

Logical Reasoning

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S.NO	MCQs	Key	EXplanation
1)	SCD, TEF, UGH, __, WKL a. CMN b. UJI c. VIJ d. IJT	C	There are two alphabetical series here. The first series is with the first letters only: STUVW. The second series involves the remaining letters: CD, EF, GH, IJ, KL.
2)	B2CD, __, BCD4, B5CD, BC6 a. B2C2D b. BC3D c. B2C3D d. BCD7	B	Because the letters are the same, concentrate on the number series, which is a simple 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 series, and follows each letter in order
3)	FAG, GAF, HAI, IAH, __ a. JAK b. HAL c. HAK d. JAI	A	The middle letters are static, so concentrate on the first and third letters. The series involves an alphabetical order with a reversal of the letters. The first letters are in alphabetical order: F, G, H, I, J. The second and fourth segments are reversals of the first and third segments. The missing segment begins with a new letter.
4)	ELFA, GLHA, ILJA, __, MLNA A. OLPA B. KLMA C. LLMA D. KLLA	D	The second and forth letters in the series, L and A, are static. The first and third letters consist of an alphabetical order beginning with the letter E.
5)	CMM, EOO, GQQ, __, KUU A. GRR B. GSS C. ISS D. ITT	C	The first letters are in alphabetical order with a letter skipped in between each segment: C, E, G, I, K. The second and third letters are repeated; they are also in order with a skipped letter: M, O, Q, S, U.
6)	ZA5,Y4B, XC6, W3D, ____ A. E7V B. V2E C. VE5	D	There are three series to look for here. The first letters are alphabetical in reverse: Z, Y, X, W, V. The second letters are in alphabetical order,

	D. VE7		beginning with A. The number series is as follows: 5, 4, 6, 3, 7.
7)	QPO, NML, KJI, ____, EDC A. HGF B. CAB C. JKL D. GHI	A	This series consists of letters in a reverse alphabetical order.
8)	JAK, KBL, LCM, MDN, ____ A. OEP B. NEO C. MEN D. PFQ	B	This is an alternating series in alphabetical order. The middle letters follow the order ABCDE. The first and third letters are alphabetical beginning with J. The third letter is repeated as a first letter in each subsequent three-letter segment.
9)	BCB, DED, FGF, HIH, ____ A. JKJ B. HJH C. IJI D. JHJ	A	This series consists of a simple alphabetical order with the first two letters of all segments: B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K. The third letter of each segment is a repetition of the first letter.
10)	P5QR, P4QS, P3QT, ____, P1QV A. PQW B. PQV2 C. P2QU D. PQ3U	C	The first two letters, PQ, are static. The third letter is in alphabetical order, beginning with R. The number series is in descending order beginning with 5.
11)	QAR, RAS, SAT, TAU, ____ A. UAV B. UAT C. TAS D. TAT	A	In this series, the third letter is repeated as the first letter of the next segment. The middle letter, A, remains static. The third letters are in alphabetical order, beginning with R.
12)	DEF, DEF2, DE2F2, ____, D2E2F3 A. DEF3 B. D3EF3 C. D2E3F D. D2E2F2	D	In this series, the letters remain the same: DEF. The subscript numbers follow this series: 111, 112, 122, 222, 223, 233, 333, ...
13)	QAR, RAS, SAT, TAU, ____ A. UAV B. UAT C. TAS D. TAT	A	In this series, the third letter is repeated as the first letter of the next segment. The middle letter, A, remains static. The third letters are in alphabetical order, beginning with R.
14)	QAR, RAS, SAT, TAU, ____ A. UAV B. UAT	A	In this series, the third letter is repeated as the first letter of the next segment. The middle letter, A, remains

- c. TAS
d. TAT

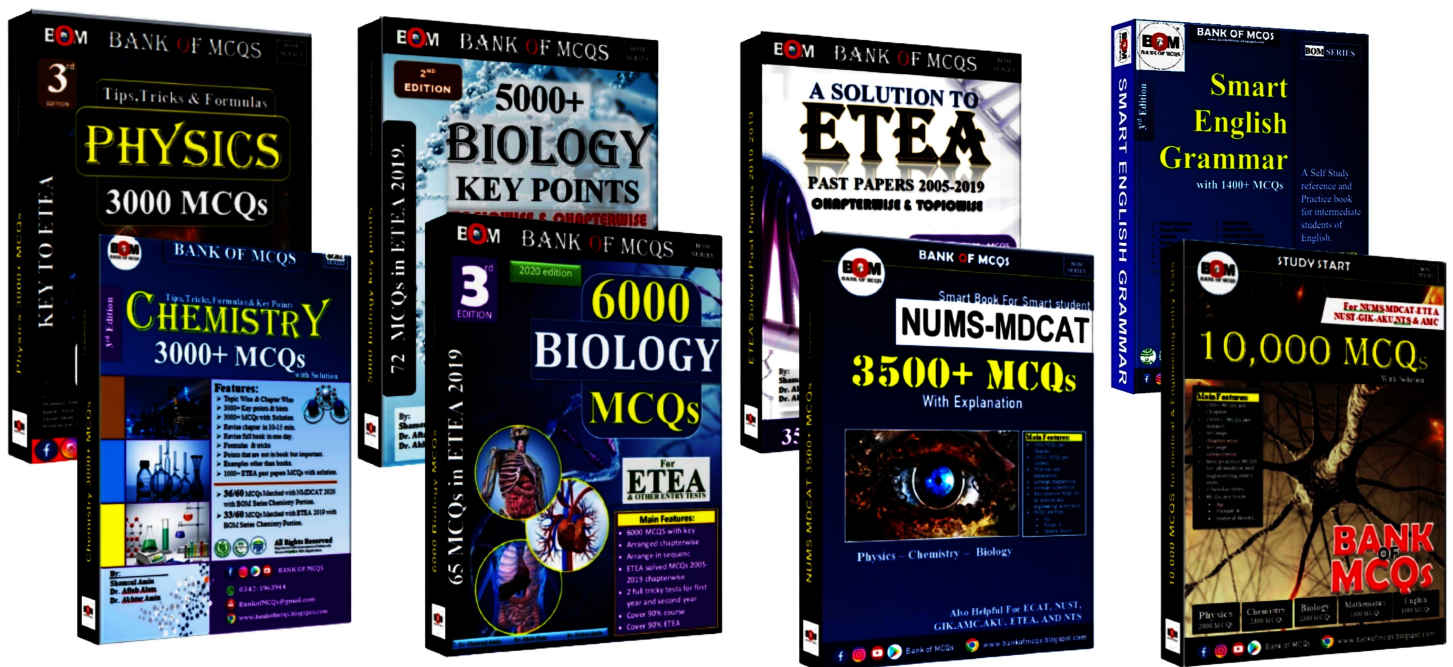
static. The third letters are in alphabetical order, beginning with R.

15)

CAUSE OF ACTION

- 16) Statement:
A large number of people in ward X of the city are diagnosed to be suffering from a fatal malaria type. I. The city municipal authority should take immediate steps to carry out extensive fumigation in ward X.
- A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follows
- 17) Statement:
Severe drought is reported to have set in several parts of the country. Courses of Action :
I. Government should immediately make arrangement for providing financial assistance to those affected.
- a. Only I follows
b. Only II follows
c. Either I or II follows
d. Neither I nor II follows
e. Both I and II follows
- 18) Statement:
Since its launching in 1981, Vayudoot has so far accumulated losses amounting to Rs 153 crore. Courses of Action :
I. Vayudoot should be directed to reduce wasteful expenditure and to increase passenger fare.
- A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follows
- 19) Statement
- E Clearly, prevention from mosquitoes and elimination of mosquitoes are two ways to prevent malaria. So, both the courses follow.
- B In the break-out of a natural calamity, the basic duty of the government becomes to provide the basic amenities essential to save the lives of people and cattle. Providing financial assistance to all would put undue burden on the country's resources. So, only II follows.
- A Clearly, for better economic gain, losses should be reduced and income increased. So, only course I follows.
- D The statement mentions that the

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Exporters in the capital are alleging that commercial banks are violating a Reserve Bank of India directive to operate a post shipment export credit denominated in foreign currency at international rates from January this year.

Courses of action

I. The officers concerned in the commercial banks are to be suspended.

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

commercial banks violate a directive issued by the RBI. The remedy is only to make the banks implement the Act. So, none of the courses follows.

20) Statement

A large number of people die every year due to drinking polluted water during the summer.

Courses of action

I. The government should make adequate arrangements to provide safe drinking water to all its citizens.

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

E

The situation demands creating awareness among people about the dangers of drinking polluted water so that they themselves refrain from the same, and at the same time taking steps to provide safe drinking water. So, both the courses follow.

21) Statement

Most of those who study in premier engineering colleges in India migrate to developed nations for better prospects in their professional pursuits.

Courses of Action :

I. All the students joining these colleges should be asked to sign a bond at the time of admission to the effect that they will remain in India at least for ten years after they complete education.

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

B

Clearly, no student can be bound to live and work in the country against his wish. So, I does not follow. However, it is quite right to recover the extra benefits awarded to students if they do not serve their own country. So, II follows.

- D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follows

- 22) **Statement**
There is an unprecedented increase in migration of villagers to urban areas as repeated crop failure has put them into precarious financial situation.
Courses of Action :
I. The villagers should be provided with alternate source of income in their villages which will make them stay put.
A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follows
- A** Clearly, increased migration would add to the burden on city's infrastructure. So, attempts should be made to make the villagers feel comfortable in the villages itself. So, only course I follows.
- 23) **Statement**
As stated in the recent census report the female to male ratio is alarmingly low.
Courses of action
I. The government should conduct another census to verify the results.
II. The government should immediately issue orders to all the departments to encourage people to improve the ratio.
A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follows
- B** A census is always conducted with the utmost precision, leaving chances of only negligible differences. So, I does not follow. Further, the ratio can be improved by creating awareness among the masses and abolishing female foeticide. Thus, only course II follows.
- 24) **Statement**
Four districts in State A have been experiencing severe drought for the last three years resulting into exodus of people from these districts.
Courses of Action :
I. The government should immediately start food for work programme in the district to put a halt to the exodus.
- E** The exodus can be stopped by providing the people conditions conducive to living. So, both the courses follow.

I. The government should immediately start food for work programme in the district to put a halt to the exodus.

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

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- 25) Statement
If the retired Professors of the same Institutes are also invited to deliberate on restructuring of the organisation, their contribution may be beneficial to the Institute.
Courses of action
I. Management may seek opinion of the employees before calling retired professors.
II. Management should involve experienced people for the systematic restructuring of the organisation.
- A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follows
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- 26) Statement
The sale of a particular product has gone down considerably causing great concern to the company.
Courses of Action :
- I. The company should make a proper study of rival products in the market.
II. The price of the product should be reduced and quality improved.
- A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follows
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- 27) Statements
- A. Clearly, such projects shall be an asset

The Asian Development Bank has approved a \$285 million loan to finance a project to construct coal ports by Paradip and Madras Port Trusts.

Courses of Action :

- I. India should use financial assistance from other international financial organisations to develop such ports in other places.
- II. India should not seek such financial assistance from the international financial agencies.

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

and a source of income to the country later on. So, course I shall follow.

- 28) Statement
Doordarshan is concerned about the quality of its programmes particularly in view of stiff competition it is facing from STAR and other satellite TV channels and is contemplating various measures to attract talent for its programmes.
Courses of Action :
I. In an effort to attract talent, the Doordarshan has decided to revise its fee structure for the artists.
II. The fee structure should not be revised until other electronic media also revise it.
- A Clearly, the decision to revise its fee structure for artists is taken by Doordarshan as a remedy to the challenging problem that had arisen before it. It cannot wait till other media take action. So, only course I follows.
- A. Only I follows
 - B. Only II follows
 - C. Either I or II follows
 - D. Neither I nor II follows
 - E. Both I and II follows
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- 29) Statement
The Minister said that the teachers are still not familiarised with the need, importance and meaning of population education in the higher education system. They are not even clearly aware about their role and
- B Clearly, the statement stresses on teachers' lack of awareness and knowledge in population education and as such the best remedy would be to guide them in this field through orientation programmes. So, only course II follows.

responsibilities in the population education programme.

Courses of Action :

I. Population education programme should be included in the college curriculum.

II. Orientation programme should be conducted for teachers on population education.

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

30) Statement

A recent study shows that children below five die in the cities of the developing countries mainly from diarrhoea and parasitic intestinal worms.

Courses of Action :

I. Governments of the developing countries should take adequate measures to improve the hygienic conditions in the cities.
II. Children below five years in the cities of the developing countries need to be kept under periodic medical check-up.

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

E

Clearly, the two diseases mentioned are caused by unhygienic conditions. So, improving the hygienic conditions is a step towards their eradication. Also, periodic medical check-up will help timely detection of the disease and hence a proper treatment. So, both I and II follow.

31) Statement

The kharif crops have been affected by the insects for consecutive three years in the district and the farmers harvested less than fifty percent of produce during these years.

Courses of Action :

I. The farmers should seek measures to control the attack of insects to protect their crops next year.

E

Clearly, the problem demands taking extra care and adequate precautions to protect crops from insects and extending help to farmers to prevent them from incurring huge losses. Thus, both the courses follow.

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2	20-6-20	✓ Circular motion ✓ Waves ✓ Oscillation (few topics)	✓ Theories of covalent bond & shapes of molecules/ Chemical Bonding ✓ Gases + Liquids	✓ Biological molecules ✓ Cell structure and function	Tenses and sentence structure	Letter and symbol series
3	27-6-21	✓ Thermodynamics ✓ Electrostatics	✓ Solids ✓ chemical equilibrium ✓ Chemical kinetics	✓ Coordination and control/nervous & chemical coordination	Correct sentences	Logical deduction
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the Test will
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MCQs Distribution:

Physics: 40

Chemistry: 50

Biology: 70

English: 20

Logical Reasoning: 20

Total: 200

II. The Government should increase the support price of kharif crops considerably to protect the economic interests of farmers.

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

32) Statement

The car dealer found that there was a tremendous response for the new XYZ's car-booking with long queues of people complaining about the duration of business hours and arrangements.

Courses of Action :

I. People should make their arrangement of lunch and snacks while going for car XYZ's booking and be ready to spend several hours.

II. Arrangement should be made for more booking desks and increased business hours to serve more people in less time.

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

B

Seeing the tremendous response, the dealer must make suitable arrangements and deploy more personnel to take care of customers so that they don't have to wait excessively long for booking. So, only course II follows.

33) Statement

The State Government has decided to declare 'Kala Azar' as a notifiable disease under the Epidemics Act. Family members or neighbours of the patient are liable to be punished in case they did not inform the State authorities.

Courses of Action :

I. Efforts should be made to effectively implement the Act.
II. The cases of punishment should be propagated through mass media so that more people become aware

E

The Act is aimed at eradication of the disease and so it needs to be proclaimed and promoted. So, both the courses follow.

of the stern actions.

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

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- 34) Statement
The Chairman stressed the need for making education system more flexible and regretted that the curriculum has not been revised in keeping with the pace of the changes taking place.
Courses of Action :
I. Curriculum should be reviewed and revised periodically.
II. System of education should be made more flexible.
- A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follows
- E Clearly, the situation demands making the education system more flexible and changing it periodically according to the needs of the time. So, both the courses follow. (R)
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- 35) Statement
The Central Bureau of Investigation receives the complaint of an officer taking bribe to do the duty he is supposed to.
Courses of Action :
I. CBI should try to catch the officer red-handed and then take a strict action against him.
II. CBI should wait for some more complaints about the officer to be sure about the matter.
- A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
- A Clearly, one complaint is enough for a wrong doing. This should be confirmed by catching the guilty red-handed and then strict action taken against him. So, only course I follows.
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- 36) Statement
The Indian electronic component industry venturing into the West European markets faces tough competition from the Japanese.
Causes of action
- B An escapist's attitude does not help much. The need is to compete and emerge successful. So, only course II follows.

- I. India should search for other international markets for its products.
- II. India should improve the quality of the electronic components to compete with the Japanese in capturing these markets.
- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

37)

Statement
Orissa and Andhra Pradesh have agreed in principle to set up a joint control board for better control, management and productivity of several inter-state multipurpose projects.

Courses of Action :

- I. Other neighboring states should set up such control boards.
- II. The proposed control board should not be allowed to function as such joint boards are always ineffective.

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

A

The effectiveness of such Control Boards is established by the fact that Orissa and A.P. have agreed to it for better control of its multipurpose projects. So, only course I follows.

38)

Statement
The Government has decided not to provide financial support to voluntary organisations from next Five Year Plan and has communicated that all such organisations should raise funds to meet their financial needs.

Courses of Action :

- I. Voluntary organisations should collaborate with foreign agencies.
- II. They should explore

B

The problem arising is shortage of funds. So, alternative sources of financial support need to be worked out first. Thus, only course II follows.

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other sources of financial support

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

- 39) Statement
The availability of imported fruits has increased in the indigenous market and so the demand for indigenous fruits has been decreased.
Courses of Action :
- I. To help the indigenous producers of fruits, the Government should impose high import duty on these fruits, even if these are not of good quality.
 - II. The fruit vendors should stop selling imported fruits. So that the demand for indigenous fruits would be increased.
- a. Only I follows
 - b. Only II follows
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- D The ideas suggested in both I and II represent unfair means to cut competition. The correct way would be to devise methods and techniques such that the indigenous producers could produce better quality fruits and make them available in the market at prices comparable with those of the imported ones. Hence, neither I nor II follows.

- 40) Statement
There has been an unprecedented increase in the number of successful candidates in this year's School Leaving Certificate Examination.
Courses of Action :
- I. The government should make arrangements to increase number of seats of intermediate courses in existing colleges.
 - II. The government should take active steps to open new colleges to accommodate all these successful candidates.
- A The increase may not be a permanent one. So, it's better not to open new colleges but increase seats in the existing colleges. So, only I follow.

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

- 41) **Statement**
On an average, about twenty people are run over by trains and die every day while crossing the railway tracks through the level crossing.
Courses of Action :
- I. The railway authorities should be instructed to close all the level crossings.
 - II. Those who are found crossing the tracks, when the gates are closed, should be fined heavily.
- a. Only I follows
 - b. Only II follows
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- B** The accidents can clearly be prevented by barring people from crossing the tracks when the gates are closed, So, only II follows.

42)

Logical deduction

- 43) **Statement**
No women teacher can play. Some women teachers are athletes.
Conclusions :
- I. Male athletes can play.
 - II. Some athletes can play.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- D** Since one premise is negative, the conclusion must be negative. So, neither conclusion follows.

- 44) **Statement**
All bags are cakes. All lamps are cakes.
Conclusions :
- I. Some lamps are bags.
 - II. No lamp is bag.
- C** Since the middle term 'cakes' is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows. However, I and II involve only the extreme terms and form a complementary pair. So, either I or II follows.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

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- 45) Statement
All mangoes are golden in colour. No golden-coloured things are cheap.
Conclusions :
- I. All mangoes are cheap.
II. Golden-coloured mangoes are not cheap.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
b. Only conclusion II follow
c. Either I or II follows
d. Neither I nor II follows
e. Both I and II follows
- B** Clearly, the conclusion must be universal negative and should not contain the middle term. So, it follows that 'No mango is cheap'. Since all mangoes are golden in colour, we may substitute 'mangoes' with 'golden-coloured mangoes'. Thus, II follows.
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- 46) Statement
Some kings are queens. All queens are beautiful.
Conclusions :
- I. All kings are beautiful.
II. All queens are kings.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
b. Only conclusion II follow
c. Either I or II follows
d. Neither I nor II follows
e. Both I and II follows
- D** Since one premise is particular, the conclusion must be particular. So, neither I nor II follows.
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- 47) Statement
Some doctors are fools. Some fools are rich.
Conclusions :
- I. Some doctors are rich
II. Some rich are doctors.
- D** Since both the premises are particular, no definite conclusion follows.
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- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

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- 48)** Statement
All roads are waters. Some waters are boats.
Conclusions :
- I. Some boats are roads.
II. All waters are boats.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- D**
- The first premise is A type and distributes the subject. So, the middle term 'waters' which forms its predicate, is not distributed. The second premise is I type and does not distribute either subject or predicate. So, the middle term 'waters' forming its subject is not distributed. Since the middle term is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows.
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- 49)** Statement
No bat is ball. No ball is wicket.
Conclusions :
- I. No bat is wicket.
II. All wickets are bats.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- D**
- Since both the premises are negative, no definite conclusion follows.
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- 50)** Statement
All flowers are trees. No fruit is tree.
Conclusions :
- I. No fruit is flower.
II. Some trees are flowers.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- E**
- As discussed above, the conclusion must be universal negative and should not contain the middle term. So, it follows that 'No flower is fruit'. I is the converse of this conclusion and thus it follows. II is the converse of the first premise and so it also holds.

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- 51) Statement
Every minister is a student. Every student is inexperienced.
Conclusions :
- I. Every minister is inexperienced.
II. Some inexperienced are students.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
b. Only conclusion II follow
c. Either I or II follows
d. Neither I nor II follows
e. Both I and II follows
- E 'Every' is equivalent to 'All'. Thus, since both the premises are universal and affirmative, the conclusion must be universal affirmative and should not contain the middle term. So, I follows. II is the converse of the second premise and thus it also holds.
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- 52) Statement
All roads are poles. No pole is a house.
Conclusions :
- I. Some roads are houses.
II. Some houses are poles.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
b. Only conclusion II follow
c. Either I or II follows
d. Neither I nor II follows
e. Both I and II follows
- D Since both the premises are universal and one premise is negative, the conclusion must be universal negative. So, neither I nor II follows.
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- 53) Statement
All fish are tortoise. No tortoise is a crocodile.
Conclusions :
- I. No crocodile is a fish.
II. No fish is a crocodile.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
b. Only conclusion II follow
c. Either I or II follows
d. Neither I nor II follows
e. Both I and II follows
- E Since both the premises are universal and one premise is negative, the conclusion must be universal negative. Also, the conclusion should not contain the middle term. So, II follows; I is the converse of II and thus it also holds.
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- 54) Statement
- D The first premise is an I type
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Some dedicated souls are angels. All social workers are angels.

Conclusions :

I. Some dedicated souls are social workers.

II. Some social workers are dedicated souls.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

proposition. So, the middle term 'angels' forming the predicate is not distributed. The second premise is an A type proposition. So, the middle term 'angels' forming the predicate is not distributed. Since the middle term is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows.

55)

Statement

No gentleman is poor. All gentlemen are rich.

Conclusions :

I. No poor man is rich.

II. No rich man is poor.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

D

The first premise is an E-type proposition, So, the middle term 'gentleman' forming the subject is distributed. The second premise is an A-type proposition. So, the middle term 'gentlemen' forming the subject is distributed. Since the middle term is distributed twice, the conclusion cannot be universal. Since one premise is negative, the conclusion must be negative. Thus, it follows that 'Some rich men are not poor'. Thus, neither I nor II follows.

56)

Statement

Some swords are sharp. All swords are rusty.

Conclusions :

I. Some rusty things are sharp.

II. Some rusty things are not sharp.

A

Since one premise is particular, the conclusion must be particular and should not contain the middle term. So, I follows. Since both the premises are affirmative, the conclusion cannot be negative. Thus, II does not follow.

- a. Only conclusion I follow Since 2016
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

57)

Statement

All fishes are grey in colour. Some

A

Since one premise is particular, the conclusion must be particular and

fishes are heavy.

Conclusions :

I. All heavy fishes are grey in colour.

II. All light fishes are not grey in colour.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

should not contain the middle term. So, it follows that 'Some heavy things are grey in colour'. I is a cumulative result of this conclusion and the first premise. Thus, only I holds.

58)

Statement

All good athletes win. All good athletes eat well.

Conclusions :

I. All those who eat well are good athletes.

II. All those who win eat well.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

D

Since the middle term 'good athletes' is distributed twice in the premises, the conclusion must be particular and should not contain the middle term. So it follows that 'Some of those who win, eat well'.

59)

Statement

All film stars are playback singers.

All film directors are film stars.

Conclusions :

I. All film directors are playback singers.

II. Some film stars are film directors.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

E

Since both the premises are universal and affirmative, the conclusion must be universal affirmative and should not contain the middle term. So, I follows. II is the converse of the second premise and so it also holds.

60)

Statement

All hill stations have a sun-set point.

A

Since both the premises are universal and affirmative, the conclusion must

X is a hill station.

Conclusions :

I. X has a sun-set point.

II. Places other than hill stations do not have sun-set points.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

be universal affirmative and should not contain the middle term. So, only I follows.

- 61) Statement
Some dreams are nights. Some nights are days.
Conclusions :
- I. All days are either nights or dreams.
II. Some days are nights.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- 62) Statement
All jungles are tigers. Some tigers are horses.
Conclusions :
- I. Some horses are jungles.
II. No horse is jungle.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- 63) Statement
All poles are guns. Some boats are not poles.
Conclusions :

B

Since both the premises are particular, no definite conclusion follows. However, II is the converse of the second premise and thus it holds.

C

Since the middle term 'tigers' is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows. However, I and II involve only the extreme terms and form a complementary pair. So, either I or II follows.

D

Clearly, the term 'guns' is distributed in both the conclusions without being distributed in any of the premises. So, neither conclusion follows.

I. All guns are boats.

II. Some boats are not guns.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

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- 64) Statement
Many scooters are trucks. All trucks are trains.
Conclusions :
- A
- Since the first premise is particular, the conclusion must be particular and should not contain the middle term. Thus, only I follows.

I. Some scooters are trains.

II. No truck is a scooter.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

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- 65) Statement
Some papers are pens. Angle is a paper.
Conclusions :
- C
- Since the middle term 'papers' is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows. However, I and II involve only the extreme terms and form a complementary pair. Thus, either I or II follows.

I. Angle is not a pen.

II. Angle is a pen.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

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- 66) Statement
All birds are tall. Some tall are hens.
Conclusions :
- B
- Since the middle term 'tall' is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows. However, II is the converse of the second premise and so it holds.

I. Some birds are hens.

II. Some hens are tall.

- a. Only conclusion I follow

- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

- 67) Statement
Some papers are pens. Some pencils are pens.
Conclusions :
- I. Some pens are pencils.
- II. Some pens are papers.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- 68) Statement
Some men are educated. Educated persons prefer small families.
Conclusions :
- I. All small families are educated.
- II. Some men prefer small families.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- 69) Statement
All educated people read newspapers. Rahul does not read newspaper.
Conclusions :
- I. Rahul is not educated.
- II. Reading newspaper is not essential to be educated.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
- Since 2016
- 67) E Since both premises are particular, no definite conclusion follows. However, I is the converse of second premise, while II is the converse of the first premise. So, both of them hold.
- 68) B Since one premise is particular, the conclusion must be particular and should not contain the middle term. Thus, only II follows.
- 69) A Since both the premises are universal and one premise is negative, the conclusion must be universal negative and should not contain the middle term. So, only I follows.

- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

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- 70) Statement
All pens are chalks. All chairs are chalks.
Conclusions :
- I. Some pens are chairs.
II. Some chalks are pens.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- B
- Since the middle term 'chalks' is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows. However, II is the converse of the first premise and so it holds.
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- 71) Statement
Bureaucrats marry only intelligent girls. Tanya is very intelligent.
Conclusions :
- I. Tanya will marry a bureaucrat.
II. Tanya will not marry a bureaucrat.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- C
- The data does not mention whether all intelligent girls are married to bureaucrats. So, either I or II may follow.
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- 72) Statement
Some engineers are fools. Anand is an engineer.
Conclusions :
- I. Some fools are engineers.
II. Anand is a fool.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- A
- Since the middle term 'engineer' is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows. However, I is the converse of the first premise and thus it holds.
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- Since 2016

- 73) Statement
All windows are doors. No door is wall.
Conclusions :
I. No window is wall.
II. No wall is door.
a. Only conclusion I follow
b. Only conclusion II follow
c. Either I or II follows
d. Neither I nor II follows
e. Both I and II follows
- E Since both the premises are universal and one premise is negative, the conclusion must be universal negative. Also, the conclusion should not contain the middle term. So, I follows. However, II is the converse of the second premise and thus it also holds,
- 74) Statement
Most teachers are boys. Some boys are students.
Conclusions :
I. Some students are boys.
II. Some teachers are students.
a. Only conclusion I follow
b. Only conclusion II follow
c. Either I or II follows
d. Neither I nor II follows
e. Both I and II follows
- A Since both the premises are particular, no definite conclusion follows. However, I is the converse of the second premise and thus it holds.
- 75) Statement
No man is a donkey. Rahul is a man.
Conclusions :
I. Rahul is not a donkey.
II. All men are not Rahul.
a. Only conclusion I follow
b. Only conclusion II follow
c. Either I or II follows
d. Neither I nor II follows
e. Both I and II follows
- A Since one premise is negative, the conclusion must be negative. Conclusion II cannot follow as it contains the middle term. So, only I follows.
- 76) Statement
Some books are pens. No pen is pencil.
- C As discussed above, the conclusion must be particular negative and should not contain the middle term.

Conclusions :

I. Some books are pencils.

II. No book is pencil.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

So, it follows that 'Some books are not pencils'. However, I and II involve only the extreme terms and form a complementary pair. Thus, either I or II follows.

77)

Statement

All men are married. Some men are educated.

Conclusions :

I. Some married are educated.

II. Some educated are married.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

E

Since one premise is particular, the conclusion must be particular and should not contain the middle term. So, I follows. II is the converse of I and thus it also holds.

78)

Statement

All tubes are handles. All cups are handles.

Conclusions :

I. All cups are tubes.

II. Some handles are not cups.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

D

Both the premises are A type propositions. So, in either, the middle term 'handles' forming the predicate is not distributed. Since the middle term is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows

79)

Statement

No magazine is cap. All caps are cameras.

Conclusions :

I. No camera is magazine.

C

As discussed above, the conclusion must be particular negative and should not contain the middle term. So, it follows that 'Some cameras are not magazines'. However, I and II involve only the extreme terms and

II. Some cameras are magazines.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

form a complementary pair. Thus, either I or II follows.

80)

Statement

All huts are mansions. All mansions are temples.

Conclusions :

I. Some temples are huts.

II. Some temples are mansions.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

E

As discussed above, it follows that 'All huts are temples'. I is the converse of this conclusion and so it holds. II is the converse of the second premise and so it also holds.

81)

Statement

Some books are tables. Some tables are mirrors.

Conclusions :

I. Some mirrors are books.

II. No book is mirror.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

C

Since both the premises are particular no definite conclusion follows. However, I and II involve only the extreme terms and form a complementary pair. Thus, either I or II follows.

82)

Statement

All trucks fly. Some scooters fly.

Conclusions :

I. All trucks are scooters.

II. Some scooters do not fly.

- a. Only conclusion I follow
- b. Only conclusion II follow

D

Since the middle term 'fly' is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion follows.

- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follows

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- 83)** Statement
Raman is always successful. No fool is always successful.
Conclusions :
- I. Raman is a fool.
- II. Raman is not a fool.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- B** Since both the premises are universal and one premise is negative, the conclusion must be universal negative and should not contain the middle term. So, only II follows.
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- 84)** Statement
Some desks are caps. No cap is red.
Conclusions :
- I. Some caps are desks.
- II. No desk is red.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- A** Since one premise is particular and the other premise is negative, the conclusion must be particular negative and should not contain the middle term. So, it follows that 'Some desks are not red'. However, I is the converse of the first premise and thus it holds.
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- 85)** Statement
Some hens are cows. All cows are horses.
Conclusions :
- I. Some horses are hens.
- II. Some hens are horses.
- a. Only conclusion I follow
 - b. Only conclusion II follow
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follows
- E** Since one premise is particular, the conclusion must be particular and should not contain the middle term. So, II follows. I is the converse of II and so it also holds.
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- Since 2016

- 86) Statement
All water is divine. All temples are divine.
Conclusions :
- I. All water is temple.
II. All temples are water.
- Only conclusion I follow
 - Only conclusion II follow
 - Either I or II follows
 - Neither I nor II follows
 - Both I and II follows
- 87) Direction
Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :
- I. There is sharp decline in the production of oil seeds this year.
II. The Government has decided to increase the import quantum of edible oil.
- If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
 - If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
 - If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
 - If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
 - If both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.
- D Since the middle term 'divine' is not distributed even once in the premises, no definite conclusion can be drawn.
- A There is sharp decline in the production of oil seeds this year. Therefore, The Government has decided to increase the import quantum of edible oil. Statement II is effect of Statement I.

- 88) **Direction**
Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :
- I. Many people in the area are reported to be suffering from Malaria.
- II. Private Medical Practitioner in the area have decided to close their clinics for few days.
- a. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
 - b. If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
 - c. If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
 - d. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
 - e. If both the statement I and II are effects of some common cause.
- D Both the statement I and II are effects of independent causes. Because spreading malaria or to be suffering from malaria may be due to mosquitoes or dirtiness. But the decision of Private practitioners to close the clinics may be due to other cause.
- 89) **Direction**
Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :
- B Because due to hike of taxes last year the State Government has announced special tax package the new industries to be set-up in the State.

I. The state Government has announced special tax package for the new industries to be set-up in the State.

II. Last year the state Government had hiked the taxes for all industrial activities in the State.

- a. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. If both the statement I and II are effects of some common cause.

90)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The vegetables price in the local market have increase manifold during the past few days.

II. Incessant rains have created flood like situation in most rural parts of the State.

- a. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. If both the statements I and II

The transportation gets effected due to the flood created by incessant rains in the most rural parts of the State. Therefore, on account of this, it is possible to increase the vegetable prices in the local market.

- are independent causes.
- d. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. If both the statement I and II are effects of some common cause.

- 91) **Direction** Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :
- A** Since, police authority has recently increased vigil during the evening hours in the locality therefore, the petty crimes have reduced considerably.
- I. Police authority has recently increased vigil during the evening hours in the locality.
- II. There has been considerable reduction in the incidents of petty crimes in the locality.
- a. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. If both the statement I and II are effects of some common cause.

- 92) **Direction** Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a
- B** Since, the temple authority had decided to close down the temple for repairs from 17th of the month, hence, there was a huge rush of people to the temple on last Sunday, 15th of the

common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. There was huge rush of people to the temple last Sunday the 15th of the month.

II. The temple authority had decided to close down the temple for repairs from 17th of the month.

- a. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. If both the statement I and II are effects of some common cause.

93)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. A huge truck overturned on the middle of the road last night.

II. The police had cordoned off the entire area in the locality last morning for half of the day.

month.

Since, a huge truck overturned on the middle of the road last night, so, the police had cordoned off the the entire area in the locality last morning for half of the day.

- a. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. If both the statement I and II are effects of some common cause.

94)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

B

As, the awareness about health in the society is increasing particularly among middle-aged group of people so the importance of Yoga and exercise is being realized by all sections of the society.

I. Importance of Yoga and exercise is being realized by all sections of the society.

II. There is an increasing awareness about health in the society particularly among middle aged of people.

- a. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. If both the statement I and II are effects of some common cause.

- 95) **Direction**
Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :
- I. It is the aim of the city's civic authority to get the air pollution reduced by 20% in the next two month.
- II. The number of asthma cases in the city is constantly increasing.
- a. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
 - b. If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
 - c. If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
 - d. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
 - e. If both the statement I and II are effects of some common cause.
- 96) **Direction**
Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :
- I. The inability of the small banks to compete with the bigger ones shall not ensure security and good services to the customers, which is an essential concomitant that has to be looked into by the Reserve Bank.
- II. The increase in number of asthma cases must have alerted the authorities to take action to control air pollution that triggers the diseases.

I. The Reserve bank of India has recently put restrictions on few small banks in the country.

II. The small banks in the private and co-operative sector in India are not in a position to withstand the competitions of the bigger in the public sector.

- a. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. If both the statement I and II are effects of some common cause.

97)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The government has recently fixed the fees for professional courses offered by the unaided institutions which are much lower than the fees charged last year.

II. The parents of the aspiring students launched a severe agitation last year protesting against the high fees charged by the unaided

The parents' protest against high fees being charged by the institutions led the government to interfere and fix the fees at a more affordable level.

institutions.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

98)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. All the schools in the area had to be kept closed for most part of the week.

II. Many parents have withdrawn their children from the local schools.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

D

Closing the schools for a week and the parents withdrawing their wards from the local schools are independent issues, which must have been triggered by different individual causes.

99)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. India has surpassed the value of tea exports this year over all the earlier years due to an increase in demand for quality tea in the European market.

II. There is an increase in demand of coffee in the domestic market during the last two years.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

C

The two statements discuss two separate statistical and generalised results.

100)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer

A

An increase in the number of unemployed youth is bound to draw in huge crowds for a single vacancy.

:

I. There is unprecedented increase in the number of young unemployed in comparison to the previous year.

II. A large number of candidates submitted applications against an advertisement for the post of manager issued by a bank.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

101)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The police authority has recently caught a group of house breakers.

II. The citizens group in the locality have started night vigil in the area.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II

Both the statements are clearly backed by a common cause, which is clearly an increase in the number of thefts in the locality.

are effects of independent causes

- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

102) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Majority of the students in the college expressed their opinion against the college authority's decision to break away from the university and become autonomous.
II. The university authorities have expressed their inability to provide grants to its constituent colleges.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

B

Clearly, the university's decision to refuse grant to the colleges must have triggered the college authority to become autonomous.

103) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these

B

Clearly, the increase in the literacy rate may be attributed directly to the stringent efforts of the district administration in this direction.

statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The literacy rate in the district has been increasing for the last four years.

II. The district administration has conducted extensive training programme for the workers involved in the literacy drive.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

104)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The school authority has asked the X Std. students to attend special classes to be conducted on Sundays.

II. The parents of the X Std. students

It seems quite evident that the parents have instructed their wards to abstain from private tuitions on Sundays and attend special classes organised by the school.

have withdrawn their wards from attending private tuitions conducted on Sundays.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

- 105) Direction A The increase in supply always triggers a reduction in the prices.
- Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :
- I. The Government has imported large quantities of sugar as per trade agreement with other countries.
- II. The prices of sugar in the domestic market have fallen sharply in the recent months.
- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
 - b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
 - c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
 - d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
 - e. Both the statements I and II

are effects of some common cause

106) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The private medical colleges have increased the tuition fees in the current year by 200 per cent over the last year's fees to meet the expenses.

II. The Government medical colleges have not increased their fees in spite of price escalation.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

C

The increase in the fees of the private colleges and there being no increase in the same in Government colleges seem to be policy matters undertaken by the individual decisive boards at the two levels.

107) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the

E

Evacuating low-lying areas and rushing in relief to the affected areas clearly indicates that floods have occurred in the area.

following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Large number of people living in the low-lying areas has been evacuated during the last few days to safer places.

II. The Government has rushed in relief supplies to the people living in the affected areas.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

108) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

B

Clearly, withdrawal of funds by society members is bound to reduce the lending power of the society.

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I. The local co-operative credit society has decided to stop giving loans to farmers with immediate effect.

II. A large number of credit society members have withdrawn major part of their deposits from the credit society.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

109) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

D

The employees of a bank going on strike and the government employees calling off their protest seem to be two independent events that might have been triggered by individual causes.

I. The employees of the biggest bank in the country have given an indefinite strike call starting from third of the next month.

II. The employees of the Central Government have withdrawn their week long demonstrations.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

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110) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unlawful gathering of large number of people.

II. The citizens' forum called a general strike in protest against the police atrocities.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

B

Clearly, the people's mass protest against the police might have instigated the latter to indulge in lathi-charge to disperse the mob.

111) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Majority of the citizens in the

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The comparatively higher sales in a particular locality are indicative of the high paying capacity of the residents of that locality.

locality belongs to higher income group.

II. The sales in the local super market are comparatively much higher than in other localities.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

112) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

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Stress in everyday life is a major cause of frustration among the youth and is bound to lead them to take harsh steps as suicide.

I. The life today is too fast, demanding and full of variety in all aspects which at times leads to stressful situations.

II. Number of suicide cases among teenagers is on increase.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

113) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The government has decided to make all the information related to primary education available to the general public.

II. In the past, the general public did not have access to all these information related to primary education.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

B

The government must have seen the unawareness of the people as a strong factor in the primary education programme being not successful. The step indicated in I must, thus, have been sought for as a remedy for the same.



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114) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the

B

The reduction in procurement price of crops must have instigated the farmers not to sell their produce to Government agencies.

other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The farmers have decided against selling their kharif crops to the Government agencies.

II. The Government has reduced the procurement price of kharif crops starting from last month to the next six months.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

115) Direction Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The performance of most of the students in final exam of class X in the schools run by the Government was excellent.

II. Many teachers of the Government schools left the school and joined

The students of government schools performing well in the examinations and the teachers of government schools leaving their jobs to join private schools are two separate situations that must have been triggered by independent causes.

private schools.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

116) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. There is considerable reduction in the number of people affected by water-borne diseases in City A during this rainy season.

II. The government has opened four new civil hospitals in City A in the beginning of the year.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

C

The given statements are self-sufficient and depict independent events.

117) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. There has been a high increase in the incidents of atrocities against women in the city during the past few months.

II. The police authority has been unable to nab the culprits who are committing crime against women.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

C

An increase in the cases of atrocities on women and the police being unable to nab the culprits involved in the same are independent happenings in themselves.

118) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

B

Clearly, the university's decision came as a sequel to the complaint received by it from the college teachers against use of mobile phones in the college premises.

I. The university authority has instructed all the colleges under its jurisdiction to ban use of all phones inside the college premises.

II. Majority of the teachers of the colleges signed a joint petition to the university complaining the disturbances caused by cell phone ring-tones inside the classrooms.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

119)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Most of the steel producing companies in the country have made considerable profit during the last financial year.

II. Many Asian countries have been importing huge quantities of steel from India.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

The increase in demand of steel from other countries is bound to enhance business and hence profitability of steel companies in India.

- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

120) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. There is increase in water level of all the water tanks supplying drinking water to the city during the last fortnight.

II. Most of the trains were cancelled last week due to water-logging on the tracks.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

E

The problems discussed in both the statements are clearly the result of heavy downpour in the area.

121) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be

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Since the standard of living among the middle class society is constantly going up so Indian Economy is observing remarkable growth.

effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Standard of living among the middle class society is constantly going up since part of few years.

II. Indian Economy is observing remarkable growth.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

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Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The meteorological Department has issued a statement mentioning deficient rainfall during monsoon in many parts of the country.

II. The Government has lowered the

Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

revised estimated GDP growth from the level of earlier estimates.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

- 123)** Direction Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :
- D** Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- I. The staff of Airport Authorities called off the strike they were observing in protest against privatization.
- II. The staff of Airport Authorities went on strike anticipating a threat to their jobs.
- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
 - b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
 - c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
 - d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
 - e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

124) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The prices of food grains and other essential commodities in the open market have risen sharply during the past three months.

II. The political party in opposition has given a call for general strike to protest against the government's economic policy.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

A

Since the prices of food grains and other essential commodities in the open market have been raised sharply during the past three months, so the political party in opposition has given a call for general strike to protest against the government's economic policy.

125) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer

E

Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

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I. The Government has decided to hold a single entrance test for admission to all the medical colleges in India.

II. The State Government has debarred students from other States to apply for the seats in the medical colleges in the State.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

126)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Large number of Primary Schools in the rural areas is run by only one teacher.

II. There has been a huge dropout from the primary schools in rural areas.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II

Since large numbers of primary schools in the rural areas are run by only one teacher so there has been a huge dropout from the Primary Schools in rural areas.

- are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

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- 127)** Direction Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :
- I. The car manufacturing companies have recently increased the prices of mid-sized cars.
- II. The Government recently increased the duty on mid-sized cars.
- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause
- B** Since the government has recently increased the duty on mid-sized cars, therefore, the car manufacturing companies have recently increased the prices of mid-sized cars.
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- 128)** Direction Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the
- B** Since in the past the result was declared late by university, it has decided to conduct the examination in March/April in order to announce the result at proper time.

other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The university officers have decided to conduct last examination every year in March/April in order to announce the result at proper time.

II. In past the result was declared late by the University due to the lack of number of examiners.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

129) Direction Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The government has allowed private airline companies in India to operate to overseas destinations.

II. The national air carrier has increased its flights to overseas destinations.

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Since the Government has allowed private airline companies in India to operate to overseas, so the national air carrier has increased its flights to overseas destinations.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

130) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The Government has increased rates of petrol and diesel by 10% from the immediate effect.
II. Oil producing countries have decided to increase 10% of production on crude oil from the last quarter.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

D

Both statements I and II are the effects of independent causes.

131) Direction

D

Both the statements I and II are the

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Police had resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unruly mob from the civic headquarters.

II. The civic administration has recently hiked the property tax of the residential buildings by about 30 percent.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

effects of independent causes.

132) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

C Both the statements I and II are independent causes.

I. The government has decided to give tax benefits for small savings for investments and benefit accruals. However, all withdrawals of such savings are to be taxed.

II. People have been investing more in small savings than in equity market to avail maximum tax benefits.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

133)

Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

I. Large number of people living in the low lying areas has been evacuated during the last few days to safer places.

II. The Government has rushed in relief supplies to the people living in the affected areas.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

134) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The performance of Indian sports persons in the recently held Olympics could not reach the level of expectation the country had on them.

II. The performance of Indian sports person in the last Asian games was far better than any previous games.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

E

Both the statements are effects of some common cause.



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135) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either

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Both statements I and II are the effects of independent causes.

independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Large numbers of people have fallen sick after consuming sweets from a particular shop in the locality.

II. Major part of the locality is flooded and has become inaccessible to outsiders.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

136) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The life today is too fast, demanding all full of variety in all aspects which at times leads to

E Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

stressful situation.

II. Number of suicide cases among teenagers is on increase.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

137) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. Majority of people residing in the locality have decided to protest against the municipality authority's decision to allow construction of a shopping mall in the locality.

II. Many shopping malls have been opened all over the city in the recent time.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

Since in the recent time, many shopping malls have been opened all over the city, therefore, majority of the people residing in the locality have decided to protest against the municipality authority's decision to allow construction of a shopping mall in the locality.

- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

138) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The Government has reduced the prices of petroleum products by five percent a week after increasing the prices by ten percent.

II. The rate of inflation dropped marginally during the last week.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

D

Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

139) Direction

Two statements I and II are given. These statement may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between

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Since the parents of aspiring students seeking admission to professional courses had launched a severe agitation protesting against the high fess changed by the professional institutes. So, the committee was appointed by the Government on the fee structure of professional courses has drastically reduced the fess of previous course.

these two statements. Mark answer :

I. The committee appointed by the Government on the fee structure of the professional courses has drastically reduced the fees of various courses in comparison to those charged in the last year.

II. The parents of aspiring students seeking admission to professional courses had launched a severe agitation protesting against the high fees charged by the professional institutes and the admission process was delayed considerably.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- c. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- d. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

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| 140) | Insect : Disease :: War : ? | D | Insect invites disease and War invites destruction. |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Army b. Defeat c. Arsenal d. Destruction | | |
| 141) | Book : Cover :: Painting : ? | D | Cover is used to protect book in same way and frame is use to protect painting. |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Example b. Wall c. Colour d. Frame | | |
| 142) | Float : Sink :: Boat : ? | Since 2016 | Float means above water and sink means under water. In same way, Boat floats on water and submarine moves under water. |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ship b. War c. Submarine d. missile | | |
| 143) | Water : dam :: trade:? | D | Dam is constructed for water and Trade policy is formulated for Trade. |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Commerce b. Economy c. Goods | | |

	d. Trade Policy		
144)	Interest : Money lender :: Salary : ? a. Employees b. Zamindar c. Workers d. Prisoners	A	Interest is given to money lender and salary is given to employees. Mind it wages are given to Workers.
145)	Asthma : Lungs :: Conjunctivitis : ? a. Bones b. Teeth c. Eyes d. Blood	C	As Asthma is a disease of Lungs similarly Conjunctivitis is a disease of Eyes.
146)	Dismay : Joy :: Tend : ? a. Regret b. Ignore c. Negligible d. Spoil	B	Dismay and Joy are opposite to each other same way Tend and Ignore are also opposite to each other.
147)	Thermometer : Temperature :: Glucometer : ? a. Body sugar b. Body resistance c. Blood d. Blood sugar	D	Thermometer is used to measure Temperature similarly Glucometer use to measure Blood sugar.
148)	Communicable disease : Malaria :: Non-communicable disease : ? a. Tuberculosis b. Hepatitis c. AIDS d. Cancer	D	Cancer is non-communicable disease.
149)	6 : 36 :: 9 : ? a. 81 b. 98 c. 42 d. 56	A	$6 \times 6 = 36$. $9 \times 9 = 81$.
150)	6 : 72 :: 8 : ? a. 94 b. 96 c. 74 d. 92	B	$6 \times 12 = 72$ and $8 \times 12 = 96$
151)	384 : ? :: 216 : 63 a. 128 b. 124 c. 112 d. 192	C	$216/4 = 54$, and $216/3 = 72$ $72+54 = 126/2 = 63$. $384/4 = 96$, and $384/3 = 128$. $128+96 = 224, 224/2 = 112$.
152)	Air : Atmosphere :: Water : ? a. Island b. Earth	C	Atmosphere is the biggest unit which contains Air similarly Ocean is the biggest unit which contains Water.

	c. Ocean d. Drop e. Dew		
153)	Mother : Daughter :: Father : ? a. Son b. Brother c. Boy d. Sister	A	Father is the masculine of Mother in same way Son is masculine of Daughter.
154)	Obey : Defy :: Work : ? a. Lazy b. Rest c. Idle d. Labour	B	Defy is antonym of Obey in same way Rest is antonym of Work.
155)	Light : Sun :: Heat : ? a. Electricity b. Moon c. Fire d. Stars	C	Sun gives us Light in same way Fire gives us Heat.
156)	Oil : Lamp :: Wax : ? a. Bulb b. Candle c. Light d. Dark	B	Lamp contains Oil in same way Candle contains Wax.
157)	Parrot : Cage :: Man : ? a. Home b. Life c. House d. Prison	D	Parrot is captured in Cage in same way Man is captured in Prison.
158)	Mango : Fruit :: Potato : ? a. Root b. Stem c. Flower d. Fruit	B	Mango is Fruit in same way Potato is modified Stem.
159)	Dog : Bark :: Goat : ? a. Grunt b. Bray c. Howl d. Bleat	D	Dog makes noise known as Bark and Goat makes noise known as Bleat.
160)	Moon : Satellite :: Earth : ? a. Sun b. Solar System c. Planet d. Asteroid	C	Moon is Satellite and Earth is Planet.
161)	Laugh : Joy :: Weep : ? a. Grief b. Remorse	A	Laugh is symbol of Joy and Weep is the symbol of Grief.

	c. Baby d. Punishment		
162)	Typist : Typewriter :: Writer : ? a. Book b. Paper c. Script d. Pen	D	Typewriter is the device used by the Typist and Pen is the device used by the Writer.
163)	Rupee : India :: Yen : ? a. Turkey b. Bangladesh c. Japan d. Pakistan	C	Rupee is currency of India and Yen is the currency of Japan.
164)	Dog : Rabies :: Mosquito : ? a. Malaria b. Sting c. Death d. Plague	A	Rabies is caused by Dog Malaria is caused by Mosquito.
165)	Aeroplane : Cockpit :: Train : ? a. Coach b. Wagon c. Engine d. Compartment	C	Pilot of Aeroplane sits in Cockpit and driver of Train works in Engine.
166)	Pen : Ink :: Pencil : ? a. Knife b. Write c. Lead d. Chalk	C	Ink is used in Pen same way Lead is used in Pencil.
167)	Trouble : Safety :: Freedom : ? a. Independence b. Patient c. Liberty d. Slavery	D	Safety is opposite of Trouble and Slavery is opposite of Freedom.
168)	Majority of the students have failed in one paper in the first semester examination. Courses of Action : I. All those students who failed should be asked to drop out of the course. II. The faculty teaching the paper should be asked to resign. a. Only I follows b. Only II follows c. Either I or II follows d. Neither I nor II follows e. Both I and II follow	D	The failure of a majority of students hints at there being lackenings on the part of teaching faculty, which need to be pointed out and removed by constant efforts. So, none of the given courses of action follows.

169) Statement

Mr. X, an active member of the Union, often insults his superiors in the office with his rude behaviour.

Courses of Action :

I. He should be transferred to some other department.

II. The matter should be referred to the Union.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follow

D

Clearly, the only remedy is to somehow attempt to change the habit. If transferred, the habit will create problem elsewhere. Also, it is no legal complaint to be referred to the Union. So, none of the courses follows.

170) Statement

Majority of the students have failed in one paper in the first semester examination.

Courses of Action :

I. All those students who failed should be asked to drop out of the course.

II. The faculty teaching the paper should be asked to resign.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follow

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e. Both I and II follow

172) Statement

The weather bureau has through a recent bulletin forecast heavy rainfall during the next week which may cause water logging in several parts of the city.

Courses of Action :

I. The bulletin should be given wide publicity through the mass media.

II. The civic authority should keep in readiness the pumping system for removal of water from these parts.

III. The people should be advised to stay indoors during the period.

- a. None follows
- b. Only I and II follow
- c. Only II follows
- d. Only II and III follow
- e. None of these

D

The issue is not so big as to be made public extensively. So, I does not follow. Besides, the authorities must be prepared to deal with the problem effectively and persuade the people to stay indoors to avoid inconvenience arising out of water-logging. Thus, both II and III follow.

173) Statement

A train derailed near a station while moving over a bridge and fell into a river, resulting in the death of 65 people.

Courses of Action :

I. The Railway Authorities should clarify the reason of the accident to the Government.

II. The Government should allocate funds to compensate the destruction caused.

III. The protection walls of the bridge should be made strong enough to avoid such accidents.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only III follows
- d. All follow

C

What is necessary is the preventive measures to protect the passengers, steps to avoid re-occurrence of such events and pay the sufferers adequate compensation. So, only course III follows.

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- e. None of these
- f.

- 174) Statement
Poverty is increasing because the people, who are deciding how to tackle it, know absolutely nothing about the poor.
Courses of Action :
- A The statement indirectly asserts that the decision makers can work effectively to eliminate poverty, only if they get to know the basic problems afflicting the poor people through interaction with them. So, only I follows.

I. The decision makers should go to the grass root levels.

II. The decision makers should come from the poorer sections of the society.

III. A new set of decision makers should replace the existing one.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only I follows
- c. Only either I or III follows
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

- 175) Statement :
Besides looks and appearances, it is also important to develop oneself from within.
- C The statement stresses the need for all-round personality development of an individual. So, only III follows.

Courses of Action :

I. One should not pay attention to fashion.

II. One should pay attention to fashion.

III. Books on self-development should be encouraged.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Only II follows
- d. Only I and III follow
- e. None of these

- 176) Statement :
There is an unprecedented increase in the production of wheat this kharif season in most parts of the country.
- E Clearly, both steps I and II are not commercially viable for the farmers. So, none of them follows. The only solution lies in the government attempting to

Courses of Action :

I. The government should immediately lower down the procurement price of wheat.

II. The farmers should be asked to store the excess produces with themselves to be used for future.

III. The government should make its best efforts to export wheat to augment its presence in international market.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

export the excess produce of wheat.
Thus, only III follows.

177) Statement :

A large number of students are reported to be dropping out of school in villages as their parents want their children to help them in farms.

Courses of Action :

I. The government should immediately launch a programme to create awareness among the farmers about the value of education.

II. The government should offer incentives to those farmers whose children remain in schools.

III. Education should be made compulsory for all children up to the age of 14 and their employment banned.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

D

Literacy at basic level is the utmost need to prepare good future citizens. So, all children need to be educated. This can be achieved by creating awareness, providing incentives, enforcing education and banning employment of children. Thus, all the three courses follow.

178) Statement :

Without the active cooperation

D

Clearly, both II and III directly fulfil the essence of the given statement and so,

between the proprietor and the employees of the mill, it cannot remain a profitable concern for long.

Courses of Action :

I. The mill should be closed down.

II. The workers should be asked to cooperate with the owners.

III. The owners should be asked to cooperate with the employees.

- a. None follows
- b. Only I and II follow
- c. All follow
- d. Only II and III follow
- e. None of these

both follow.

179)

Statement :

The air and rail services have been severely disrupted due to thick fog in the northern part of the country.

Courses of Action :

I. The rail and air services should be temporarily suspended in the region.

II. People should be advised to make their travel plan keeping in mind the probable disruption resulting in delay or cancellation of services.

III. The government should immediately install modern machines which will enable it to guide the rail and air services even if the thick fog develops.

- a. Only II follows
- b. Only III follows
- c. Only II and III follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

D

Keeping in mind the safety and convenience of passengers, both I and II follow. III clearly suggests a remedy to the problem and hence it also follows.

180)

Statement :

There are more than 200 villages in the hill area of Uttar Pradesh which are severely damaged due to cyclone and it causes an extra burden of Rs

E

Since severe damage has been caused by cyclone, people in affected villages ought to be shifted to safer places. Also, since relief work entails huge amounts, the State Government needs to pool up

200 crore on State Government for relief and rehabilitation work.

Courses of Action :

I. People of hill area should be shifted to other safer places.

II. State Government should ask more financial support from Central Government.

III. Government should levy relief tax to the corporate sector to ease the additional burden.

- a. None follows
- b. Only I and II follow
- c. Only II and III follow
- d. Only I and III follow
- e. None of these

181)

Statement :

Any further increase in the pollution level in the city by way of industrial effluents and automobile exhaustions would pose a severe threat to the inhabitants.

Courses of Action :

I. All the factories in the city should immediately be closed down.

II. The automobiles should not be allowed to ply on the road for more than four hours a day.

III. The Government should restrict the issue of fresh licences to factories and automobiles.

- a. None follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Only III follows
- d. All follows
- e. None of these

funds by either of the ways given in II and III. So, I and either II or III follow.

The existing industrial units and automobiles ought to be checked for pollution level and fitted with proper equipments to minimise the same. Restricting their operation is no solution. So, neither I nor II follows. Besides, fresh licences ought to be given only to those vehicles or factories which operate at the optimum emission level. So, III follows.

182)

Statement :

Lack of coordination between the University, its colleges and various authorities has resulted in students

A

Clearly, the issue is not so big as to allot all powers of admissions to colleges, to the University only. So, II does not follow. The problem can be solved by

ousted from one college seeking migration to another.

Courses of Action :

I. If a student is ousted from a college, the information should be sent to all the other colleges of the University

II. The admissions to all the colleges of the University should be handled by the University directly.

III. A separate section should be made for taking strict action against students indulging in anti-social activities.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Only III follows
- d. Only I and III follow
- e. Only II and III follow

circulating the information of the ousted students to all the colleges so as to ensure that such students do not get admission elsewhere also. This might prove useful in rectifying such students. So, I follows while III does not.

183) Statement :

Over 27,000 bonded labourers identified and freed are still awaiting rehabilitation.

Courses of Action :

I. More cases of bonded labourers should be identified.

II. Till the proper rehabilitation facilities are available, the bonded labourers should not be freed.

III. The impediments in the way of speedy and proper rehabilitation of bonded labourers should be removed.

- a. None follows
- b. Only I follows
- c. Only II follows
- d. Only III follows
- e. Only II and III follow

D

The problem discussed here clearly hints at the need for quick rehabilitation of bonded labourers. So, only III follows.

184) Statement :

Number of dropouts from the municipal schools has significantly increased after withdrawal of mid-day meal scheme.

Courses of Action :

C

Clearly, the government ought to find out the reason behind the increase in number of dropouts, and also the extent to which the withdrawal of mid-day meal scheme is responsible for the same. So, both I and III follow. II appears to be vague.

I. The government should reconsider its decision of withdrawal of midday meal scheme.

II. The government should close down some of the municipal schools.

III. The government should carry out a detailed study to find out the reasons for school dropouts.

- a. None follows
- b. Only I follows
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. Only II and III follow
- e. All follow

185)

Statement :

There has been unprecedented increase in the prices of essential commodities during the past few days due to the strike call given by the transporters association.

Courses of Action :

I. The transporters' association should be ordered by the government to immediately withdraw strike call or else they will face severe consequences.

II. The government should immediately make alternative arrangements to ensure adequate supply of essential commodities in the market.

III. The government should immediately declare the strike illegal and put all those responsible for the strike behind the bars.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

A

Clearly, the situation demands that strike be called off, either through warning or negotiations, and till then alternative arrangements be made to retain normalcy in supply of essential commodities. So, both I and II follow. Taking extreme steps (as getting the striking transporters arrested) at the first stage, doesn't seem proper. So, III does not follow.

186) Statement :

A large number of students studying in municipal schools could not pass the Xth Std. Board examination causing frustration among the students and their parents.

Courses of Action :

I. The municipal authority should immediately review the position and initiate measures to improve the situation.

II. The municipal authority should immediately fill up the teachers' vacancies in the municipal schools.

III. The municipal authority should close down some of their schools and concentrate their attention on remaining schools to improve the conditions.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

E

Such problems can best be dealt with by first detecting the lackenings in the existing system and then taking adequate steps to remove them. So, only I follows.

187) Statement :

" Incessant rain for the past several days has posed the problem of overflowing and flood as the river bed is full of silt and mud."

Courses of Action :

" I. The people residing near the river should be shifted to a safe place."

" II. The people should be made aware about the imminent danger over radio/television."

" III. The silt and mud from the river bed should be cleared immediately after the receding of the water level."

- a. None follows
- b. Only I and II follow
- c. Only II and III follow
- d. Only I and III follow
- e. All follow

E

All the three given steps are ideal to save people's lives from the ensuing danger and hence, all of them follow.

- 188)** Statement :
Some strains of mosquito have become resistant to chloroquine - the widely used medicine for malaria patients.
Courses of Action :
- I. Selling of chloroquine should be stopped.
- II. Researchers should develop a new medicine for patients affected by such mosquitoes.
- III. All the patients suffering from malaria should be checked for identification of causal mosquito.
- None follows
 - Only I and III follow
 - All follow
 - Only II and III follow
 - None of these
- 189)** Statement :
Many private sector banks have reduced interest rate on housing loans in comparison to public sector banks.
Courses of Action :
- I. The case should be raised before the regulatory authority for investigation by the public sector banks as they cannot follow such reduction.
- II. Public sector banks must adopt such policy to remain in competition.
- III. The public sector banks should advertise their special feature repeatedly so that they do not lose their future customers.
- All follow
 - Only I and II follow
 - Only I and III follow
 - Only either II or III follows
 - None of these
- D** Clearly, chloroquine can still be used to get rid of the non-resistant varieties, and new medicines developed for the resistant varieties. The patients can then be treated accordingly by performing tests for the causal mosquito. So, only II and III follow.
- D** Clearly, the private sector banks have done so to attract more and more customers of public sector banks. Thus, public sector banks should either reduce the rate of interest to match with that of private sector banks or highlight those features which make them stand apart from private sector banks. So, either II or III follows.

190) Statement :

The Deputy Mayor of city Z has proposed to install a plant of mineral water and to supply citizen's mineral water bottles at Rs. 6 per litre as against Rs. 10 per litre being sold by local private companies.

Courses of Action :

I. The local private companies of city Z will have to close their operation.

II. The Corporation of city Z will have to provide for losses in this project in its budget.

III. The tap water schemes of city Z will have to be stopped.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

E

The Corporation has planned to install its plant so as to achieve cost-effective production of mineral water. Had there been a loss, it could also acquire water from private companies. So, II does not follow. Besides, the local private companies can survive by cutting costs or by extending their sales network to other cities. Thus, I does not follow. Lastly, the Corporation seeks to provide healthy drinking water to the residents. Water for general use would still be delivered through taps. Hence, III also does not follow.

191) Statement :

The meteorological department has issued a notification forecasting less rainfall during next year's monsoon.

Courses of Action :

I. The government should immediately set up a water authority for proper management of water resources.

II. The water supply authorities should be asked to implement reduction in regular water supply to tackle the situation.

III. The farmers should be advised to cultivate alternate crops which require less water during the coming months.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

A

Getting the information well in advance clearly suggests that adequate water be saved for the crisis by proper management and moderate cuts in water supply. Cultivating alternate crops may not prove viable for the farmers. So, only I and II follow.

192) Statement :

There was a spurt in criminal activities in the city during the recent festival season.

Courses of Action :

I. The police should immediately investigate into the causes of this increase.

II. In future the police should take adequate precaution to avoid recurrence of such situation during festival.

III. The known criminals should be arrested before any such season.

- a. None follows
- b. Only I and II follow
- c. Only II and III follow
- d. All follows
- e. None of these

B

The police ought to find out the lackenings in existing security arrangements and make up for these inadequacies to strengthen security and thus prevent criminal activities in the forthcoming festival. So, both I and II follow. Arresting the known criminals does not ensure safety, for a novice can also indulge in crime. So, III does not follow.

193) Statement

A large number of students who have passed their XII Std. terminal examination in the country could not get admission to colleges as the number of seats available are grossly inadequate.

Courses of Action

I. The evaluation system of XII Std. terminal examination should be made more tough so that fewer students pass the examination.

II. The Government should encourage the private sector to open new colleges by providing them land at cheaper rate.

III. The rich people should be asked to send their wards to foreign countries for higher studies enabling the needy students to get admission in colleges within the country.

B

Clearly, reducing the number of aspirants for admission to colleges or sending the students of well-to-do families to foreign countries for higher studies, is no proper solution. So, both I and HI do not follow. The right solution is to increase the number of colleges so as to accommodate the increasing number of admission-seekers. So, only II follows.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Only I and II follow
- d. Only II and III follow
- e. None of these

194) Statement :

It has been reported by one of the TV channels that the answer papers of Board examination of one State are evaluated by students studying in the same standard with the help of model answers as instructed by the examiners.

Courses of Action :

I. All such examiners should be immediately suspended from their official positions.

II. All such papers evaluated by the students should be immediately confiscated and got evaluated by qualified teachers.

III. The Board should explore possibilities even though they are remote, of getting the answer papers of this examination evaluated by computerised machines.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Only III follows
- d. Only I and II follow
- e. All follow

D

Students who work hard all the year round to perform well at the Board examination deserve to be evaluated correctly by experts, and not mechanically or by inexperienced people. Besides, examiners who shirk their duty of evaluating answer papers, ought to be punished. So, both I and II follow, while III does not.

195) Statement :

The condition of all the major roads in the city has deteriorated due to incessant rain during the last two months.

Courses of Action :

I. The city civic authority should deploy additional traffic staff to regulate the vehicular movement.

II. The city civic authority should

D

Clearly, all the given courses of action aim at either getting the damaged roads repaired or regulating movement of traffic on, bad roads and making journey easy for all vehicle owners. So, all the courses follow.

immediately make arrangements for repairs of the damaged roads.

III. Motorists should be alerted at various places by putting up sign boards about the bad patches of the roads to enable them to plan their journey accordingly.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

196) Statement :

There have been quite a few incidents of highway robbery on the super expressway between cities A and B during recent months.

Courses of Action :

I. The local administration should immediately set up police tickets along the expressway to prevent robbery.

II. The local administration should immediately close down the expressway till the robbers are apprehended.

III. More and more people should be given training on how to tackle with the robbers.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only I and II follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

A

Clearly, incidents of robbery can be practically averted only by tightening security arrangements and increasing vigilance by police. So, I follows. Neither II nor III follows as none of them is practically viable.

197) Statement :

The Institute has fixed for the investors a validity period of one year for transfer forms for some of its listed schemes.

Courses of Action :

I. The Institute should consult

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Clearly, it becomes essential for the Institute to communicate to the investors the details of any new policy it formulates. So, only II and III follow.

investors before fixing the duration of validity period.

II. The investors should be duly informed about the validity period.

III. List of schemes covered under this validity period should be communicated.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only III follows
- c. Only II and III follow
- d. Only I and III follow
- e. All follow

198) Statement :

The vehicular traffic has increased so much in the recent past that it takes at least two hours to travel between the city and the airport during peak hours.

Courses of Action :

I. Non-airport bound vehicles should not be allowed to ply on the road connecting the city and the airport.

II. The load of vehicular traffic should be diverted through various link roads during peak hours.

III. The departure and arrival of flights should be regulated so as to avoid congestion during peak hours.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Only I and II follow
- d. All follow
- e. None of these

B

Clearly, the schedule of flights cannot be programmed on the basis of the city's traffic conditions. So, III does not follow. The only solution of the problem seems to be to regulate traffic movement and to provide alternative routes to various destinations so as to divert the traffic off the congested roads. Thus, II follows. Besides, the convenience of both the airport and non-airport bound vehicle owners is to be taken care of. So, I does not follow.

199) Statement :

There is a considerable increase in the number of persons affected by water-borne diseases during monsoon period.

Courses of Action :

I. The question should be raised in the Legislative Assembly.

C

Any aspect of health has two factors to tackle with - prevention and treatment. Prevention includes creating awareness among people, and treatment includes providing adequate medical facilities. So, both II and III follow.

II. The Government should disseminate adequate information regarding the pure drinking water to people.

III. All the hospitals in the city should be equipped properly for the treatment of patients during monsoon period.

- a. All follow
- b. Only I and II follow
- c. Only II and III follow
- d. Only I and III follow
- e. None follows

200) Statement :

Residents from Model Colony coming under North Ward of City X have complained to the Ward Officer that for last three days the tap water in the ward is contaminated and no action is being initiated by municipal staff.

Courses of Action :

I. The Ward Officer of North Ward should initiate action against residents who have lodged complaints against municipal staff.

II. The Ward Officer should ask his junior officer to visit Model Colony to assess the actual condition of water with his staff and to get samples of water tested from laboratories.

III. The Ward Officer should ask Ward Engineer to check water installations and pipelines in the Model Colony area.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. Only either I or III, and II follow
- e. None of these

B

The residents complained to the Ward Officer regarding the negligence of duty of his subordinates. So, I does not follow. Also, it is the moral duty of the Officer to listen to the complaints, ascertain the quality of water in the colony and get all pipelines and connections checked for any damage or leak that could have opened the way for contamination of water. Thus, both II and III follow.

201) Statement :

People residing in some tribal areas are far from education.

A

Clearly, people in tribal areas ought to be made aware of the need of education and persuaded to send children to schools.

<u>Courses of Action :</u>

I. Government should render all help to the NGOs to open schools there.

II. A mass awareness programme must be initiated in these areas.

III. Social workers should be entrusted with the job of educating them.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II and III follow
- c. Only I and III follow
- d. Only either I or III, and II follow
- e. All follow

But at the same time proper facilities to render education must also be available. So, both I and II follow. However, education by social workers shall be a temporary remedy. Thus, III does not follow.

202) Statement :

The exodus from villages to cities is detrimental to both.

Courses of Action :

I. Rural postings must be made mandatory.

II. There should be fewer trains linking cities to smaller places.

III. Employment generation scheme should be launched in rural areas.

- a. Only II follows
- b. Only I and II follow
- c. Only III follows
- d. Only II and III follow
- e. All follow

Clearly, the exodus cannot be stopped by reducing the number of trains. So, II does not follow. The exodus occurs primarily due to better employment opportunities and facilities in the cities. Hence, it can be prevented not by compulsion but by making conditions favourable for those residing in villages. So, I does not follow while III follows.

203) Statement :

Major part of the rabi crop in the district is damaged due to unseasonal heavy rains during the last few days.

Courses of Action :

I. The government should grant relief to the affected farmers to compensate their loss.

II. The government should provide free seed and fertilizer to the farmers for the kharif season.

E

The crisis clearly demands extending as much relief to farmers as possible. So, all I, II and III follow.

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III. The government should waive all the loans taken for the rabi crop by the affected farmers.

- a. Only I and II follow
- b. Only II follows
- c. Only II and III follow
- d. Only III follows
- e. All follow

