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Directions (Q. Nos. 1 - 4) In each of the Allowing questions, a statement is followed by two conclusions I and II. Consider the statement and the following conclusions and decide which of the following conclusions from the statement.

#### Give answer

- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 1. Statement

Smoking is one of the human weaknesses, which tends to test the willpower of the smoker to the edge.

- I. It is very difficult for the smokers to give up smoking even if they want to.
- II. Human beings have other weaknesses as well.
- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 2. Statement

No country is absolutely self dependent these days.

- I. It is impossible to grow and produce all that a country needs.
- II. Country's men in general have become lazy.

#### (a) if only Conclusion I follows

- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 3. Statement

The nation X faced the increased international opposition due to its decision to go on with eight nuclear explosions.

#### Conclusions

- I. The citizens of the nation have favoured the decision.
- II. Some powerful nations don't want others to become powerful.
- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 4. Statement

[SBI Associates (PO) 2014]

At present 10% of our villages receive 24 h electricity. In the next 2 yr, the State government would strive to add 16% more villages to this list.

#### Conclusions

- I. At present, 60% villages in the State have no access to electricity at all.
- II. Even after a couple of years, more than that of the villages may lack access to 24 h electricity.
- (a) if only Conclusion I follows

#### (b) if only Conclusion II follows

- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

Directions (Q. Nos. 5 - 13) The questions given below have a statement followed by two conclusions I and II. Consider the statement and the following conclusions and decide which of the conclusions follows from the statement.

#### Give answer

- (a) if Conclusion I follows
- (b) if Conclusion II follows
- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

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#### 5. Statement

[SSC (FCI) 2012, SNAP 2014]

All the TV sets manufactured in India, 'Solar' brand has the largest sale.

#### Conclusions

- I. Volume of sales of all brands of TV sets manufactured is known.
- II. The production of no other TV set is as large as that of 'Solar'.

#### (a) if Conclusion I follows

- (b) if Conclusion II follows
- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 6. Statement

[MAT 2012]

According to a recent report, a glass of wine daily for women with breast cancer could boost the success rate of treatment.

#### Conclusions

- I. Women taking a glass of wine daily will never suffer from breast cancer.
- II. A glass of wine will cure the women suffering from breast cancer.
- (a) if Conclusion I follows

#### (b) if Conclusion II follows

- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 7. Statement

[SSC (CGL) 2013]

Sick people need medicine.

#### Conclusions

- I. Healthy people do not need medicine.
- II. People keep medicine in their home.

#### (a) if Conclusion I follows

- (b) if Conclusion II follows
- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

## 8. Statement

[MAT 2013]

The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it.

I. Your life will be dull, if you do not face a problem.

- II. To escape from problems, you should always have some solutions with you.
- (a) if Conclusion I follows

#### (b) if Conclusion II follows

- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 9. Statement

[MAT 2013]

India's economy is dependent mainly on forests.

#### Conclusions

- I. Trees should be preserved to improve the Indian economy.
- II. India wants only maintenance of forests to improve economic conditions.

#### (a) if Conclusion I follows

- (b) if Conclusion II follows
- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 10. Statement

[MAT 2013]

This world is neither good nor evil, each man manufactures a world for himself.

#### Conclusions

- I. Some people find this world quite good.
- II. Some people find this world quite bad.
- (a) if Conclusion I follows
- (b) if Conclusion II follows
- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows

#### (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 11. Statement

[MAT 2013]

I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance.

#### Conclusions

- I. Writer 's knowledge is very poor.
- II. The world of knowledge is too vast to be explored by a single person.
- (a) if Conclusion I follows

#### (b) if Conclusion II follows

- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

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#### 12. Statement

[SSC (CPO) 2013]

The increasing population of our nation will lead to depletion of many essential resources.

#### Conclusions

- I. Population of our nation can be controlled.
- II. The nation will not be able to provide a decent living to its citizens.
- (a) if Conclusion I follows

#### (b) if Conclusion II follows

- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 13. Statement

[CAT 2011]

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The government will review the present policy of the diesel price in view of further spurt in the international oil prices.

#### Conclusions

- I. The government will increase the price of the diesel after the imminent spurt in the international oil prices.
- II. The government will not increase the price of diesel to maintain the proper balance between expenditure and growth rate.

#### (a) if Conclusion I follows

- (b) if Conclusion II follows
- (c) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) if both Conclusions I and II follow

Directions (Q. Nos. 14 – 20) In each of the following questions, a statement is given followed by two conclusions I and II. Consider the statement and the following conclusions and decide which of the conclusions follows from the statement.

#### Give answer

- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 14. Statement

The Prime Minister emphatically stated that this government will make every possible effort for the upliftment of poor farmers and farmhands.

#### Conclusions

- I. Except poor farmers and farmhands, all others have got benefits of fruits of development.
- II. No serious efforts have been made in the past for upliftment of farmers.
- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows

#### (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows

(e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 15. Statement

Company X has a record in making cameras with quality and modernisation to ensure that you do not lose even a single shot despite bad weather.

#### **Conclusions**

- I. No other company has any recognition in camera industry.
- II. Any common man can take good photographs using camera of Company X.
- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows

#### (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows

(e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 16. Statement

Interview panel may select a student who is neither possessing the abilities of desired level nor any value and assumptions.

#### Conclusions

- I. Inclusion of experts in interview panel does not ensure that the selection will be made properly.
- II. Interview procedure for admission has some limitations.
- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows

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(d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows

(e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 17. Statement

He emphasised the need to replace the present training programme by other methods which will bring out the real merit of the managers.

#### Conclusions

- I. It is important to bring out the real merit of the managers.
- II. The present training programme does not bring out the real merit of the managers.

#### (a) if only Conclusion I follows

- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 18. Statement

Company X has marked its product; "Go ahead and purchase it, if price and quality are your considerations."

#### Conclusions

- I. The product must be good in quality.
- II. The price of the product must be reasonable.
- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 19. Statement

In case of the outstanding candidates, the condition of previous experience of social work may be waived by the Admission Committee for MA (social work).

- I. Some of the students for MA (social work) will have previous experience of social work.
- II. Some of the students for MA (social work) will not have previous experience of social work.
- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows

- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

#### 20. Statement

While presenting a stage show recently, the famous actor declared that he has a practice of either taking full payment or none for his stage shows.

#### Conclusions

- I. The actor has taken full payment for his recent stage
- II. The actor did not take any money for his recent stage show.
- (a) if only Conclusion I follows
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) if both Conclusions I and II follow

Directions (Q. Nos. 21 – 26) In the following questions two/three statements are given followed by two conclusions I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follow from the given statements. Indicate your answer.

#### 21. Statements

[SSC (10+2) 2013]

- I. All students in my class are intelligent.
- II. Sunil is not intelligent.

## Conclusions

- i. Sunil is not a student of my class.
- II. Sunil must work hard.

#### (a) Only Conclusion I follows

- (b) Only Conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) Either Conclusion I nor II follows

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#### 22. Statements

- I. Demonetisation has evolved need for leaning **Electronic Payment System (EPS).**
- II. EPS will enable people to go cashless and use plastic money for most of their transactions.

- I. EPS is quick, safe and easy way of transaction of money from one account to another.
- II. Cashless transactions will further curb the black marketing of money in upcoming time.
- (a) Only Conclusion I follows
- (b) Only Conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) Either Conclusion I nor II follows

#### 23. Statements

[SSC (10+2) 2013]

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- I. For protection of Indian museums Central Government is responsible.
- II. Victoria Memorial Hall is national property.

#### Conclusions

- I. Indian museum is national property.
- II. Historical property of nation is protected by the Central Government.
- (a) Only Conclusion I follows
- (b) Only Conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) Either Conclusion I nor II follows

#### 24. Statements

- I. Leaders are human beings.
- II. All human beings need rest.

#### **Conclusions**

- I. All human beings are not leaders.
- II. Leaders need rest.
- (a) Only Conclusion I follows
- (b) Only Conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) Either Conclusion I nor II follows

#### 25. Statements

[SSC (CGL) 2013]

- I. The constitution assures the fundamental rights.
- II. Parliament has right to amend the constitution.

#### Conclusions

- I. Parliament included fundamental rights in the constitution.
- II. Parliament did not assure the fundamental rights.
- (a) Only Conclusion I follows
- (b) Only Conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) Either Conclusion I nor II follows

#### 26. Statements

[SSC (10+2) 2014]

- I. Rabindranath Tagore wrote many poems.
- II. Every poet has aesthetic knowledge.
- III. Aesthetic is a part of axiological study.

- I. Rabindranath Tagore did different axiological study.
- II. He followed the base of logic and ethics.
- (a) Only Conclusion I follows
- (b) Only Conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (d) Either Conclusion I nor II follows

## 27. From the statement 'Every library has books', it [CGPSC 2014]

## follows that

- (a) Some libraries do not have readers
- (b) Books are only in library
- (c) Libraries are meant for books only

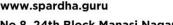
#### (d) No library is without books

(e) None of the above

Direction (Q. No. 28) In the question given below consists of a statements, followed by three or four conclusions (a), (b), (c) and (d). You have to decide which of the conclusions is/are true from the given statements. Read the statement and answer the correct conclusion below.

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#### 28. Statement

All guilty politicians were arrested.

Kishan and Chander were among those arrested.

#### Conclusions

- (a) All politicians are guilty
- (b) All arrested people are politicians
- (c) Kishan and Chander were not politicians
- (d) Kishan and Chander were guilty

Directions (Q. Nos. 29 and 30) In the following questions, statement followed by two conclusions I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any follow from the given statements.

#### Give answer

- (a) Both Conclusions I and II follow
- (b) Neither Conclusions I nor II follows
- (c) Only Conclusions II follows
- (d) Only Conclusions I follows

#### 29. Statement

[RRB (NTPC) 2020]

In a T-20 cricket match, total wickets taken by a team

Out of these, 6 wickets were taken by spinners.

#### Conclusions

- I. 80% of the bowlers in the team were spinners.
- II. The opening bowlers of the team were spinners.
- (a) Both Conclusions I and II follow

#### (b) Neither Conclusions I nor II follows

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- (c) Only Conclusions II follows
- (d) Only Conclusions I follows

#### 30. Statement

[SSC (CPO) 2019]

The Prime Minister has made clear that his government will make concerted effort for the upliftment of poor farmers and announced an annual pension for them.

#### Conclusions

I. Government understands that the condition of poor farmers needs immediate attention.

- II. No benefits are announced for other sections of society.
- (a) Both Conclusions I and II follow
- (b) Neither Conclusions I nor II follows
- (c) Only Conclusions II follows
- (d) Only Conclusions I follows

Directions (Q. Nos. 31 and 32) In each of the following question, a statement followed by two conclusions I and II have been given. Study the conclusions based on the given statement and select the appropriate answer.

[CLAT 2015]

#### 31. Statement

Government has spoiled many top ranking financial institutions by appointing bureaucrats as directors of these institutions.

#### Conclusions

- I. Government should appoint directors of the financial institutes taking into consideration the expertise of the person in the area of finance.
- II. The director of the financial institute should have expertise commensurate with the financial work carried out by the institute.
- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows

#### (c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

#### 32. Statement

In Japan, the incidence of stomach cancer is very high, while that of bowel cancer is very low. But Japanese immigrate to Hawaii, this is reversed the rate of bowel cancer increases but the rate of stomach cancer is reduced in the next generation. All this is related to nutrition. The diets of Japanese in Hawaii are different that those in Japan.

#### Conclusions

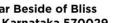
- I. The same diet as in Hawaii should be propagated in Japan also.
- II. Bowel cancer is less severe than stomach cancer.
- (a) Only I follows

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- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both I and II follow
- (d) Neither I nor II follows
- 33. Examine the following statement.
- I. None but the rich can afford air-travel.
- II. Some of those who travel by air become sick.
- III. Some of those who become sick require treatment.

Which one of the following conclusions can be drawn from the above statements? [UPSC (CSAT) 2013]

- (a) All the rich persons travel by air
- (b) Those who travel by air become sick
- (c) All the rich persons become sick
- (d) All those who travel by air are rich
- 34. Read the given statement and choose the answer from given options. [SSC (10+2) 2012] Statement

All scientists working in America are talented, some are Indian.

#### **Conclusions**

- I. None of the Indian scientists is talented.
- II. Some talented Indian scientists have migrated.
- III. All talented scientists are in America
- IV. Some Indian scientists are talented.
- (a) Only Conclusion 1 follows
- (b)Only Conclusion II follows
- (c) Only Conclusion III follows
- (d) Conclusions II and IV follow
- 35. Consider the following three statements.
- I. Only students can participate in the race.
- II. Some participants in the race are girls.
- III. All girl participants in the race are invited for

Which one of the following conclusions can be drawn [UPSC (CSAT) 2013] from the above statements?

- (a) All participants in the race are invited for coaching
- (b) All students are invited for coaching
- (c) All participants in the race are students
- (d) None of the above

- 36. Consider the following statements.
- I. All machines consume energy.
- II. Electricity provides energy.
- III. Electricity operated machines are cheap to maintain.
- IV. Electrically operated machines do not cause pollution.

Which one of the following inferences can be drawn from the above statements? [UPSC (CSAT) 2013]

- (a) All machines are run by electric energy
- (b) There is no form of energy other than electricity
- (c) Most machines are operated on electric energy
- (d) Electrically operated machine are preferable to use
- 37. India's neighbouring countries have seen a surge in their imports of the metal. This gold is then being carried across into India by smugglers. Which of the following inferences can best be drawn from the above [MPPSC 2018] statements?
- (a) There is duty differential between India and its neighbouring countries
- (b) The tough restrictions on the metal's imports could
- (c) India has a high current account deficit
- (d) There has been a sharp depreciation of the rupee
- 38. Read the given information carefully and answer the given question.

Charity store do not have to charge VAT from customers. Therefore, charity stores can charge lower prices as compared to the other stores, which are not registered as charity.

- A. Charity stores pay less tax than Non-Charity stores.
- B. VAT leads to increment in prices of things
- C. The stores recover their taxes from the customers.
- D. Since Charity stores do not charge VAT, their products are of lower quality.

Which of the following can be inferred from the given statements? [SBI Associates (PO) 2014]

(a) None of the given statements

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- (b) Both C and D
- (c) Only C
- (d) Only A
- (e) Both B and C
- 39. A new apparel store has been opened by a telecom company XYZ, from which customers have very high expectations.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the given statement? (Andhra Bank (PO) 2015)

(An inference is something by which you can logically deduce something to be true based on known/given premises.)

- (a) Previously operated in telecom industry only
- (b) Expansion is the best strategy to have competitive edge in the market
- (c) To be successful in an expansion, one needs to be a leader telecom industry
- (d) XYZ has already established brand name in the market through its telecom business
- (e) XYZ's apparel store offers premium products for youngsters only
- 40. Read the following information and answer the question which follows.

The upcoming marathon seems to be an impossible task for me. I can only run 5 km at a stretch. Even if I double that I would still not reach half way through the marathon' Rohan.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from Rohan's statement? [Indian Bank (PO) 2016]

- (a) Any runner who can complete the marathon can definitely finish first five kilometres of the marathon faster than Rohan
- (b) If Rohan runs four times his capacity, he would finish the marathon
- (c) Had the specified time for marathon been one hour, Rohan would have completed it in two hours time
- (d) The specified distance of the upcoming marathon is definitely more than 20 km

- (e) If Rohan runs 5 more kilometres, he will reach exactly half way through the marathon's specified distance
- 41. Read the following information carefully and answer the question that follows.

State Government imposes a monthly tax on the salary of all employees. The tax amount varies according to the income slab. The Central Government also imposes tax on the same income which is known as the income tax. This is against the theory of taxation.

Which of the following conclusion can be drawn from the above statement? [SBI (PO) 2014]

- (a) Tax should be imposed only once on an individual
- (b) Income tax should not vary according to the income
- (c) The Central Government should not collect any tax on income
- (d) A regular collection, irrespective of the income slab, by the Central Government is the income tax
- (e) Its upto an individual to pay tax or not
- 42. The Sensex has only generated a paltry return of 9.19% during the last 20 yr, well below the 10.46% returns generated by safe debt products like PPF during the same period.

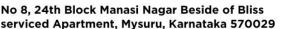
Which of the following inferences can be made from the above statement? [MPPSC 2018]

- (a) Investors need to time their entry and exit
- (b) Equity will provide fabulous returns if you avoid timing and invest regularly through Systematic **Investment Plans**
- (SIPs)
- (c) Equity investors have actually lost money after doing SIP on the Sensex for full 10 yr
- (d) The common man should not invest in shares
- 43. Read the following information carefully and answer the given question.

One of the main reasons behind the lack of applicants for teachers training/degree programmes is thatate | 8









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teachers have not experienced any improvement in working conditions and their salaries have not kept pace with salaries in other professions.

Which of the following can be inferred from the given paragraph? [SBI Clerk (Mains) 2016]

- (a) No direct relationship can be established between the work conditions of a particular profession and preference for it amongst the qualified candidates
- (b) Number of applicants for teachers training programmes will improve, if the salaries in other professions are reduced
- (c) Training programmes for other professions are not as good as teachers training programmes
- (d) Very high entrance exam is also one of the reasons behind plunging number of applicants for teachers training programmes
- (e) In the years to come, the schools would face a crunch in terms of availability of qualified teachers, if the salaries and working conditions of teachers do not improve
- 44. Read the given information and answer the question.

The MB Road near highway has an average of one pothole or patched piece of asphalt for every yards of road. The primary reason for the condition of the road is not age, weather or rush hour traffic. It's 18-wheeler trucks. These heavy trucks roar down this route that was never meant to carry weights above 40 tonnes. While regular traffic on the road averages 2 tonnes in terms of weight per vehicle, the average weight per 18-wheeler truck is 35 times this weight.

Which of the following can be concluded from the given statement?

[NABARD Asst. Manager (Grade A) 2016]

- A. The highway close to the MB Road can definitely carry atleast 35 times more number of vehicles than that possible on MB road.
- B. 18-wheeler trucks which are 30 tonnes lighter will not cause harm to the mentioned road.

C. Restricting small vehicles while permitting only 18wheeler trucks may reduce harm caused to the road.

- D. A road is constructed considering the type of vehicles plying on it.
- (a) Only C
- (b) A and C
- (c) B and D
- (d) A and D
- (e) None of those given as options

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