

Statement - Arguments

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Strong Argument

- Security of nation
- Development of country
- Universal Truth
- Instructions from Supreme Authority
- Education development
- Facts based on experience

Weak Argument

- Over exaggeration, Assumption
- Words like Each, Nothing, Every, All, Only, None, No one, etc.
- Comparison
- Ambiguous/Unclear
- Half explained arguments

- S-Argument \Rightarrow must be practical
- Stmt \Rightarrow is always consider True

Ex: 1] S - Should Military training be made compulsory in our country?

Arguments -

W

1) Yes, every child should go through this training

W

2) No, it is not compulsory in USA. comparison

\Rightarrow If neither I nor II is strong.

Ex.2] S - Should abortion be legalized in India?

W A - 1) Yes, it is legal in many countries.
 Half-explained 2) No, Abortion is also kind of murder.

⇒ If neither I nor II is strong

Ex.3] S - Should Disarmament Policy be adopted by India?

A -

W - 1) Yes, it will promote peace & would encourage other countries to do the same.

S - 2) No, it will pose a security threat to India.

⇒ If only argument II is strong

Ex.4] S - Should the private sector be allowed to participate in development of railways?

S A - 1) Yes this is one of the ways to provide better services to public.

W 2) No, there will be exploitation & fares may also increase.

⇒ If only argument I is strong

- whenever advantage or disadvantage is given choose either I or II

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Ex. 5) S - should more big industries be started in urban areas?

- A - 1) Yes, it will create job opportunities Advantage →
2) No, it will increase population & pollution ↓
Disadvantage

⇒ If either I or II is strong

Ex. 6) S - Is it essential to ensure that all food supplied for consumption remains unadulterated & uncontaminated?

- A - 1) Yes, first fundamental right under Supreme author the Constitution sets down that every citizen has a right to life. → S
2) No, virtually all items of food in India have chemicals or adulterants → W

⇒ If only argument I is strong

Ex. 7] S - Should government relax foreign Direct Investment ?

A - 1) No, it will not help the domestic traders. - W (against development)

2) Yes, it will boost growth. - S

=> If only argument II is strong

Ex. 8] S - Should basic ^{need} computer knowledge be made compulsory subject?

A - 1) No, there are many other important courses available which should be made compulsory. - W

2) No, students should be given the choice - W (they may not choose computer knowl)

=> If neither I nor II is strong

Ex. 9] S - Is the government justified in spending such a huge amount on space mission?

A - 1) Yes, space missions of the country are of paramount importance. - W

2) No, if this amount is spent on development work, everybody will benefit from it. - S

=> If only argument II is strong

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Ex. 10] S - Should government close down loss making public sector enterprises?

A -

- 1) No, all employees will lose their jobs & earning. - W (not practical)
- 2) Yes, in a competitive world the rule is 'survival of the fittest'. - S

⇒ If only argument II is strong

Ex. 11] S - Should Capital Punishment be abolished?

A -

- 1) Yes, it should be abolished because life is the gift of the God. Even the state ~~is~~ has no right to take away one's life.
- 2) No, ignorance of law is making all the culprits fearless. So, to reduce the crime rate, capital punishment is necessary. - S (based on fact)

⇒ If both I or II are strong