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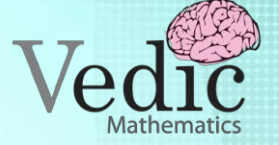
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Question : 1[N.I.F.T. (UG) 2013]

Statement:

Should school education be made the tree in India?

Argument :

- I. Yes, this is the only way to improve the level of literacy.
II. No, it will add to the already heavy burden on the exchequer.
a) if only Argument I is strong
b) if only Argument II is strong
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e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 2[N.I.F.T. (UG) 2013]

Statement:

Should there be a complete ban on the manufacture of firecrackers in India?

Argument :

- I. No, this will render thousands of workers jobless.
II. Yes, the firecracker manufacturers use child labour to a large extent.
a) if only Argument I is strong
b) if only Argument II is strong
c) if either I or II is strong
d) if neither I nor II is strong
e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 3[Andhra Bank (PO) 2009]

Statement:

Should there be no examination up to Std IX in all the schools in India?

Argument :

- I. No, students need to go through the process of giving examinations right from a young age.
II. Yes, this will help students to think laterally and achieve their creative pursuits.
a) if only Argument I is strong
b) if only Argument II is strong
c) if either I or II is strong
d) if neither I nor II is strong
e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 4[S.B.I. (PO) 2009]

Statement:

Should the sale of tobacco products be restricted to only a few outlets in each city/town?

Argument :

- I. Yes, this will substantially reduce the consumption of tobacco products.
II. No, those who want to purchase tobacco products should get them at convenient locations.
a) if only Argument I is strong
b) if only Argument II is strong
c) if either I or II is strong
d) if neither I nor II is strong
e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 5[Canara Bank (PO) 2007]

Statement:

Should graduation be made minimum educational qualification for entry-level jobs in any public sector organization?

Argument :

- I. Yes, graduates always perform better than non-graduates by virtue of their higher level of education.
II. No, there are quite a few people who cannot afford to remain unemployed till the completion of graduation and are capable of performing equally well as the graduate candidates.
a) if only Argument I is strong
b) if only Argument II is strong
c) if either I or II is strong
d) if neither I nor II is strong
e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 6

Statement:

Should the examination bodies for all university examinations permit the use of calculators?

Argument :

- I. No, it is necessary for the students to know the methods of manual calculation to make their concepts clear.





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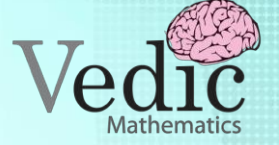
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II. Yes, manual calculations are no more required with extensive use of computers in all fields.

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- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 7[U.C.O. Bank (PO) 2007]

Statement:

Should the knowledge of Hindi languages be made compulsory for all the employees of public sector organizations?

Argument :

I. Yes, it is necessary for dealing with people from the educationally backward strata of society.

II. No, It is not necessary for every employee to have the knowledge of Hindi language.

- a) if only Argument I is strong
- b) if only Argument II is strong
- c) if either I or II is strong
- d) if neither I nor II is strong
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 8[I.B.P.S. (PO) 2011]

Statement:

Should it be made compulsory for all the private sector organizations to reserve quota for socially backward classes?

Argument :

I. No, the private sector should not be governed by the Government rules.

II. Yes, private sector organizations should also contribute to the upliftment of socially backward classes.

- a) if only Argument I is strong
- b) if only Argument II is strong
- c) if either I or II is strong
- d) if neither I nor II is strong
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 9[I.B.P.S. (PO) 2011]

Statement:

Should the women be advised not to travel alone at night in view of the increasing incidences of rape and sexual abuse?

Argument :

I. No, instead the government should take measures to control such incidences.

II. Yes, it is difficult to even for the police department to control such cases.

- a) if only Argument I is strong
- b) if only Argument II is strong
- c) if either I or II is strong
- d) if neither I nor II is strong
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 10[C.G. P.S.C. 2013]

Statement:

Should India make efforts to harness solar energy to fulfill its energy requirement?

Argument :

I. Yes, most of the energy sources used at present are exhaustible.

II. No, harnessing solar energy requires a lot of capital, which India lacks in.

- a) if only Argument I is strong
- b) if only Argument II is strong
- c) if either I or II is strong
- d) if neither I nor II is strong
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 11[M.A.T. 2004]

Statement:

Should agriculture in rural India be mechanized?

Argument :

I. Yes. It would lead to higher production.

II. No. Many villagers would be left unemployed.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
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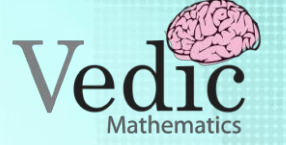
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Question : 12[Bank P.O. 2003]

Statement:

Should the educated unemployed youth be paid "unemployment allowance" by the Government?

Argument :

I. Yes. It will provide them some monetary help to either seek employment or to kickstart some 'self-employment' venture.

II. No. It will dampen their urge to do something to earn their livelihood and thus promote idleness among the unemployed youth.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
- d) if neither I nor II is strong and
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 13[R.B.I. 2003]

Statement:

Should all the practising doctors be brought under Government control so that they get a salary from the Government and treat patients free of cost?

Argument :

I. No. How can any country do such an undemocratic thing?

II. Yes. Despite many problems, it will certainly help minimize, if not eradicate, unethical medical practices.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
- d) if neither I nor II is strong and
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 14[I.B.P.S. 2002]

Statement:

Should there be more than one High Courts in each state in India?

Argument :

I. No. This will be a sheer wastage of taxpayers' money.

II. Yes. This will help reduce the backlog of cases pending for a very long time.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
- d) if neither I nor II is strong and
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 15[M.A.T. 2005]

Statement:

Should India give away Kashmir to Pakistan?

Argument :

I. No. Kashmir is a beautiful state. It earns a lot of foreign exchange for India.

II. Yes. This would help settle conflicts.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
- d) if neither I nor II is strong and
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 16[BOBCARDS, 2002]

Statement:

Should higher education be restricted to only those who can bear the expenditure?

Argument :

I. Yes. Higher education is very costly, hence it should not be given free.

II. No. There are a large number of brilliant students who cannot afford to pay and they should be given higher education.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
- d) if neither I nor II is strong and
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Question : 17[NABARD, 2002]

Statement:

Should India create a huge oil reserve like some Western countries to face difficult situations in the future?

Argument :





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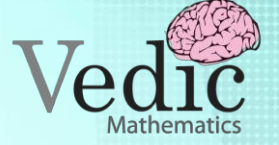
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I. No. There is no need to block a huge amount of foreign exchange and keep the money idle.

II. Yes. This will help India withstand shocks of a sudden rise in oil prices due to unforeseen circumstances.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
- d) if neither I nor II is strong and
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 18[NABARD, 2002]

Statement :

Should India develop a national water grid by connecting all the rivers in the country?

Argument :

I. No. This is not just possible as we do not have the technical know-how.

II. Yes. This will greatly help the entire country by effectively channelising the excess water to the areas having a shortage.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
- d) if neither I nor II is strong and
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Question : 19[I.B.P.S. 2002]

Statement :

Should Government close down loss-making public sector enterprises?

Argument :

I. No. All employees will lose their jobs, security, and earning, what would they do?

II. Yes. In a competitive world, the rule is 'survival of the fittest'.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
- d) if neither I nor II is strong and
- e) if both I and II are strong.

Closing down public-sector enterprises will definitely throw the engaged persons out of employment. So, argument I holds. Also, closing down is no solution for a loss-making enterprise.

Rather, its causes of failure should be studied, analyzed and the essential reforms implemented. Even if this does not work out, the enterprise may be privatized. So, argument II is vague.

Question : 20[Bank P.O. 2004]

Statement :

Should there be reservations in Government jobs for candidates from the single-child family?

Argument :

I. No. This is not advisable as the jobs should be offered to only deserving candidates without any reservation for a particular group.

II. Yes. This will help reduce the growing population in India as the parents will be encouraged to adopt a single child norm.

- a) if only argument I is strong;
- b) if only argument II is strong;
- c) if either I or II is strong;
- d) if neither I nor II is strong and
- e) if both I and II are strong.

