclusion must be universal affirmative. However, conclusion II, being an A-type proposition, distributes the term 'cats'. Since the term 'cats' is distributed in II without being distributed in any of the premises, so conclusion II cannot follow. Thus, only I follows.

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2. **Statements:** No man is a donkey. Rahul is a man.
Conclusions:


1. Rahul is not a donkey.
 2. All men are not Rahul.

- A Only conclusion I follows



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- B Only conclusion II follows
- C Either I or II follows
- D Neither I nor II follows
- E Both I and II follow.

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Since on premise is negative, the conclusion must be negative. Conclusion II cannot follow as it contains the middle term. So, only I follows.

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3. **Statements:** All trucks fly. Some scooters fly.

Conclusions:

- 1. All trucks are scooters.
- 2. Some scooters do not fly.

- A Only conclusion I follows
- B Only conclusion II follows
- C Either I or II follows
- D Neither I nor II follows
- E Both I and II follow.

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Since the middle term 'fly' is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows.

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4. **Statements:** Most teachers are boys. Some boys are students.

Conclusions:

- 1. Some students are boys.
- 2. Some teachers are students.

- A Only conclusion I follows
- B Only conclusion II follows
- C Either I or II follows
- D Neither I nor II follows
- E Both I and II follow.

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Since both the premises are particular, no definite conclusion follows. However, I is the converse of the second premise and thus it holds.

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5. **Statements :**

All boys are honest

Sachin is honest

Conclusions :

I. Sachin is a boy

II. All honest persons are boys

- A if only conclusion I follows
- B if only conclusion II follows
- C if either I or II follows
- D if neither I or II follows
- E if both I and II.

Answer: Option D

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6. Statements :

Some soldiers are famous
Some soldiers are intelligent
Conclusions :

- I. Some soldiers are either famous or intelligent
II. Some soldiers are neither famous nor intelligent

- A if only conclusion I follows
B if only conclusion II follows
C if either I or II follows
D if neither I or II follows
E if both I and II.

Answer: Option D

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7. Statements :

Some nurses are nuns
Madhu is a nun
Conclusions :
I. Some nuns are nurses
II. Some nurses are not nuns

- A if only conclusion I follows
B if only conclusion II follows
C if either I or II follows
D if neither I or II follows
E if both I and II.

Answer: Option D

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8. Statements :

All windows are doors
No door is wall
Conclusions :

- I. No window is wall
II. No wall is door

- A if only conclusion I follows
B if only conclusion II follows
C if either I or II follows
D if neither I or II follows
E if both I and II.

Answer: Option A

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9. Statements :

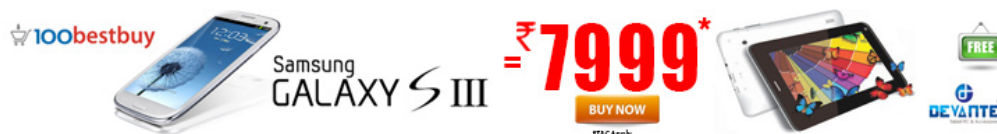
All men are dogs.
All dogs are cats.
Conclusions :

- I. All men are cats
II. All cats are men

- A if only conclusion I follows
B if only conclusion II follows
C if either I or II follows
D if neither I or II follows
E if both I and II.

Answer: Option A

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