Differing Opinions and Logical Conclusions – Assessment

**Spot the Difference**

Here are 3 Questions with 4 statements each you are expected to identify if the statements give under each question is a fact, Inference or Judgement

How to answer these questions: Judgements can be identified by observing the tone of the sentence along with the key words discussed above. If the statement has been given by an individual and a personal composition, may not be accepted by others, then it is a judgement. A statement is a fact which can be verified by the "senses". Otherwise it is a judgement. If a judgement is based on some facts, then it is an inference.

Question 1

1. So much of our day-to-day focus seems to be on getting things done, trudging our way through the tasks of living - it can feel like a treadmill that gets you nowhere; where is the childlike joy?

2. We are not doing the things that make us happy; that which brings us joy; the things that we cannot wait to do because we enjoy them so much.

3. This is the stuff that joyful living is made of – identifying your calling and committing yourself wholeheartedly to it.

4. When this happens, each moment becomes a celebration of you; there is a rush of energy that comes with feeling completely immersed in doing what you love most.

(1) IIIJ

(2) IFIJ

(3) JFJJ

(4) JJJJ

(5) JFII

Answer Option 4

Question 2

1. Given the poor quality of service in the public sector, the HIV/AIDS affected should

be switching to private initiatives that supply anti-retroviral drugs (ARVs) at a low

cost.

2. The government has been supplying free drugs since 2004, and 35000 have

benefited up to now œ though the size of the affected population is 150 times this

number.

3. The recent initiatives of networks and companies like AIDS Care Network, Emcure,

Reliance-Cipla-CII, would lead to availability of much-needed drugs to a larger number of affected people.

4. But how ironic it is that we should face a perennial shortage of drugs when

India is one of the world‘s largest suppliers of generic drugs to the developing

world.

(1) JFIJ

(2) JIIJ

(3) IFIJ

(4) IFFJ

(5) JFII

Answer: the correct answer is option 1.

Question 3

1. According to all statistical indications, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has managed to keep pace with its ambitious goals.

2. The Mid-day Meal Scheme has been a significant incentive for the poor to send their little ones to school, thus establishing the vital link between healthy bodies and healthy minds.

3. Only about 13 million children in the age group of 6 to 14 years are out of school.

4. The goal of universalization of elementary education has to be a pre-requisite for the evolution and development of our country.

(1) IIFJ

(2) JIIJ

(3) IJFJ

(4) IJFI

(5) JIFI

the correct answer is option 3.

4. Which is not a synonym for support?

assumptions

grounds

data

evidence

Answer: B

5. Which of the following is not a type of support?

opinions

facts

generally accepted beliefs

examples

Answer: C