1. Statement: Compared to a decade ago, the city’s public buses maintain far better on-time performance.  
   Conclusions:  
   (i) The transport authority hired more punctual drivers.  
   (ii) Operational scheduling and traffic management have improved.  
   (A) Only conclusion (i) follows  
   (B) Only conclusion (ii) follows  
   (C) Both conclusion (i) and conclusion (ii) follow  
   (D) Neither conclusion (i) nor conclusion (ii) follows
2. Statement: University graduates now secure research internships at a higher rate than five years ago.  
   Conclusions:  
   (i) The quality of graduates has improved.  
   (ii) Research organizations are offering more internship positions.  
   (A) Only (i) follows  
   (B) Only (ii) follows  
   (C) Both (i) and (ii) follow  
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows
3. Statement: In recent years, fewer power outages occur during monsoons in the district.  
   Conclusions:  
   (i) Transmission infrastructure has been upgraded.  
   (ii) The region received less severe storms.  
   (A) Only (i) follows  
   (B) Only (ii) follows  
   (C) Both (i) and (ii) follow  
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows
4. Statement: Over the last three crop cycles, average farm yields per hectare have risen steadily.  
   Conclusions:  
   (i) Farmers adopted better seeds and practices.  
   (ii) Weather conditions were consistently favorable.  
   (A) Only (i) follows  
   (B) Only (ii) follows  
   (C) Both (i) and (ii) follow  
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows
5. Statement: The city’s air quality index shows improved average levels compared with last year.  
   Conclusions:  
   (i) Industrial emissions have declined.  
   (ii) Aggregate pollution in the city is lower on average.  
   (A) Only (i) follows  
   (B) Only (ii) follows  
   (C) Both (i) and (ii) follow  
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows
6. Statement: Customer complaints about the e‑governance portal have reduced by half this quarter.  
   Conclusions:  
   (i) The portal’s usability was enhanced.  
   (ii) Citizens are more tolerant of glitches.  
   (A) Only (i) follows  
   (B) Only (ii) follows  
   (C) Both (i) and (ii) follow  
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows
7. Statement: The city reports a higher rate of timely property tax payments than before.  
   Conclusions:  
   (i) Penalties for late payment became stricter.  
   (ii) A larger proportion of taxpayers paid on or before the due date.  
   (A) Only (i) follows  
   (B) Only (ii) follows  
   (C) Both (i) and (ii) follow  
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows
8. Statement: The hospital’s average emergency wait time has decreased over the past six months.  
   Conclusions:  
   (i) The hospital hired more emergency physicians.  
   (ii) Patients, on average, are being triaged and seen more quickly.  
   (A) Only (i) follows  
   (B) Only (ii) follows  
   (C) Both (i) and (ii) follow  
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows
9. Statement: Across the state, pass rates in the standardized exam are higher than the previous year.  
   Conclusions:  
   (i) Teaching quality in the state improved.  
   (ii) A greater fraction of candidates cleared the exam this year.  
   (A) Only (i) follows  
   (B) Only (ii) follows  
   (C) Both (i) and (ii) follow  
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows
10. Statement: The average delivery time of the postal service has shortened in the last quarter.  
    Conclusions:  
    (i) Sorting and logistics efficiency has increased.  
    (ii) Customers are placing fewer deliveries.  
    (A) Only (i) follows  
    (B) Only (ii) follows  
    (C) Both (i) and (ii) follow  
    (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows