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1. Statement: Adults should be careful about consuming alcohol in front of children. Children have an impressionable mind and will grow up thinking that consuming alcohol is healthy.

Alcohol has known negative health effects and to protect the health and wellbeing of children, adults drinking in front of children should be penalized.

Which of the following assumptions, if true, weakens the given statement?

A.Alcohol consumption is harmful, but you cannot stop adults from drinking.

B.It is not practical to stop adults from drinking in front of children. This means that parents have to go outside the house to drink.

C.Adults and parents should be educated about their duties.

D.The act of adults drinking in front of children may be wrong, but they cannot be penalized as this will infringe on their freedom.

E.none of the above

2. Statement: Donors are almost never offended by being asked for too much (in fact, they are usually flattered.) And if you ask for too much, our donor can always suggest a smaller amount. On the other hand, donors are frequently offended by being asked for too little. A common reaction is, "So, that's all they think I'm worth."

The above statement concludes that?

A.donors are usually never asked for enough.

B.a good fund-raiser will value the worth of the donor.

C.it is worth the gamble to ask for large donations.

D.fund-raisers often think that donors are incapable of giving much.

E.none of the above

3. Statement: In humans, ingested protein is broken down into amino acids, all of which must compete to enter the brain. Subsequent ingestion of sugars leads to the production of insulin, a hormone that breaks down the sugars and also rids the bloodstream of residual amino acids, except for tryptophan. Tryptophan then slips into the brain uncontested and is transformed into the chemical serotonin, increasing the brain's serotonin level. Thus, sugars can play a major role in mood elevation, helping one to feel relaxed and anxiety-free.

Which one of the following is the course of action on which the statement depends?

A.Elevation of mood and freedom from anxiety require increasing the level of serotonin in the brain.

B.Failure to consume foods rich in sugars results in anxiety and a lowering of moodC.Serotonin can be produced naturally only if tryptophan is present in the bloodstream.

D.Increasing the level of serotonin in the brain promotes relaxation and freedom from anxiety.

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E.The consumption of protein-rich foods results in anxiety and a lowering of mood.

4. Statement: In a team a leader's role is to provide guidance and time to learn tactful approaches when stating challenges.

Leadership also needs to learn to navigate the pitfalls of being challenged. Ego is a huge blind spot for all of us and it can be uncomfortable the first time someone calls us out on an oversight.

Assumption I: The team members always tend to make oversights which are constantly corrected by the leader of that particular team.

Assumption II: Ego is the conditioning of how we observe ourselves from the viewpoint of others.

- A.If only assumption I is implicit.
- B.If only assumption II is implicit.
- **C**.If either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
- D.If neither of the assumptions are implicit.
- **E**.If both the assumptions are implicit.
- 5. Statement: Forester -- The recent claims that the White rhino is not extinct are false. The White rhino's natural habitat was taken over by deforestation, resulting in the animal's systematic elimination from the area. Since then naturalists working in the region have discovered no hard evidence of its survival, such as carcasses or tracks. In spite of alleged sightings of the animal, the White rhino no longer exists.

Which one of the following is the conclusion on which the forester's statement depends?

A.Deforestation drove the last White rhinos to starvation by chasing them from their natural habitat.

B.Every naturalist working in the White rhino's natural habitat has looked systematically for evidence of the rhino's survival.

C.The White rhino did not move and adapt to a different region in response to the loss of habitat.

D.Those who have reported sightings of the White rhino are not experienced naturalists or foresters.

E.none of the above

6. Statement I:The government has decided to make all the information related to primary education available to the general public.Primary education is typically the first stage of formal education, coming after preschool and before secondary school.

Statement II:In the past, the general public did not have access to all these information related to primary education. Primary education takes place in primary school, the elementary school or first and middle school depending on the location.

A.Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

- **B**.Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- C.Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- **D**.Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

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E.Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

7. Statements:

- I. Despite the fact that the lack of power in schools is taken note of by the Parliamentary Standing Committee which operates its own schemes and sponsors several school education programmes, India has not yet electrified a significant number of government schools.
- II. According to data, only 56.45% of government schools had electricity and 56.98% a playground, while almost 40% lacked a boundary wall.

Conclusions:

- I. The tardy progress on such important facilities, in spite of the projects having been sanctioned, shows the low priority that school education is being accorded.
- II. The government-run school sector needs a fund infusion and a public school system that guarantees universal access, good learning and all facilities has to be among the highest national priorities.
- A.Only conclusion I follows
- **B**.Only conclusion II follows
- C.Either conclusion I or II follows
- D.Neither conclusion II nor conclusion II follows
- E.Both conclusions I and conclusion II follow
- 8. Directions: In the question below are given a statement followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for

improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. Consider the information given in the statement to be true, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

Statement: The violent protests all around the city led to the destruction of many landmark properties and forced the mayor to declare a curfew and grant a meeting to negotiate the demands of the protestors.

Courses of action:

- I) The demands of the protestors should be accepted in order to stop the destruction.
- **II)** All the protestors should be arrested and the landmarks should be rebuilt.
- **III)** A law should be passed prohibiting people from protesting.
- A.Only I follows.
- B.Only III follows.
- C.Both I and II follow.
- D. None of the above follow.
- **E**.All of the above follow.
- 9. Statement: We have heard a good deal in recent years about the declining importance of the two major political parties. It is the mass media, we are told, that decide the outcome of elections, not the power of the parties. But it is worth noting that no independent or third-party candidate has won any important election in recent years, and in the last nationwide campaign, the two major parties raised and spent more money than ever before in support of their candidates and platforms. It seems clear

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that reports of the imminent demise of the twoparty system are premature at best.

Which of the following can be concluded from the statement as authors main point?

A.The mass media are relatively unimportant in deciding the outcome of mostelections

B.Third party is gaining popularity over major two parties

C.Two major parties are still strong

D. Third party is still insignificant

E.none of the above

10. Statement I: There is considerable reduction in the number of people affected by water-borne diseases in City A during this rainy season.

Waterborne diseases are caused by drinking contaminated or dirty water. Contaminated water can cause many types of diarrheal diseases, including Cholera, and other serious illnesses such as Guinea worm disease, Typhoid, and Dysentery

Statement II: The government has opened four new civil hospitals in City A in the beginning of the year to improve the quality of life of people by providing better Health Services. These hospitals strive to help people improve their productivity and reduce risks of diseases and injury in a cost-effective way.

A.Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

B.Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

C.Both the statements I and II are independent causes

D.Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

E.Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

11. Statement I: The prices of vegetables have been increased considerably during this summer. At the retail level too, prices have increased sharply during the period. Prices of potatoes increased 30.5 per cent (to Rs 27.59 per kg on an average) and tomatoes increased by 32.6 per cent (to an average Rs 25.33 a kg). Statement II: There is tremendous increase in the temperature during this summer thereby damaging crops greatly. The effect of temperature is enhanced under high vapor pressure deficits because pollen viability (prior to silk reception) is a function of pollen moisture content which is strongly dependent on vapor pressure deficit

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B.Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

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12. STATEMENT: In the city, over 75% of the people are living in slums and substandard houses, which is reflection of the housing and

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Urban Development policy of the government. Substandard houses are often in severe disrepair. Substandard housing isn't just housing that's unattractive or outdated, it's housing that poses a risk to the health, safety or physical well-being of occupants, neighbors, or visitors. Substandard housing increases risk of disease, crime, social isolation and poor mental health.

Course of Action

- 1. There should be a separate Department looking after housing and Urban Development.
- 2. The policies in regard to the urban housing should be reviewed.
- **3.** The policies regarding housing should also be reviewed so that such problem could be avoided in rural areas.
- A.Only 1 follows
- **B**.Only 2 follows
- C.Only 2 & 3 follow
- D.None follows
- E.All follow
- 13. Statement: An umbrella programme for roads Bharatmala will hit the ground soon ending all existing highway projects, including the flagship NHDP, in six months.

Arguments:

I). The development of any nation depends on the transportation networks and the ways in which they are being maintained. For connecting the areas and maintaining smooth flow of traffic, the construction of new and developed roads is a must. II). This project will compete directly with some of the existing toll road projects, affecting their toll collection, and, consequently, debt servicing ability. This is a big hindrance in economic development and leads to inefficiency in the transportation of goods and services across the country.

A.Only I Strong

B.Only II Strong

C.If either I or II Strong

D.If neither I nor II is Strong

E.If both I and II are Strong

14. Statement:

The residents of the locality submitted a memorandum to the corporation officer for allowing them to convert a vacant plot in the locality into a park at their own cost.

Assumptions:

I: The locality people may be able to gather enough funds to develop the park.

II: The corporation officer may not accede to the request of the local citizens.

- A. If Only Assumption I is implicit.
- B. If Only Assumption II is implicit.
- C. If either Assumption I or II is implicit.
- D. If Neither Assumption I nor II is implicit.
- **E**. If both Assumption I and II is implicit.
- 15. Statement: A large number of employees have gone on a mass casual leave in protest against the company's new recruitment policy. The company's new recruitment policy has created numerous chaos and doubts among the employees as it is framed in a context that it will

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be favorable to the management and it is against the employees' welfare.

Courses of action:

I. The company should immediately withdraw the recruitment policy.

II. All these employees should immediately be suspended from their service.

A.only course of action I follows.

B.only course of action II follows.

C.either course of action I or II follows.

D.neither course of action I nor II follows.

E.both course of action I and II follow.

16. STATEMENT: According to the officials, paucity orphaned with organization has led to the pathetic condition of this brilliant architectural structure. An organization is considered orphaned when the organization Owner and all Project Collection Administrators are inactive in Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) or have left the company. This scenario causes the organization to have no administrator and no way of transferring administrator rights to another user.

Course of Action:

- **1.** A new architectural structure for the building should be designed.
- Grant should be given to improve the condition of the structure.
- **3.** The reason for the poor condition of the structure should be found out.

A.Only 1 follows

B.Only 2 follows

C.Only 2 & 3 follow

D.Only 3 follows

E.All follow

17. Statement: Emissions from automobiles that burn gasoline and automobiles that burn diesel fuel are threatening the quality of life on our planet, contaminating both urban air and global atmosphere. Therefore, the only effective way to reduce such emissions is to replace the conventional diesel fuel and gasoline used in automobiles with cleaner burning fuels, such as methanol, that create fewer emissions.

Which one of the following is the course of action on which the statement depends?

A.Reducing the use of automobiles would not be a more effective means to reduce automobile emissions than the use of methanol.

B.There is no fuel other than methanol that is cleaner-burning than both diesel fuel and gasoline.

C.If given a choice of automobile fuels, automobile owners would not select gasoline over methanol.

D.Automobile emissions constitute the most serious threat to the global environment.

E.At any given time there is a direct correlation between the level of urban air pollution and the level of contamination present in the global atmosphere.

18. Statement: Several independent studies, including the nationwide rural survey Annual status of Education Report(ASER), have been repeatedly highlighting the poor quality of

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education and pointing out serious gaps even in basic foundation skills like reading and arithmetic in schools in rural Tamil Nadu (both Government and Private)

Assumptions:

- I). Solving a problem of this magnitude is only possible by the convergence of aligned efforts that focus on learning outcomes, continually measure progress and most importantly ensuring accountability by involving parents in their children education.
- **II).** The village gathers together to see children perform role plays and songs.
- A.if only assumption I is implicit.
- **B**. if only assumption II is implicit.
- C. if either assumption I or II is implicit.
- **D**. if neither assumption I nor II is implicit.
- **E**. if both assumption I and II are implicit.
- 19. In the following question a statement is given followed by some more statements. You have to read all the statements and decide which of them weakens the statement.

The NITI Aayog released the results of a study warning that India is facing its "worst" water crisis in history and that the demand for potable water will outstrip supply by 2030, if steps are not taken.

Which of the following weakens the above statement?

A.Currently 600 million Indians face high to extreme water shortage and about two lakh people die every year due to inadequate access to potable water.

- **B**.People may face water scarcity and the country will suffer a loss of up to 6 per cent of the GDP.
- C.The country's nearly 70 per cent of water is contaminated, which puts India at the 120th position among 122 countries in the water quality index.
- D.The ranks of all states in the index on the composite water management, comprising 9 broad sectors with 28 different indicators covering various aspects of ground water, restoration of water bodies, irrigation, farm practices, drinking water, policy and governance.
- E.The condition of availability of water currently in India is better than the water crisis which India had faced in 1960.

20. Statements:

Government has unveiled a scheme for protection of Majuli Island in Assam from flood and erosion from river Brahmaputra.

Regular floods in the Brahmaputra inundate the island and cause erosion, washing away villages and displacing residents.

Conclusions:

- I. The government has made several efforts to control erosion by raising embankments and installing geo-bags and porcupines.
- II. Whatever efforts the Brahmaputra Board has made in Majuli, those have led to more erosion, instead of controlling it.
- A.Only conclusion I follows

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- **B**.Only conclusion II follows
- C.Either conclusion I or II follows
- D.Neither conclusion II nor conclusion II follows
- E.Both conclusions I and conclusion II follow
- 21. Statement: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) directed banks to keep open their branches dealing with government business on the last day of the financial year (March 31), which happens to be Sunday.

Assumptions:

- I). With a view to providing greater convenience to tax payers, as in previous years, it has been decided that RBI offices and all designated branches of agency banks conducting government banking business will keep their counters open
- II). Centralised payment systems such as RTGS and NEFT, however, will not be operational on April 1
- A. if only assumption I is implicit.
- B. if only assumption II is implicit.
- C. if either assumption I or II is implicit.
- D. if neither assumption I nor II is implicit.
- E. if both assumption I and II are implicit
- 22. Statement I: The government has decided to make all the information related to primary education available to the general public.

 Primary education is typically the first stage of formal education, coming after preschool and before secondary school.

Statement II: In the past, the general public did not have access to all these information related

to primary education. Primary education takes place in primary school, the elementary school or first and middle school depending on the location.

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- B.Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- C.Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- **D**.Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- **E**.Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause
- 23. Statement: Railway is planning to seal stations just like airports and passengers would have to arrive fifteen to twenty minutes before departure of train to complete the process of security checks. This was announced by director general of Railway Protection Force, Mr Arun Kumar.

Course of Action

- I: This information should be spelled out in every ticket and every ad camping in the railway station to ensure maximum reach of the info.
- **II:** Morden technology has to be brought in to reduce to the time crunch.
- A.If only I follows.
- **B**.If only II follows.
- C.If either I or II follows.
- D.If neither I nor II follows.
- E.If both I and II follows

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24. Read the given statement and with that information answer the following question carefully.

After GST and demonetisation, rising interest rates are set to hurt SMEs. Interest rates for loans against property (LAP) extended to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) are set to rise in the coming months of 2018 'Rising interest rates, in addition to the muted operating environment for small businesses in India, will lead to an increase in delinquencies on LAP extended to SMEs'. The introduction of the goods and services tax (GST) in July 2017 and the government's demonetization policy have placed stress on the SME sector, which rising interest rates will exacerbate.

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the statement above?

A.In addition to rising delinquencies over the last few years would force lenders to be more cautious while underwriting loans. This would limit refinancing options, adversely affecting existing borrowers.

B.But losses will be limited because these loans are secured and have relatively low loan-to-value ratios.

C.Rising interest rates will limit refinancing options and increase repayment amounts, increasing risks for asset backed securities (ABS) backed by LAP to SMEs.

D.The ABS (asset backed securities) backed by LAP extended to SMEs have non-amortizing cash reserves, substantial excess spread and

the possibility to extend the life of the loans and hence the life of the transactions.

E.None can be inferred.

25. Read the given statement and with that information answer the following question carefully.

The government has held internal preliminary discussions over a possible infusion of fresh capital in debt-laden IDBI by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) but no decision has been taken on selling its stake in the bank to the insurer, said a senior official. LIC would use that amount to capitalize the bank to maintain its capital adequacy ratio. It would not be a stake sale by government. The government is expected to hold discussions with banking, insurance and market regulators before taking a final call.

Which of the following can be logically deduced from the statement above?

A.IDBI will need more capital infusion and LIC can put that money towards further strengthening the bank. The government may hold informal consultations with Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDA) and market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

B.The government had in 2015 announced its intention to transform IDBI Bank on the lines of Axis Bank. Issuance of new equity will raise more capital and also dilute the government's stake in the bank

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C.The insurer already has a 10.82% stake in IDBI Bank and would require regulatory clearance to increase this beyond 15%.

D.The government is considering a preferential capital issue by IDBI Bank to bring its holding below 50% as part of plans to transform its fortunes, along the lines of Axis Bank.

E.All can be deduced.

26. Statement: The police who have been looking for the motorcycle used by the bomber, found an abandoned motorcycle. The rims of the abandoned motorcycle are painted red.

Although the CCTV footage has not recorded the registration number of the motorcycle while the bomber was fleeing, it can be determined whether the motorcycle used by the bomber had

Which of the following conclusion, if true, would help in finding out whether the abandoned motorcycle is the one used by the bomber?

A.The fingerprints found on the motorcycle are not those of its owner.

B.A police complaint about the theft of the motorcycle was registered with the police three days before the bombing.

C.The rim colour is unique like the registration number for each motorcycle.

D.The bomber wore a hood which made it difficult to establish his identity, even the CCTV camera captured his images.

E.none of the above

similar rims or not.

27. Statement:

Should censorship be made compulsory for the Indian web series industry?

Arguments:

I). Yes, due to the advantage of wide reach, the web series and content on digital media is accessible to all. Children are at a major disadvantage when they view content that is related to violence, strong language, and sex.

II). No, the governments of other countries tried to do it and failed miserably.

III). No, when there is so much available on the internet already, why should we regulate our web series industry?

A.Only I is strong

B.Only I and II are strong

C.Only I and III are strong

D.All I, II, and III are strong

E.None of I, II, and III is strong

28. Statement:

"Lok Sabha passed the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill in 2017. The amendments were targeted towards bringing changes in the transport sector to encourage safer driving practices among Indian motor vehicle drivers. The amendment's draft was put forward in the lower house of the Parliament to impose rigid fines for the traffic rules violation and to promote e-governance."

Assumptions:

I). Now people would be more careful before riding their two-wheelers without a

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helmet and while driving their cars without wearing seatbelts or without valid motor insurance.

- II). Contractors will be held responsible and blacklisted for the bad condition of roads.
- **III).** The previous governments have not taken enough measures for road safety.
- A.only I and III are implicit
- B.only I and II are implicit
- C.Only III is implicit
- D.Only I is implicit
- E.Only II and III are implicit

29. Statement: The Union Cabinet approved the amendment of the Direct Tax Vivad se Vishwas Bill, 2020. The Bill seeks to provide resolution for disputed tax cases that involve Rs.9.32 lakh crore.

Assumptions:

- I. The amendment will widen the scope to cover litigation pending in various debt recovery tribunals and reduces the litigation related to direct taxes.
- II. It will cover tax disputes pending at the level of commissioner (appeals), Income Tax Appellate Tribunals (ITAT), high courts (HCs) and the Supreme Court (SC).
- A.If only assumption I is implicit
- **B**.If only assumption II is implicit
- C.If either I or II is implicit
- D.If neither I nor II is implicit
- E.If both I and II are implicit

30. Statement: Virtually all health experts agree that second–hand smoke poses a serious health risk. After the publication of yet another research paper explicating the link between exposure to second–hand smoke and a shorter life span, some members of the State House of Representatives proposed a ban on smoking in most public places in an attempt to promote quality of life and length of lifespan.

Which of the following conclusions, if true, provides the most support for the actions of the State Representatives mentioned in the statement?

A. The amount of damaging chemicals and

fumes released into the air by cigarette smoke is far less than the amount released from automobiles, especially from older models

B.Banning smoking in most public places will not considerably reduce the percent of the population in the state in question that smokes

C.The state whose legislators are proposing the tough smoking legislation has a relatively high percent of its population that smoke

D.Another state that enacted a similar law a decade ago saw a statistically significant drop in lung–cancer rates among non–smokers

31. Statement: There has been a significant drop in the water level of all the lakes supplying water to the city. The lakes have become dry due to several reasons like pollution, scarcity of rain and drying of lake due to insufficient

E.none of the above

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maintenance. Also these lakes have been largely used by animals and birds living there.

Courses of action:

- I. The water supply authority should impose a partial cut in supply to tackle the situation.
- II. The government should appeal to all the residents through mass media for minimal use of water.
- A.only course of action I follows.
- B.only course of action II follows.
- C.either course of action I or II follows.
- D.neither course of action I nor II follows.
- E.both course of action I and II follow.
- 32. Conclusion: At an enormous research cost, a leading chemical company has developed a manufacturing process for converting wood fibers into a plastic. According to the company, this new plastic can be used for, among other things, the hulls of small sailboats. But what does the company think sailboat hulls used to be made of? Surely the mania for high technology can scarcely go further than this.

Which of the following statement, if true, would most seriously weaken the author's conclusion?

- A.The plastic produced by the process is considerably lighter, stronger, and more water tight than wood.
- **B**.The wood used in producing the plastic itself is in increasingly short supply.
- **C**.The cost of the manufacturing process of the plastic increases the cost of producing a sailboat hull by 10 to 15 percent.

D.Much of the cost of the research that developed the new process will be written off for tax purposes by the chemical company.

E.none of the above

33. Statement I: The university authority has instructed all the colleges under its jurisdiction to ban use of all phones inside the college premises. Mobile phones are really necessary and useful. But the college authorities have banned them in the colleges since they are a distraction to the student's study. Most of the students use their mobile even during class hours to forward SMS or keep chatting in their phones.

Statement II: Majority of the teachers of the colleges signed a joint petition to the university complaining the disturbances caused by cell phone ring-tones inside the classrooms. They quoted that it became harmful to the institutes to maintain their peaceful environment. So the college administration should ban mobiles in the campus.

- A.Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- **B**.Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- C.Both the statements I and II are independent causes
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34. Statement: The court asked the Petroleum and Safety Explosives Organization (PESO) to review the clinical composition of fireworks, particularly with respect to reducing aluminium content, and submit a report on this within two weeks.

Assumptions:

- I). The court put the onus on the Centre, state governments, schools and colleges to take up public awareness campaigns informing the public about the harmful effects of firecrackers.

 II). Firecrackers alone could not be held as the reason for pollution during Diwali and an entire industry should not be shut down as a consequence. They contended that other factors such as vehicular pollution, construction dust and crop stubble burning also contribute to a great measure to the pollution in Delhi.
- A.Only I Implicit
- **B**.Only II Implicit
- C.If either I or II Implicit
- D.If neither I nor II is Implicit
- E.If both I and II are Implicit
- 35. Statement: A newly discovered painting on wooden panel by Michelangelo must have been completed after 1403 but before 1405. It cannot have been painted earlier than 1403 because one of its central figures carries a coin that was not minted until that year. It cannot have been painted after 1405 because it contains a pigment that Michelangelo is known to have abandoned

when a cheaper alternative became available in that year.

Which of the following is an assumption on which the statement depends?

A.No stocks of the abandoned pigment existed after 1405.

B.Michelangelo did not work on the painting over the course of several years.

C.The coin depicted in the painting was known to general public in 1403.

D.The wooden panel on which the painting was executed cannot be tested accurately for age.

E.Michelangelo's painting style did not change between 1403 and 1405.

36. Statement 1: Competition Act provides for, keeping in view of the economic development of the country, the establishment of a Commission to prevent practices having adverse effect on competition, to promote and sustain competition in markets, to protect the interests of consumers and to ensure freedom of trade carried on by other participants in markets in India.

Statement 2: Anti–competitive agreements are void.

A.Statement 1 is the cause and statement 2 is its effect.

B.Statement 2 is the cause and statement 1 is its effect.

C.Statement 1 and statement 2 are independent effects of independent causes.

D.Statement 1 and statement 2 are independent effects of a common cause.

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E.Statement 1 and statement 2 are independent causes.

37. STATEMENT: A major Railway accident involving a mail train was averted with the help of the presence of mind of one signal man at the wayside cabin. The signalman's work is at a signal-box in a deep cutting near a tunnel entrance on a lonely stretch of the railway line, and he controls the movements of passing trains. When there is danger, his fellow signalmen alert him by telegraph and alarms.

Course of Action:

- 1. The railway track for at least 50 kilometers should be cleared of any traffic ahead of the mail trains.
- **2.** The signalman should be rewarded so as to encourage others.
- **3.** The railway signaling system should be immediately be made automatic.
- A.Only 1 follows
- B.Only 2 follows
- C.Only 2 & 3 follow
- D.None follows
- **E**.All follow
- 38. Statement I: There has been a high increase in the incidents of atrocities against women in the city during the past few months. Violence against women in India refers to physical or sexual violence committed against Indian women, typically by a man. Common forms of violence against women in India include acts such as domestic abuse, sexual assault, and murder.

Statement II: The police authority has been unable to nab the culprits who are committing crime against women. Most typically, these acts are committed by men as a result of the long-standing gender inequalities present in the country.

- A.Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- B.Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- C.Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- **D**.Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- **E**.Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause
- 39. Statement: Cigarettes constitute a mere 20% of tobacco consumption in India, and fewer than 15% of the 200 million tobacco users consume cigarettes., Yet these 15% contribute nearly 90% of the tax revenues to the Exchequer from the tobacco sector. The punitive cigarette taxation regime has kept the tax base narrow, and reducing taxes will expand this base.

Which one of the following assumptions best bolsters the fact that reducing duties will expand the tax base'?

A.The cigarette manufacturers' association has decided to indulge in aggressive promotion

B.There is a likelihood that tobacco consumers will shift to cigarette smoking if cigarette prices were to reduce

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- **C**.The cigarette manufacturers are lobbying for a reduction on duties
- D.An increase in duties on non-cigarette tobacco may lead to a shift in favor cigarette smoking E.none of these
- 40. Statement: Incessant rain for the past several days has caused the problem of overflowing and flood as the river bed is full of silt and mud. The incessant rain has created a lot of damage and disruption in Andhra Pradesh. At Least six districts in the state have been hit by a severe depression and nearly 450 villages have been affected by the floods and hundreds of kilometers of roads are damaged.

Course of Action:

- **1.** The people residing near the rivers should be shifted to the safer place.
- 2. The silt and mud from the river bed should be cleared immediately after the proceeding of water level.
- **3.** The affected people should be provided with relief.
- A.Only 1 follows
- B.Only 2 follows
- C.Only 2 & 3 follow
- D.None follows
- E.All follow
- **41. Statements:** Selection process committee introduce the CET to for all selection process requirements in upcoming years.
- Which of the following will be an argument of the above statement?

- I) the selection of all the candidates can take same kind of syllabus for all the department.
- II) Aspirants of different department exam are to convert their studies process to the new syllabus and new method.
- A. If only argument I is strong.
- **B**. If only argument II is strong.
- C. If either argument I or II is strong.
- **D**. If neither argument I nor II strong.
- E. If both argument I and II are strong.
- 42. STATEMENT: The LIC has fixed for the investors a validity period of one year for transfer some of its listed schemes. If the policy term is 10 years or below, the duration is two years. Surrender can be done from the third policy year. In case of longer tenures of 10 years and up, the minimum duration is 3 years. The policy can be surrendered from the 4th year onwards.

Course of Action:

- **1.** LIC should consult investors before fixing the duration of validity period.
- **2.** The investors should be duly informed about the validity period.
- **3.** List of schemes covered under this validity period should be communicated.
- A.Only 1 follows
- **B**.Only 2 follows
- C.Only 2 & 3 follow
- D.None follows
- E.All follow

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43. Statement: If highways were restricted to cars and only those trucks with capacity of less than 8 tons, most of the truck traffic would be forced to run outside highways. Such a reduction in the amount of truck traffic would reduce the risk of collisions on highways.

The conclusion drawn in the first sentence depends on which of the following assumptions?

A.The roads outside highway would be as convenient as highway for most drivers of trucks..

B.Most of the roads outside highways are not ready to handle truck traffic.

C.Most trucks that are currently running in highway have a capacity of more than 8 tons.

D.Cars are at greater risk of being involved in collisions than are trucks.

E.none of these

44. Statement: A large cache of live ammunition has been found in the scrap yard of a local steel factory. Ammunition is a supply or quantity of bullets and shells. There were also some riffles which were loaded with bullets.

Courses of action:

I. The steel factory should immediately be closed down till all these ammunitions are located and shifted to safe places.

II. The government should immediately set up an enquiry to unearth the details and take corrective measures to avoid such incidence in future.

A.only course of action I follows.

B.only course of action II follows.

C.either course of action I or II follows.

D.neither course of action I nor II follows.

E.both course of action I and II follows.

45. Statement: Luxury trains are designed to offer a very comfortable ride and evoke an association with history and heritage. Operating in several countries, they are a premium travel option. The Northern Railways has decided to increase the number of stations for the luxury train to make it economically viable.

Assumptions:

 The train may get more passengers at the new stations.

II. The train will not experience a dip in occupancy due to increased stoppages.

A.Only assumption I is implicit

B.Only assumption II is implicit

C.Neither I nor II is implicit

D.Both I and II are implicit

E.none of these

46. Statement: A democratic society cannot exist unless its citizens have established strong bonds of mutual trust. Such bonds are formed and strengthened only by participation in civic organizations, political parties, and other groups outside the family. It is obvious then that widespread reliance on movies and electronic media for entertainment has an inherently corrosive effect on democracy.

Which one of the following is the course of action on which the columnist's statement depends?

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A.Anyone who relies on movies and electronic media for entertainment is unable to form a strong bond of mutual trust with a citizen B.Civic organizations cannot usefully advance their goals by using electronic media C.Newspapers and other forms of print media strengthen, rather than weaken, democratic institutions.

D.Relying on movies and electronic media for entertainment generally makes people less likely to participate in groups outside their families

E.People who rely on movies and electronic media for entertainment are generally closer to their families than are those who do not.

47. Statement: Over 27000 bonded workers identified and freed are still awaiting rehabilitation. Bonded Labour is an oppressive form of forced labour where, due to a debt or other obligations (customary, caste-based, economic consideration), the labourer forfeits certain basic rights and freedoms that are guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.

Course of Action:

- 1. More cases of bonded workers should be identified.
- 2. Till the proper rehabilitation facilities are available, the bonded workers should not be freed.
- 3. The impediments in the way of speedy and proper rehabilitation of bonded workers should be removed.

A.Only 1 follows

B.Only 2 follows

C.Only 3 follows

D.None follows

E.All follow

48. STATEMENT: Higher disposal costs encourage those who produce waste to look for cheaper way to get rid of it. The term cost of disposal is used to describe the incremental expense directly attributed to the disposal of an asset, contract, or cash-generating entity. Cost of disposal is oftentimes a future liability that flows as an expense to the income statement as it is incurred.

Course of Action:

- 1. The disposal cost should be made higher.
- 2. The disposal cost should be brought down.
- **3.** A committee should be set up to study the details in this respect.

A.Only 1 follows

B.Only 2 follows

C.Only 2 & 3 follow

D.None follows

E.All follow

49. Statement: The Officer In-charge of a company had a hunch that some money was missing from the safe. He found that the lock of the safe was not broken but some files were also missing from that safe. He became panic and was restless after seeing the missing entities, because he was in-charge of the money and files which was inside it.

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- I). He should get it recounted with the help of the staff and check it with the balance sheet, also check whether the files were displaced to another place without his knowledge.
- II). He should inform the police and accuse his staff also for the issue.
- A.only course of action I follows.
- B.only course of action II follows.
- C.either course of action I or II follows.
- D.neither course of action I nor II follows.
- E.both course of action I and II follow.
- 50. Statement: For-profit colleges serve far fewer students than either public or private non-profit colleges. At the same time, relative to non-profit colleges, for-profit colleges draw a disproportionate share of federal and state financial aid, such as tuition grants and guaranteed loans, for their students. It must be, then, that for-profit colleges enroll a greater

proportion of financially disadvantaged students than do non-profit colleges.

The statement above depends on which of the following assumptions?

A.Public non-profit colleges and private nonprofit colleges enroll a similar proportion of financially disadvantagedstudents.

B.For-profit colleges do not engage in fraudulent practices in helping their students obtain unneeded federal and state financial aid.

C.The number of students receiving federal and state financial aid at for-profit colleges is greater than the number of students receiving federal and state financial aid at non-profit colleges.

D.For-profit colleges are of similar educational quality as non-profit colleges.

E.The majority of students at for-profit colleges do not default on repayment of their loans after they completecollege.

Answer With Explanation

1. Answer: D

a, b and c do not address the statement and do not weaken it. D weakens it.

2. Answer: C

The conclusion is that potential donor will be flattered by requests for large donations and frequently offended by requests for small amounts. Therefore, it is worth the gamble to start high. At worse, the potential donor may decrease his request.

Alternatives (a), (b) and (d) are not conclusion made in the statement.

3. Answer: D

Thisis the correct answer. The author states that after the action of the sugars,more serotonin enters the brain. The author then concludes that this leads to a mood elevation. Thus, we can conclude a course of action based on the fact in the statement that serotonin has an effect on the mood level.

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4. Answer: D

If neither of the assumptions is implicit.

Assumption I: The given assumption may be a case but the word 'always' makes it definite so it cannot be an implicit assumption.

Assumptions II: Irrelavent to whats given in the statement

5. Answer: C

If this point was not true and the White rhinos have shifted to another location, then the conclusion will not hold good. However, if this point was actually true, it would clear any confusion and provide evidence for the foresters' view.

6. Answer: B

Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect .The government must have seen the unawareness of the people as a strong factor in the primary education programme being not successful. The step indicated in I must, thus, have been sought for as a remedy for the same.

7. Answer: E

According to the statements, it is understood that the centre and state governments are not giving enough priority in developing the education system of government-run schools. They need fund infusion and all the facilities to be provided to government-run schools have to be among the highest national priorities. Therefore, both the conclusions follow.

8. Answer: D

The demands of the protestors are not mentioned in the statement, therefore course of action I and II cannot be determined to be the actions for pursuing. Passing a law that will prohibit people from protesting is inappropriate because the public has the right to express their demand, it does not specify violent protests; therefore course of action III also does not follow. Hence, Option d is the correct answer.

9. Answer: C

The conclusion of the paragraphis that the two political parties still have major influence. D seems enticing, butthat is not the point of the author.

10. Answer: C

Both the statements I and II are independent causes. The given statements are self-sufficient and depict independent events.

11. Answer: B

Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect .Clearly, damage to crops due to high temperature may have resulted in a short supply of vegetables and hence an increase in their prices.

12. Answer: B

The statement speaks of the failure of housing and Urban Development policies of the government, hence the policy in regard to the urban housing should be reviewed

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13. Answer: A

The given statement is talking about the project that is aimed at increasing the road connectivity in the country. Therefore, only argument 1 is implicit as it is true that the development of any nation depends on the transportation networks and for connecting the areas and maintaining smooth flow of traffic, the construction of new and developed roads is necessary.

14. Answer: A

The residents have submitted the memorandum for allowing them to convert a vacant plot in the locality into a park at their own cost only because they may be able to gather enough funds. So, Assumption I is implicit. Since the people are ready to make it at their own cost, the corporation officer may accede to the request. So, Assumption II is not implicit.

15. Answer: D

Neither course of action I nor II follows. 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.

16. Answer: D

Condition of architectural structure can be improved by the way of adequate finance, hence third that Grant should be given to improve the

condition of structure, is the right course of action.

17. Answer: A

Consider the author's position that the only effective way to reduce emissions is fuel replacement. Wouldn't it be more effective to simply stop using cars altogether? Of course this is true, but this would undermine the conditional nature of the conclusion and so the author assumes that this possibility cannot occur. This answer clearly shows that there are other, more effective ways of reducing emissions and therefore this must be the correct answer.

18. Answer: A

Only assumption I is implicit

19. Answer: E

Except (5), all the statement strengthens the given statement by pointing out the effects of water scarcity India is currently facing and problems related to it but option (e) states that the crisis was more in 1960 from now which contradicts the given statement as it states that India is facing its "worst" water crisis in history. So (5) weakens the given statement.

20. Answer: D

The given statements are talking about the island 'Majuli' which is facing a threat due to the floods in the river Brahmaputra. Neither of the conclusions follows because we cannot conclude what actions are taken by government

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like installing geo-bags and porcupines; it can be just an assumption. Also, we cannot conclude if the actions taken by the government are just futile attempts. So, both the conclusions are irrelevant to the statements.

21. Answer: A

Only assumption I is implicit.

22. Answer: B

Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect .The government must have seen the unawareness of the people as a strong factor in the primary education programme being not successful. The step indicated in I must, thus, have been sought for as a remedy for the same.

23. Answer: E

24. Answer: A

The correct answer is option a, i.e. In addition to rising delinquencies over the last few years would force lenders to be more cautious while underwriting loans. This would limit refinancing options, adversely affecting existing borrowers.

25. Answer: A

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. IDBI will need more capital infusion and LIC can put that money towards further strengthening the bank. The government may hold informal consultations with Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India

(IRDA) and market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

26. Answer: C

The rim color is unique like the registration number for each motorcycle.

27. Answer: A

Argument I: This is a strong argument as it points out the negative effect of some harsh content on children.

Argument II: We cannot make a decision based on its success or failure in another location. So, this is not a strong argument.

Argument III: We cannot stop regulating the industry because of the reason there is a lot of content available already on the internet. So, this is not a strong argument.

28. Answer: D

Assumption I: It is implicit because the decision to impose rigid fines for the traffic rules violation would make people careful while coming on the roads with their vehicles.

Assumption II: This may be included in the amendment bill, but it could not be an assumption.

Assumption III: It is not implicit, as nothing about the previous governments or their measures is mentioned in the statement.

29. Answer: E

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The given statement is talking about the amendment of the Direct Tax Bill which helps in solving the disputed tax cases. Therefore, both the statements are implicit as both the statements are talking about the benefits of the bill.

30. Answer: D

The State Representatives' statement for banning smoking is based upon scientific research and the presence of a correlation between second-hand smoke and life expectancy. However, it could be strengthened if data existed to show that other regions that enacted tough anti-smoking reform experienced longer life spans. In other words, although we know there is a relationship between second-hand smoke and life expectancy, we do not know that enacting tough anti-smoking reform will influence second-hand smoke levels and thereby influence life expectancy.

- A). The legislators' statement is about protecting people from second-hand smoke, not about taking one action versus another (i.e., the legislators are not comparing sources of toxin, but rather attempting to prevent one source from entering the air).
- B). This answer fails to make a connection between the proposed law and extending life expectancy.
- C). This answer provides no direct evidence to strengthen the link between removing second-hand smoke via legislation and lengthening lifespan.

D). The evidence that passing a similar law reduced cancer rates supports the legislators' case that banning smoking in many places will promote "length of lifespan" (i.e., with people dying of cancer less, they live longer)

31. Answer: E

Both course of action I and II follow. The situation can be tackled by periodic cuts in supply, and urging people to conserve water. So, both the courses follow.

32. Answer: A

B does not have any effect on the conclusion. If the wood is in short supply, that difficulty will remain as it is whether we use the wood directly or indirectly. C actually strengthens the conclusion of the author, since the plastic is actually increasing the cost of production. Now we narrow down to A and D. As far as D is concerned, that only reduces part of the cost, and mentions no additional benefit. A gives a much greater functional advantage, which now makes sense for involving the extra step. Thus, author's conclusion that involving an extra step is idiotic gets seriously weakened.

33. Answer: B

Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect .Clearly, the university's decision came as a sequel to the complaint received by it from the college teachers against use of mobile phones in the college premises.

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34. Answer: D

The given statement is saying that the court asked the related Organization (PESO) to review the clinical composition of fireworks, particularly with respect to reducing aluminium content. In this statement it is no where mentioned that the court asked the schools colleges to take up public awareness campaigns informing the public about the harmful effects of firecrackers. Also, the statement did not mention that the firecrackers are causing pollution during Diwali and an entire industry. Therefore, both the statements are not implicit.

35. Answer: B

The conclusion of the statement is that
Michelangelo must have completed the painting
between 1403 and 1405. The basis for that
claim is that the painting depicts a coin that did
not exist before 1403 and that it contains a
pigment that Michelangelo ceased using in
1405. We are asked to find an assumption that
completes the logic of this statement.
Choice A is incorrect. We do not need to
assume that no stocks of the pigment existed
after 1405. The statement is concerned only with
the year in which Michelangelo stopped using
the pigment.
Choice B is correct. In order to conclude that the

Choice B is correct. In order to conclude that the painting must have been completed before 1405 on the basis of the pigment, we must assume that he did not begin the painting before 1405 using the old pigment and complete the painting after 1405 with the new pigment.

Choice C is incorrect. The fact that the general public knew of the coin in 1405 is irrelevant to the statement.

Choice D is incorrect. The fact that the panel cannot be tested for age does not relate to either the coin or the pigment, the two bases for the statement.

Choice E is incorrect. Whether Michelangelo's painting style changed during this period does not relate to either the coin or the pigment.

36. Answer: A

It is obvious that due to the cause in statement 1 . the effect in statement 2 occurs.

37. Answer: E

Action 1 and 2 will directly improve the working condition of Railways to stop accident, action 3 is not directly related with improving Railway traffic condition but will encourage other signalman to be more watchful and their duties which in turn will reduce the probability of accident.

38. Answer: C

Both the statements I and II are independent causes. An increase in the cases of atrocities on women and the police being unable to nab the culprits involved in the same are independent happenings in themselves.

39. Answer: B

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There is a likelihood that tobacco consumers will shift to cigarette smoking if cigarette prices were to reduce.

This is the exact assumption for the given statement

40. Answer: E

All the actions give a right course of action following problem caused by the incessant rain for the past several days.

41. Answer: E

Selection process committee introduces the CET to for all selection process requirements in upcoming years. It makes the specific syllabus and pattern for the department are changed and all are need to prepare one syllabus for all department exams.

42. Answer: C

The investors should be informed about the validity period and list of schemes covered under this validity period should be communicated so that the investors could be benefited for this facility.

43. Answer: C

Most trucks that are currently running in highway have a capacity of more than 8 tons.

This is the exact assumption for the given statement.

44. Answer: E

Both course of action I and II follows. 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 courses of action I and II follow.

45. Answer: D

It's clear from the statement that, both I and II are implicit.

46. Answer: D

The assumption that is needed therefore, is to show that movies and other electronic media somehow lead to a lessening of participation in civic organizations, political parties, and other groups outside the family. This is the connection made in answer choice (D), hence it is the correct answer.

47. Answer: C

Only 3rd course of action provides a feasible and effective way to combat the problem, impediment in the way of speedy and proper rehabilitation should be removed.

48. Answer: C

Course of action 2nd and 3rd are feasible and effective to combat the problem.

49. Answer: A

Only course of action I follows. Clearly, a suspicion first needs to be confirmed and only when it is confirmed, should an action be taken. So, only course I follows.

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50. Answer: B

The statement concludes that for-profit colleges enroll a greater proportion offinancially disadvantaged students than do non-profit colleges. This conclusion is based on the fact that students at for-profit colleges draw a disproportionate share of federal and state financial aid. The statement assumes a link between the proportion of aid received and the proportion of financially disadvantaged students enrolled. In so doing, it assumes that there are not other possible reasons for the disproportionate aid distribution.

- (A) Differences among non-profit colleges such as public vs.private are irrelevant to the argument.
- (B) This is the correct choice. One alternative reason that might explain the

disproportionateaid distribution is that for-profit colleges engaged in fraudulent practices to obtainunneeded financial assistance for their students. Thisanswer choice asserts that this was NOT in fact the case, thereby eliminating thisalternative explanation and highlighting a key assumption upon which the statement rests.

- (C) The actual number of students receiving aid at for-profit vs. non-profit colleges is irrelevant to the statement.
- (D) The relative educational quality of for-profit vs. non-profit colleges lies outside the scope of the argument, which is focused solely on differences in financial aiddistribution.
- (E) Whether students successfully repay their loans after college is immaterial to the claim made in the statement.

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