**[Verbal Reasoning 8](http://borzabadi.persianblog.ir/page/8" \o "Link)**

1. Federal agricultural programs aimed at benefiting one group whose livelihood depends on farming often end up harming another such group.

**Which of the following statements provides support for the claim above?**

Ⅰ. An effort to help feed-grain producers resulted in higher prices

      for their crops, but the  higher prices decreased the profits of livestock

       producers.

Ⅱ. In order to reduce crop surpluses and increase prices, growers of certain

      crops were paid to leave a portion of their land idle, but the reduction

      was not achieved because improvements in efficiency resulted in higher

      production on the land in use.

Ⅲ. Many farm workers were put out of work when a program meant to raise

      the price of grain provided grain growers with an incentive to reduce

      production by giving them surplus grain from government reserves.

(A) Ⅰ, but not Ⅱ and not Ⅲ

(B) Ⅱ, but not Ⅰand not Ⅲ

(C) Ⅰand Ⅲ, but not Ⅱ

(D) Ⅱ and Ⅲ, but not Ⅰ

(E) Ⅰ,Ⅱand Ⅲ

2. The city’s public transportation system should be removed from the jurisdiction of the municipal government, which finds it politically impossible either to raise fares or to institute cost-saving reductions in service. If public transportation were handled by a private firm, profits would be vigorously pursued, thereby eliminating the necessity for covering operating costs with government funds.

**The statements above best support the conclusion that**

(A) the private firms that would handle public transportation would have experience in the transportation industry

(B) political considerations would not prevent private firms from ensuring that revenues cover operating costs

(C) private firms would receive government funding if it were needed to cover operating costs

(D) the public would approve the cost-cutting actions taken by the private firm

(E) the municipal government would not be resigned to accumulating merely enough income to cover costs

3. Nearly one in three subscribers to *Financial Forecaster*is a millionaire, and over half are in top management. Shouldn’t you subscribe to *Financial* *Forecaster* now?

**A reader who is neither a millionaire nor in top manage­ment would be most likely to act in accordance with the advertisement’s suggestion  if he or she drew which of the following questionable conclusions  invited by the advertisement?**

(A) Among finance-related periodicals.*Financial Forecaster* provides the most detailed financial information.

(B) Top managers cannot do their jobs properly without reading *Financial Forecaster*.

(C) The advertisement is placed where those who will be likely to read it are millionaires.

(D) The subscribers mentioned were helped to become millionaires or join top management by reading *Financial Forecaster.*

(E) Only those who will in fact become millionaires, or at least top managers, will read the advertisement.

**Answer Key:**

1. C   2. B   3. D