

Nidhi  
Singh

# PALR

29/04/20  
↳ 20 lessons  
Each lesson, 2 hrs. }

- ★ For materials: (on weekends)  
luguen.com  
↳ Register & get username & password
- ★ For any query: 9611191222  
(call or text)
- ★ 1 sem End Exam  
2 Minor  
2 Class Test (Surprise Test)

## CHAPTER 1 : Critical Reasoning

Verbal Aptitude ↳ test of reasoning skills

P1: Standard computer keyboard, QWERTY....

Argument { Premise {  
                  conclusion } last line usually  
                  on }

$$A = P + C$$

QWERTY Keyboard = inefficient

Everyone would buy = new, improved keyboard

Goal = weaken the conclusion.

∴ NOT everyone would want to buy a new improved keyboard.

- (1). → strengthening the conclusion
- (2). → weakening.
- (3). → not related (irrelevant)
- (4). → strengthening
- (5). → irrelevant



## Question Types:

①. Strengthen the argument  
(support, contribute, for)

②. Weaken the argument  
(opposite, put down, contradict)

strengthen & weaken = find "a new piece of information" (support or weaken)

example: last year's runner up team has improved.  
∴, the team will win the championship this year.

RCB	MI
last yr: Runner up	win
∴ This time: <u>win</u>	

- ~~Strengthen~~ → Strengthen
- The star player in the defending champion team will miss the game due to injury.
  - The defending champion team practises more than any other team. → Weaken

## P2 → Type 1

Users (100 miles) → less energy from  
1st Nov to 30th April  
→ more energy from  
May 1 to October 31

Conclusion: People in Gulf of Mexico use less energy in winter but use a lot in the summer.



- A). ~~strengthening~~ weakens
- B). doesn't support (irrelevant)
- C). ~~strengthening~~
- D). ~~irrelevant~~ (doesn't) weakening
- E). irrelevant

P3. Type 1 Conclusion → Poles are reversing

If not flip → MF weakens  
poles drift away from  
true north & south.

N & S → 200,000 yr. Clue: MF  
weakens

- A. ~~strengthen~~ weaken
- B. weaken
- C. irrelevant
- D. ~~irrelevant~~ strengthen
- E. weakens

P4. Type 2 weaken  
Products claim to be  
one-of-a-kind good for you.

Healthy on — one of a kind  
5g fiber.  
20gms fiber recommend

- A. ~~strengthen~~
- B. weakens → based on cereals  
(product)
- C.
- D.
- E. weakens → doesn't talk about cereals



Type 4: Find the assumption

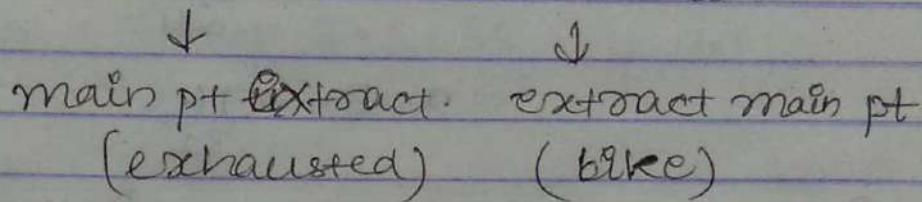
- Assumption
- new premise required to draw the conclusion.
- new premise that will help the conclusion to be more properly drawn.

Option that you choose, can be answer only if:  
 (1) not stated in the argument.  
 (2) ...

<P> premise  $\leftarrow$  bridge  $\rightarrow$  conclusion



Separate Premise & Conclusion.



P8

Premise: low unemployment rate  
(more jobs) → bus

(A) opt<sup>n</sup>

↳ bad for

business ppl

wealthy ppl

Conclusion: low unemployment is not good for America.

1.e. more jobs is bad for America.

Assumption → most of the ppl in America are either business or wealthy people.

pg.

Premise : IRS, considers entrepreneurs have to check mileage log for tax payment. Keeping up to date is hard manually.

conclusion: Electric mileage log needs to be maintained