

STATEMENT AND CONCLUSION - 2

In each of the following questions, a statement/group of statements is given followed by some conclusions. Without resolving anything yourself choose the conclusion which logically follows from the given statements).

1. Soldiers serve their country.
- A. Men generally serve their country.
 - B. Those who serve their country are soldiers.
 - C. Some men who are soldiers serve their country.
 - D. Women do not serve their country because they are not soldiers.

Answer: Option C

2. A factory worker has five children. No one else in the factory has five children.
- A. All workers in the factory have five children each.
 - B. Everybody in the factory has children.
 - C. Some of the factory workers have more than five children.
 - D. Only one worker in the factory has exactly five children.

Answer: Option D

3. Television convinces viewers that the likelihood of their becoming the victim of a violent crime is extremely high; at the same time by its very nature, TV persuades viewers to passively accept whatever happens to them.
- A. TV viewing promotes criminal behaviour.
 - B. TV viewers are most likely to be victimized than others.
 - C. People should not watch TV.
 - D. TV promotes a feeling of helpless vulnerability in viewers.

Answer: Option D

4. A forest has as many sandal trees as it has Ashoka trees. Three-fourth of the trees are old ones and half of the trees are at the flowering stage.
- A. All Ashoka trees are at the flowering stage.
 - B. All sandal trees are at the flowering stage.
 - C. At least one-half of the Ashoka trees are old.

D. One-half of the sandal trees are at the flowering stage.

E. None of these

Answer: Option E

5. The government is soon going to introduce a bill which would permit the instituting of private universities under very strict directions.

A. We have some private universities in our country even now.

B. The demand for more universities is being stepped up.

C. Such directions can also be issued without informing the Parliament.

D. The government gives directions to establish anything in private sector.

E. Unless and until the directions are given, the private universities can charge exorbitant fees.

Answer: Option B

6. All that glitters is not gold.

A. Non-metals also glitter.

B. Only gold glitters.

C. Not all metals glitter.

D. Glittering things may be deceptive.

Answer: Option D

7. Most dresses in that shop are expensive.

A. There are no cheap dresses available in that shop.

B. Handloom dresses in that shop are cheap.

C. There are cheap dresses also in that shop.

D. Some dresses in that shop are expensive.

Answer: Option C

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

A. All floors may be reached by lifts.

B. Only floors above the third floor have lifts.

- C. Seventh floors have lifts.
- D. Second floors do not have lifts.

Answer: Option C

9. Every library has books.
- A. Books are only in library.
 - B. Libraries are meant for books only.
 - C. No library is without books.
 - D. Some libraries do not have readers.

Answer: Option C

10. In a class, three-fourth of the boys play football, one-half play cricket, one-fourth of those who play cricket do not play football.
- A. Two-third of the boys play only football.
 - B. One-fourth of the boys play neither cricket nor football.
 - C. One-third of the boys play neither cricket nor football.
 - D. One-eighth of the boys play neither cricket nor football.
 - E. Two-fifth of the boys play only football.

Answer: Option D

In each of the following questions, a statement/group of statements is given followed by some conclusions. Without resolving anything yourself choose the conclusion which logically follows from the given statements).

11. Every man should have his identity card with him. That card should mention his blood group, complete address and telephone number for contact, in case, some serious accident takes place.
- A. Blood cannot be transfused until its group is mentioned in the card.
 - B. The police needs this information especially when the accident is fatal.
 - C. In case of emergency, he may forget his address and may need the card to contact his house.
 - D. None is supposed to forget his phone number under any circumstances.
 - E. When the seriously injured person is helpless to tell his blood group, this information would suffice to indicate the required blood group.

Answer: Option D

12. In this company, 60 per cent of the employees are males, 40 per cent are females, 80 per cent of the employees are sincere and 40 per cent of the employees are from this city - Rawalpura.

- A. All male employees are from out station.
- B. All male employees are sincere.
- C. 20 per cent of female employees are not sincere.
- D. All female employees are from Rawalpura.
- E. None of these

Answer: Option E

13. All beggars are poor.

- A. If A is a beggar, then A is not rich.
- B. If A is not rich, then A is not a beggar.
- C. All those who are poor are beggars.
- D. If A is rich, then A is not a beggar.

Answer: Option D

14. This book can help because all good books help.

- A. This is not a good book.
- B. This is a good book.
- C. No good book helps.
- D. Some good books help.

Answer: Option B

15. Hitesh told Mohit a ghost lived by the peepal tree on the outskirts of the village.

- A. Peepal trees grow on the outskirts of the village.
- B. Ghosts live on peepal trees.
- C. Hitesh perhaps believed in the stories of ghosts.
- D. Mohit must be afraid of ghosts.

Answer: Option D

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In each of the following questions, a statement/group of statements is given followed by some conclusions. Without resolving anything yourself choose the conclusion which logically follows from the given statements).

16. To pass the examination, one must work hard.

- A. Examination is related with hard work.
- B. All those who work hard, pass.
- C. Examination causes some anxiety and those who work hard overcome it.
- D. Without hard work, one does not pass.
- E. Hard-working person is a satisfied person.

Answer: Option D

17. The data given by the U.S. Labour Ministry indicate that till the year 2000, there will be a shortage of 1,00,000 programmers. A spokesman from the industry said, "We should understand this thoroughly America needs Indian programmers. This is not only the question of investment but also of the talent with which the Indian programmers are equipped".

- A. In other sectors also, there will be shortage of the talented labour till the year 2000.
- B. Indian programmers are the most talented in the world.
- C. Indian programmers are available on comparatively less salary in comparison to the programmers from other countries.
- D. In spite of entering with huge capital in the Software Training, U.S. could not be able to meet its own needs fully.
- E. The Indian software market is well equipped to send programmes to other countries.

Answer: Option D

18. All the books, written by Prabhakar, are textbooks. Some of his books are published by ABC Publishing Company.

- A. ABC Publishing Company publishes textbooks only.
- B. Some textbooks written by Prabhakar are published by publishers other than ABC Publishing Company.
- C. ABC Publishing Company publishes some critical essays written by Prabhakar.
- D. All the books published by ABC Publishing Company have been written by Prabhakar.

Answer: Option B

19. All students in my class are bright. Manish is not bright.

- A. Some students are not bright.
- B. Manish must work hard.
- C. Non-bright ones are not students.
- D. Manish is not a student of my class.

Answer: Option D

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20. During the Puja days', people visit those houses where 'puja' is performed. They make it a point to go even if they are not invited. Manmohan visited the house of Keshav, his office colleague, during 'puja days'.

- A. Keshav had invited Manmohan for some other function.
- B. Manmohan, being a religious man, went to Keshav's house uninvited.
- C. In Keshav's house, 'puja' was performed.
- D. Manmohan was invited by Keshav.

Answer: Option D

21. All guilty politicians were arrested. Kishan and Chander were among those arrested.

- A. All politicians are guilty.
- B. All arrested people are politicians.
- C. Kishan and Chander were not politicians.
- D. Kishan and Chander were guilty.

Answer: Option D

22. In the university examination, most of the candidates write in Hindi medium.

- A. Some candidates of this examination write in Hindi.
- B. Mostly candidates with Hindi medium appear in this examination.
- C. In this examination no candidate writes answers in medium other than Hindi,
- D. All the candidates who appear in this examination write answers in Hindi.

Answer: Option B

SOLVE

In each question below is given a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

Give answer:

- (A) If only conclusion I follows
- (B) If only conclusion II follows
- (C) If either I or II follows
- (D) If neither I nor II follows and
- (E) If both I and II follow.

1. **Statements:** The best evidence of India's glorious past is the growing popularity of Ayurvedic medicines in the West.

Conclusions:

Ayurvedic medicines are not popular in India.

Allopathic medicines are more popular in India.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The popularity of Ayurvedic or allopathic medicines in India is not being talked about in the statement. So, neither I nor II follows.

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2. **Statements:** Death keeps no calendar.

Conclusions:

Man must die one day.

Death can come at any time.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Both I and II directly follow from the statement.

3. **Statements:** Wind is an inexhaustible source of energy and an aerogenerator can convert it into electricity. Though not much has been done in this field, the survey shows that there is vast potential for developing wind as alternative source of energy.

Conclusions:

Energy by wind is comparatively newly emerging field.

The energy crisis can be dealt by exploring more in the field of aero-generation.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

The phrase 'not much has been done in this field' indicates that wind energy is a comparatively newly emerging field. So, I follows. The expression 'there is vast potential for developing wind as alternative source of energy' proves II to be true.

4. **Statements:** The average number of persons per household is 5 in urban areas whereas it is 7 in rural areas. The national average is 6.

Conclusions:

The population per unit area in the rural areas is higher than in the urban areas.

More persons live in the same household in the rural areas as compared to those in the urban areas.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The population per household and not the population per unit area is being talked about in the statement. So, only II follows while I does not.

5. **Statements:** The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it.

Conclusions:

Your life will be dull if you don't face a problem.

To escape from problems, you should always have some solutions with you.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Clearly, both I and II do not follow from the given statement.

6. **Statements:** Parents are prepared to pay any price for an elite education to their children.

Conclusions:

All parents these days are very well off.

Parents have an obsessive passion for a perfect development of their children through good schooling.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The statement implies that people are inclined towards giving their children good education. So, only II follows while I does not.

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7. **Statements:** From the next academic year, students will have the option of dropping Mathematics and Science for their school leaving certificate examination.

Conclusions:

Students who are weak in Science and Mathematics will be admitted.

Earlier students did not have the choice of continuing their education without taking these subjects.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Since the new system gives the students the option of dropping Science and Mathematics, so students weak in these subjects can also be admitted. So, I follows. Also, it is mentioned that the new system will come into effect from the next academic year. This means that it did not exist previously. So, II also follows.

8. **Statements:** It is almost impossible to survive and prosper in this world without sacrificing ethics and morality.

Conclusions:

World appreciates some concepts but may not uphold it.

Concept of ethics and morality are not practicable in life.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Clearly, I is vague and so does not follow. However, II directly follows from the given statement.

9. **Statements:** The use of non-conventional sources of energy will eliminate the energy crisis in the world.

Conclusions:

Modern technology is gradually replacing the conventional sources of energy.

The excessive exploitation of environment has led to depletion of conventional sources of energy.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Both I and II directly follow from the given statement.

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10. **Statements:** My first and foremost task is to beautify this city - if city X and Y can do it - why can't we do it. - Statement of Municipal Commissioner of city Z after taking over charge.

Conclusions:

The people of city Z are not aware about the present state of ugliness of their city.

The present Commissioner has worked in city X and Y and has good experience of beautifying cities.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The Commissioner only cites examples of cities X and Y and undertakes to beautify city Z. This does not imply that he has worked in cities X and Y. So, I do not follow. Also, nothing about people's response to the state of the city can be deduced from the statement. Thus, II also does not follow.

11. **Statements:** A man must be wise to be a good wrangler. Good wranglers are talkative and boring.

Conclusions:

All the wise persons are boring.

All the wise persons are good wranglers.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

According to the statement, good wranglers are wise men. But it doesn't mean that all wise men are good wranglers. So, neither I nor II follows.

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12. **Statements:** "The Government will review the present policy of the diesel price in view of further spurt in the international oil prices". - A spokesman of the Government.

Conclusions:

The Government will increase the price of the diesel after the imminent spurt in the international

oil prices.

The Government will not increase the price of the diesel even after the imminent spurt in the international oil prices.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The Government seeks to review the policy so as to determine whether the diesel price needs to be increased or it can be kept stable by adjusting certain other factors. So, either decision may be taken. Thus, either I or II follows.

13. **Statements:** The Government of country X has recently announced several concessions and offered attractive package tours for foreign visitors.

Conclusions:

Now, more number of foreign tourists will visit the country.

The Government of country X seems to be serious in attracting tourists.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Clearly, the government has taken the step to attract more tourists. So, both I and II follow.

14. **Statements:** 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:

Before this amendment, children below 14 years were employed to work in factory or mine.

The employers must now abide by this amendment to the Constitution.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

The statement mentions that after the amendment, no child below 14 years will be engaged in hazardous employment. This means that before the amendment, the practice of employing children below 14 years was in vogue. This in turn means that employers will have to abide by the amendment. So, both I and II follow.

15. **Statements:** It has been decided by the Government to withdraw 33% of the subsidy on cooking gas from the beginning of next month. - A spokesman of the Government.

Conclusions:

People now no more desire or need such subsidy from Government as they can afford increased price of the cooking gas.

The price of the cooking gas will increase at least by 33% from the next month.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The decision to withdraw subsidy has clearly been taken to compensate for the loss and not because people can now afford to pay more for cooking gas. So, I does not follow. Also, the statement talks of withdrawing 33% of the prevailing subsidy and not of reducing 33% of the actual price. So, II also does not follow.

16. **Statements:** A large majority of the work force in India is unorganised. Most of them earn either the minimum or uncertain wages while others are engaged in sundry jobs.

Conclusions:

The workers in the organised sector get better facilities and stay longer in their jobs.

Some workers in the unorganised sector of the work force have a regular and fixed income.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The workers in the organised sector are not being talked about in the statement. So, I does not follow. It is mentioned that some workers in the unorganised sector are engaged in sundry jobs. This means that they have fixed income. So, II follows.

17. **Statements:** Industrial Revolution which first of all started in Europe has brought about modern age.

Conclusions:

Disparity between rich and poor results in revolution.

Revolution overhauls society.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The cause of revolution cannot be deduced from the given statement. So, I does not follow. However, the statement mentions that Industrial Revolution brought about modern age. This means that revolution overhauls society. So, II follows.

18. **Statements:** The T.V. staff deserves an applaud for showing booth capture.

Conclusions:

T.V. aims at showing things in their true perspective.

People involved in booth capturing have been recognised and are being tried by law.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Clearly, I directly follows from the statement. However, II is not directly related to the given statement and so does not follow.

19. **Statements:** America's defence secretary reiterated that they would continue to supply arms to Pakistan.

Conclusions:

Pakistan is incapable of manufacturing arms.

It would ensure peace in the region.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Pakistan's ability to manufacture arms is not being talked about in the statement. So, I does not follow. The fact in II cannot be deduced from the given statement. So, II also does not follow.

20. **Statements:** Fortune favours the brave.

Conclusions:

Risks are necessary for success.

Cowards die many times before their death.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

According to the statement, only those who tackle situations bravely achieve success. So, I follows. However, II is vague with regard to the given statement and so does not follow.

21. **Statements:** Irregularity is a cause for failure in exams. Some regular students fail in the examinations.

Conclusions:

All failed students are regular.

All successful students are not regular.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows

- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The given statement clearly implies that all irregular and some regular students fail in the examinations. This, in turn, means that all successful students are regular but not all regular students are successful. So, neither I nor II follows.

22. **Statements:** In case of outstanding candidates, the condition of previous experience of social work may be waived by the admission committee for M.A. (Social work).

Conclusions:

Some of the students for M.A. (Social work) will have previous experience of social work.

Some of the students for M.A. (Social work) will not have previous experience of social work.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
B. Only conclusion II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

According to the statement, previous experience is an essential condition for candidates but in case of outstanding candidates, this condition shall be waived. This means that some candidates will have previous experience while some will not. So, both I and II follow.

23. **Statements:** Today out of the world population of several thousand million, the majority of men have to live under governments which refuse them personal liberty and the right to dissent.

Conclusions:

People are indifferent to personal liberty and the right to dissent.

People desire personal liberty and the right to dissent.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
B. Only conclusion II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

It is mentioned in the statement that most people are forced to live under Governments which refuse them personal liberty and the right to dissent. This means that they are not indifferent to these rights but have a desire for them. So, only II follows.

24. **Statements:** Double your money in five months - An advertisement.

Conclusions:

The assurance is not genuine.

People want their money to grow.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The authenticity of the given statement cannot be deduced. So, I does not follow. Since, the advertisement talks of quick returns, it implies that people want their money to grow, as an advertisement always imbibes comments and features that attract the attention of the people immediately. So, II follows.

25. **Statements:** The XYZ Medical College has started a cell which will conduct counselling workshops in the field of stress management to patients and general public.

Conclusions:

The hospital has needed resources to start such activity.

Patients and general public feel a need to have such cell in the hospital.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Since the hospital has started the activity, it must have been well-equipped for the same. So, I follows. Also, any new activity is started keeping in mind the need for it. So, II also follows.

26. **Statements:** The Prime Minister emphatically stated that his government will make every possible effort for the upliftment of poor farmers and farmhands.

Conclusions:

Except poor farmers and farmhands, all others have got benefits of fruits of development.

No serious efforts have been made in the past for upliftment of any section of the society.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

No other section of society except farmers has been talked about in the statement. So, neither I nor II follows.

27. **Statements:** A neurotic is a non-stupid person who behaves stupidly.

Conclusions:

Neuroticism and stupidity go hand in hand.

Normal persons behave intelligently.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

It is mentioned in the statement that a neurotic is a person who behaves stupidly. So, I follows. The behaviour of normal persons cannot be deduced from the given statement. So, II does not follow.

28. **Statements:** We should inform all our officers not to read newspapers during office hours - Chief Manager tells. Chief Administrator.

Conclusions:

Reading newspapers during office hours is desirable.

Office efficiency will not increase by stopping this.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Since the given statement talks of an order not to let the officers read newspapers during office hours, it implies that reading newspapers during office hours is undesirable. So, I does not follow. Also, the order has been issued with an intention to prevent harm to office work due to officers' other indulgences. Thus, II also does not follow.

29. **Statements:** The Cabinet of State X took certain steps to tackle the milk glut in the state as the cooperatives and government dairies failed to use the available milk. - A news report.

Conclusions:

The milk production of State X is more than its need.

The Government and co-operative dairies in State X are not equipped in terms of resources and technology to handle such excess milk.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

The use of the term 'milk glut' makes I implicit. Also, the fact that the cooperatives and Government dairies failed to use the available milk indicates that they lack the proper infrastructure to handle such quantities of milk. So, II also follows.

30. **Statements:** Video libraries are flourishing very much these days.

Conclusions:

People in general have got a video craze.

It is much cheaper to see as many movies as one likes on videos rather than going to the cinema hall.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Since both I and II provide suitable explanations to the given statement, so both follow.

31. **Statements:** Although the education system has progressed from the point of view of the number of schools, most of them are ill-equipped and have not achieved excellence in imparting education.

Conclusions:

In future, we should provide good teachers and equipment to these schools.

We need not open any more schools in the future.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Clearly, the statement stresses the need to provide good teachers and equipment to schools. So, I follows. However, the fact that education system in India is progressing with regard to schools does not imply that no more schools should be opened. So, II does not follow.

32. **Statements:** This book 'Z' is the only book which focuses its attention to the problem of poverty in India between 1950 and 1980.

Conclusions:

There was no question of poverty before 1950.

No other book deals with poverty in India during 1950 to 1980.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The phrase 'only book' in the statement makes II implicit. However, nothing about the state of poverty before 1950 can be deduced from the statement. So, I does not follow.

33. **Statements:** For over three decades Company X has been totally involved in energy conservation, its efficient use and management.

Conclusions:

The Company has yet to learn and acquire basic things in this area.

It is dedication that is more important than knowledge and expertise.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Since the company has been working in this area for three decades, it must have the necessary expertise and infrastructure required in this field. So, I does not follow. However, the qualities that have made the Company X successful in this field have not been mentioned. So, II also does not follow.

34. **Statements:** About 50 per cent of the animal by-products - hair, skin, horns etc. is edible protein. American chemists have developed a method of isolating 45 per cent of this protein. They used an enzyme developed in Japan to break down soya protein.

Conclusions:

Americans have not been able to develop enzymes.

Animal by-products protein has the same composition as soya protein.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

That the American chemists used an enzyme developed in Japan, does not mean that Americans have not been able to develop enzymes. So, I does not follow. Also, nothing about the compositions of animal by products protein and soya protein is mentioned in the statement. So, II also does not follow.

35. **Statements:** The commissioner of police has appealed people not to put up banners which obstruct pedestrian or motor traffic.

Conclusions:

Some of the people may respond and will not put up such banners.

Policemen will have to keep a watchful eye on the new banners which are being put up on the roads.

- A. Only conclusion I follows

- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Clearly, the appeal has been made keeping in mind the fact that it would create awareness and have some effect. So, - I follows. However, the statement talks of a general appeal and not stringent directions. So, II does not follow.

36. **Statements:** The Minister questioned the utility of the space research programme and suggested its replacement by other areas of felt national needs.

Conclusions:

Exploring the space does not contribute to critical national needs.

Research should be oriented to national needs.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Clearly, the statement stresses on the fact that heeding to national needs is much more important than space research programmes, which stray the concerned authorities from the former. So, both I and II follow.

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37. **Statements:** The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

Conclusions:

Constant dripping wears the stone.

Single-minded devotion is necessary for achieving success.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Both I and II directly follow from the given statement.

38. **Statements:** Leaders, who raise much hue and cry about the use of Hindi, generally send their children to English medium schools.

Conclusions:

India lacks good Hindi medium schools.

There is a world of difference between preaching and practising.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Clearly, either I or II could be the reason for the situation expressed in the statement.

39. **Statements:** Any young man, who makes dowry as a condition for marriage, discredits himself and dishonours womanhood.

Conclusions:

Those who take dowry in marriage should be condemned by society.

Those who do not take dowry in marriage respect womanhood.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Clearly, the statement declares dowry as an evil practice and reflects its demerits. Thus, conclusion I follows. Also, it is given that those who take dowry dishonour womanhood. This implies that those who do not take dowry respect womanhood. So, II also follows.

40. **Statements:** The 'Official Secrets Act' (OSA) enacted by the ABC government during the war seems to be one of the major source of corruption in the country X.

Conclusions:

The OSA has to be abolished immediately to put an end to the corruption in the country X.

The ABC government had an intention of encouraging corruption in the government offices.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The statement declares enactment of OSA as the direct cause of increase in corruption. So, I follows. However, enactment of an act by a government is undertaken for betterment and not with the intention of encouraging corruption though whatever may be the outcome later on. So, II does not follow.

41. **Statements:** In India, more emphasis should be placed on areas such as agriculture, engineering and technology instead of basic and pure sciences.

Conclusions:

India has achieved sufficient progress in basic and pure sciences.

In the past, the productivity factor in our economy was neglected.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

That more emphasis should be laid on productivity areas instead of sciences does not mean that the country has achieved sufficient progress in sciences. But it implies that productivity factor was previously being neglected. So, II follows while I does not.

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42. **Statements:** If all players play to their full potential, we will win the match. We have won the match.

Conclusions:

All players played to their full potential.

Some players did not play to their full potential.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows

- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The statement asserts that match can be won only if all the players play to their full potential. So, only I follows while II does not.

43. **Statements:** The Bank of England's move to auction 25 metric tons of gold drew plenty of bidders looking for a bargain, but was criticised by major gold producers worldwide.

Conclusions:

The Bank of England should not auction gold which it possesses to keep steady international prices of gold.

Bidders should quote higher gold prices to retain present value of gold in the international markets.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The statement does not talk against the auction but only speaks of the response it received from the bidders and gold producers. So, I does not follow. The phrase 'plenty of bidders looking for a bargain' is quite contrary to II. So, II also does not follow.

44. **Statements:** Good voice is a natural gift but one has to keep practising to improve and excel well in the field of music.

Conclusions:

Natural gifts need nurturing and care.

Even though your voice is not good, one can keep practising.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Clearly, I follows directly from the given statement. However, II is not related to the given statement and so does not follow.

45. **Statements:** Adversity makes a man wise.

Conclusions:

The poor are wise.

Man learns from bitter experience.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The statement talks of 'adversity' in general and not lack of money'. So, I does not follow. II correctly explains the statement and hence it follows.

46. **Statements:** The interview panel may select a candidate who neither possesses the desired qualifications nor the values and attributes.

Conclusions:

The inclusion of specialists on the interview panel does not guarantee that the selection will be proper.

The interview test has certain limitations in the matter of selection of candidates.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Clearly, both I and II correctly explain the given statement. So, both follow.

47. **Statements:** The President of XYZ Party indicated that 25 independent Members of Legislative Assembly (MLA) are seriously considering various options of joining some political party. But in any case all of them collectively will join one party only.

Conclusions:

The 25 independent MLAs will join XYZ party in a short period of time.

The 25 independent MLAs will join some other political party in a short period of time.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The statement asserts that 25 independent M.L.A.s shall join one party only. Thus, they may join XYZ or any other party. So, either I or II follows.

48. **Statements:** I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance.

Conclusions:

Writer's knowledge is very poor.

The world of knowledge is too vast to be explored by a single person.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The statement is a symbolic one and only II correctly explains it.

49. **Statements:** Company X has a record of manufacturing cameras of quality and the latest design so that you do not spoil even a single shot irrespective of the weather conditions.

Conclusions:

No other company except X is reputed in the camera industry.

Anyone can take an acceptable shot with camera X.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Clearly, the statement talks of Company X only and no other company. So, I does not follow. Also, it is mentioned that one can take a good shot even in bad weather conditions with a camera of Company X. So, II follows.

50. **Statements:** India's economy is depending mainly on forests.

Conclusions:

Trees should be preserved to improve Indian economy.

India wants only maintenance of forests to improve economic conditions.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

It is mentioned in the statement that India's economy depends mainly on forests. This means that forests should be preserved. So, I follows. But, that only preservation of forests can improve the economy, cannot be said. So, II does not follow.