

Statements & Conclusions

Practice Exercise

Directions: In each of the following questions a statement is given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Give answer as

- (a) If only conclusion I follow;
- (b) If only conclusion II follow;
- (c) If either I or II follows;
- (d) If neither I nor II follows; and
- (e) If both I and II follow;

1) Statement: "We should inform all our officers not to read newspapers during office hours"
Manager said to his assistant.

- Conclusions:**
- I. Reading newspaper during office hours is desirable.
 - II. Office efficiency will not increase by stopping this.

2) Statement: Only good singers are invited in the conference. No one without sweet voice is a good singer.

- Conclusions:**
- I. All invited singers in the conference have sweet voice.
 - II. Those singers who do not have sweet voice are not invited in the conference.

3) Statement: He stressed the need to stop the present examination system and its replacement by other methods which would measure real merit of the students.

- Conclusions:**
- I. Examinations should be abolished.
 - II. The present examination system does not measure the real merit of the students.

4) Statement: The T.V programmes, telecast specially for women are packed with a variety of recipes and household hints, whereas magazines also has published the same items mentioned above.

- Conclusions:**
- I. Women are not interested in other things.
 - II. An average woman's primary interest lies in home and especially in the kitchen.

5) Statement: The Government run company had asked its employees to declare their income and assets but it has been strongly resisted by employees union and no employee is going to declare his income.

- Conclusions:**
- I. The employees of this company do not seem to have any additional undisclosed income besides their salary.
 - II. The employees union wants all senior officers to declare their income first.

6) Statement: In the last year, during a one day cricket match between India and Australia, the total runs made by the Indian team were 200. Out of these 160 runs were made by spinners.

- Conclusions:**
- I. 80% of the team consists of spinners.
 - II. The opening batsmen of the Indian cricket team were spinners.

7) Statement: Government has spoiled many top-ranking financial institutions by appointing bureaucrats as Directors of these institutions.

- Conclusions:** I. Government should appoint Directors of the financial institutes taking into consideration the expertise of the person in the area of finance.
II. The Director of the financial institute should have expertise commensurate with the financial work carried out by the institute.

8) Statement: Prime age school-going children in urban India have now become avid as well as more regular viewers of television, even in households without a TV. As a result there has been an alarming decline in the extent of readership of newspapers.

- Conclusions:** I. Method of increasing the readership of newspapers should be devised.
II. A team of experts should be sent to other countries to study the impact of TV on the readership of newspapers.

9) Statement: Many business offices are located in buildings having two to eight floors. If a building has more than three floors, it has a lift.

- Conclusions:** I. All floors may be reached by lifts.
II. Only floors above the third floor have lifts.
III. Seventh floors have lifts.
IV. Second floors do not have lifts.
a) Only I follow b) Only II & III follows c) Only III follows d) Only II, III, IV follows

10) Statement: Fortune favours the brave

- Conclusions:** I. Risks are necessary for success.
II. Cowards die many times before their death.

11) Statement: In the recent news report, one of the news channel shows the information that America's defense secretary reiterated that they would continue to supply arms to Pakistan for the next few years to combat terrorism.

- Conclusions:** I. Pakistan is incapable of manufacturing arms.
II. It would ensure peace in the region.

12) Statement: One of the popular Television news channel-"India Today" staff deserves an applaud for showing booth capture by the goons of politicians last week.

- Conclusions:** I. T.V. aims at showing things in their true perspective.
II. People involved in booth capturing have been recognized and are being punished by law.
III. Almost all news channels covered the news of booth capturing.
a) Only I follows b) Only II follows c) Only I, II follows d) All follows

13) Statement: After this amendment to the Constitution, no child below the age of 14 years will be employed to work in any factory or mine or engaged in any other hazardous employment.

- Conclusions:** I. Before this amendment, children below 14 yrs were employed to work in factory or mine.
II. The employers must now abide by this amendment to the Constitution.

14) Statement: Despite the availability of technology many umpiring decisions in cricket matches are wrong.

- Conclusions: I. Umpires do not take the help of the third umpire often.
II. With the current rules, one cannot conclude how long the game of cricket will continue to suffer like this.

15) Statement: The minimum qualification for this job is graduation. However the candidates who have appeared for the final year of graduation can also apply.

- Conclusions: I. All candidates who have yet to graduate will be there in the list of selected candidates.
II. All candidates having graduation as their minimum qualification will be there in the list of selected candidates.

16) Statement: "Our Y brand mobile phones are best in voice clarity and multiplicity of functions" – a advertisement in Paper A.

- Conclusions: I. People look for voice clarity and multiplicity of functions in a mobile phone.
II. Paper A has a wide circulation.



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1	A	5	D	9	C	13	E
2	E	6	D	10	A	14	E
3	B	7	E	11	D	15	B
4	B	8	D	12	B	16	A