

Special Event: GMAT Terminator by Dustin

Ways to Tackle

Data Sufficiency (non-math) Questions

Let's Start with This Question:

Try this first:

1. Does Appaloosa Apple Tree Ranch Inc. export apples to Indonesia?

(1) All members of the Okefenokee Produce Association export apples to Indonesia.

(2) Appaloosa Apple Tree Ranch Inc. is not a member of the Okefenokee Produce Association.

How about this?

2. Do Taiwanese citizens need a visa to enter France?

(1) Citizens of countries that are members of the Schengen Agreement can enter France without a visa.

(2) Taiwan is not a member of the Schengen Agreement.

This is what you read

Are all travelers who show symptoms of Kasparian-Yamanaka Syndrome quarantined upon arrival at La Panetteria Airport?

(1) Some travelers who are affected by Kasparian-Yamanaka Syndrome do not show symptoms of the Syndrome upon arrival at La Panetteria Airport.

(2) Only travelers who have high fever are quarantined upon arrival at La Panetteria Airport, and those who suffer from Kasparian-Yamanaka Syndrome do not have high fever.

This should be what you think

Are all travelers who show symptoms of COVID-19 required to quarantine upon arrival at Taoyuan International Airport?

(1) Some travelers infected with COVID-19 may not display symptoms upon arrival at Westbridge International Airport.

(2) Only travelers who have a high fever are required to quarantine upon arrival at Westbridge International Airport, and COVID-19 symptoms do not always include a high fever.

Role-based scenarios is the most intuitive approach.

DI Questions Are Filled with Excess Information.

Don't be scared by the lengthy passage

An individual B plans to travel from Los Angeles to San Francisco, taking a scenic mountain route. They have the option of either driving or taking a motorcycle. It is known that driving takes three times as long as taking a motorcycle. Based on the following statements, can it be determined whether B is using the fastest available travel option to reach San Francisco?

- (1) B stopped for refreshments during the trip.
- (2) B is traveling with a companion who prefers scenic routes.

One more quiz:

Assuming the base price of a meal at a restaurant is M dollars, purchasing this meal allows the use of a 15-dollar discount voucher. If the meal is purchased on a weekend, and its base price exceeds 80 dollars, an additional 15% discount off the base price can be applied. Under these conditions, did Customer A spend less money than Customer B when each purchased the same meal?

- (1) On Saturday, Customer A bought the meal using a discount voucher, and the base price was more than 80 dollars.
- (2) On Monday, Customer B bought the same meal using a discount voucher, and the amount B spent was 10 dollars more than what Customer A spent.

The question sentence is key.

What should be determined?

Can it be determined if psychology qualifies as a science?

(1) Some researchers argue that psychology is a science because it employs empirical research methods and statistical analysis to understand human behavior and mental processes.

(2) Some critics contend that psychology lacks consistent experimental reproducibility and involves subjective interpretations, which they believe challenges its classification as a science.

What should be determined?

Manager B needs to upload client documents to the organization's database. The process for uploading the documents involves the following steps:

Step 1: Team members first upload draft versions of the documents into the internal drive.

Step 2: Based on the drafts, Manager B manually inputs the finalized versions into the organization's database.

One morning, the database requires a software patch, and after the patch is completed, some documents appear to be missing. Can it be determined that Manager B can restore the missing documents to the database?

(1) All client documents are stored in a secure external archive.

(2) None of the team members have contacted Manager B to report any missing documents.

What's key in question?

Is it possible for a committee chairperson to exercise judgment on specific agenda items while adhering strictly to the established guidelines for handling those items?

(1) Certain committee chairpersons who exercise judgment on specific agenda items also adhere strictly to the established guidelines for handling those items.

(2) Certain committee chairpersons who adhere strictly to the established guidelines for handling specific agenda items also exercise judgment in those cases.

What's key in question?

Will Proposal X receive the highest number of favorable votes among all proposed initiatives at an upcoming organizational review?

(1) According to Survey R, 62% of respondents expressed a preference for Proposal X over the other proposals under consideration.

(2) Survey R is designed to forecast voting outcomes by sampling individuals who are representative of the organization's full decision-making body.

Use all of the methods above, sometimes with notes.

Taking notes (if needed)

Last summer, as with every summer, Oshin and Reena made exactly one long trip together to a town neither of them had visited before. For their long summer trips, Oshin and Reena have always chosen to visit a town that Reena would have liked to visit—unless Oshin had been to that town before. Reena had visited Town F and Town G before, and Oshin had never visited Town J or Town K. Did Oshin and Reena visit one of these four towns last summer?

- (1) Reena had never visited Town J, and Oshin had never visited Town F.
- (2) Oshin would have liked to visit either Town G or Town K.

Taking notes (if needed)

Simon and Tara, who live in Neighborhood Z, wish to watch a movie together in a theater tonight. Simon only watches a movie in a theater if it is close to home and is of one of three genres: P, Q, and R. Tara does not watch movies of genres R or T in theaters. All movies playing in town tonight are of genre P, Q, or T. Will Simon and Tara watch a movie together in a theater tonight?

- (1) All movies of genre P or Q playing in town tonight are in theaters far from Neighborhood Z.
- (2) All movies in theaters close to Neighborhood Z are of genre T.



Remember:

Role-Based Thinking, Avoiding Excess Info, Careful Reading of Question

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