

Deductions

Practice Exercise

Direction for the question [1-5]:

The questions given below have four groups of three statements each. Find the groups where the third statement logically follows from the first two statements.

1) A:- All the books are novels. All the novels are pencils. All the books are pencils.

B:- All the birds are cages. All the cages are peacocks. All the peacocks are birds.

C:- All the hands are bangles. Some bangles are fingers. Some hands are fingers.

D:- All the roses are flowers. No flower is a jasmine. No Jasmine is a rose.

- 1) Only A & D follow 2) Only C & D 3) All follow 4) Only A, B & D follows

2) A:- Some pictures are movies. All movies are actors. Some actors are pictures.

B:- No hero is a director. No director is an actor. No actor is a hero.

C:- Some chains are keys. Some keys are locks. Some chains are locks.

D:- Many girls are clever. All boys are clever. Many boys are girls.

- 1) Only A follows 2) Only B follows 3) All follow 4) Only A & C follow

3) A:- No cinema is a picture. All boys are pictures. All cinemas are bags.

B:- All colours are white. Some blacks are colours. Some white are blacks.

C:- Few eyes are ears. All ears are noses. Few noses are eyes

D:- All fruits are seeds. All seeds are plants. All plants are fruits.

- 1) Only A follows 2) Only B & C follows 3) Only A & B follow 4) All follow

4) A:- All ships are boats. All boats are machines. All ships are machines.

B:- No sea is a river. All rivers are oceans. No ocean is a sea.

C:- Few goals are bad. All ropes are goods. Some bad are ropes.

D:- All stones are statues. All statues are papers. All papers are stones.

- 1) Only A & C follows 2) Only B & C follows 3) Only A & B follow 4) Only A follows.

5) A:- All nails are rings. All caps are chains. All nails are chains.

B:- All dusters are boards. Some chalks are dusters. Some boards are chalks.

C:- Many bags are not purses. No purse is a paper. No paper is a bag.

D:- All factories are industries. No industry is a shop. No shop is a factory.

- 1) Only B follows 2) Only C follows 3) Only B & D follow 4) Only C & D follows

Directions for questions [6 to 10]:- Every question given below has five or six statements followed by four sets of three statements each. The set in which the third statement is drawn as a conclusion from the first two statements is your answer. Now select your answer.

6) A:- All magnets are prisms.

B:- No novel is a magazine

C:- All magazines are magnets

D:- All prisms are covers.

E:- Some novels are newspapers.

1) B C D

2) A B E

3) C B D

4) None follows

7) A:- All institutes are universities.

B:- No school is a college.

C:- All Universities are schools.

D:- No college is a university.

E:- Some universities are institutions.

1) D E B

2) C D E

3) B C D

4) A E C

8) A:- Some orange is white.

B:- Some white is black.

C:- All black is orange.

D:- Some green are blue.

E:- No blue is white.

F:- All red are green

1) D F E

2) A B E

3) B C A

4) D E C

9) A: All jugs are heavy.

B: No heavy jugs are cups.

C: Some jugs are cups.

D: Some cups are heavy.

E: No jug is a cup.

F: No cup is a jug.

a) ABC

b) ABF

c) BEF

d) CDA

10) A: Some pots are not vases.

B: Some vases are not pots.

C: No table is a vase.

D: All vases are tables.

E: Some vases are pots.

F: Some tables are not pots.

a) ACE

b) ACF

c) BDF

d) FDA

CHECK THE ANSWERS

1	A	3	B	5	C	7	C	9	B
2	A	4	D	6	D	8	C	10	C

