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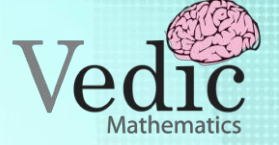
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Question : 1[UCO Bank (PO) 2008]

Statement:

Should smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol by the actors be completely banned in the movies in India?

Arguments:

I. Yes, this will significantly reduce the trend of smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol among the youth in India.

II. No, there should be no such ban on the creative pursuits of the filmmaker.

III. No, the films portray the society and hence such scenes should be an integral part of the movie if the storyline demands so.

- a) None is strong
- b) I and II are strong
- c) II and III are strong
- d) I and III are strong
- e) All are strong

Question : 2[Canara Bank (PO) 2008]

Statement:

Should the sale of vital human organs be made legal in India?

Arguments:

I. No, it goes against our culture.

II. No, this will lead to unhealthy practices.

III. Yes, this will bring an end to the illegal trading of human organs.

- a) None is strong
- b) I and II are strong
- c) Only III is strong
- d) I and III are strong
- e) All are strong

Question : 3[Andhra Bank (PO) 2008]

Statement:

Should the conscription of citizens for defence services be made compulsory in India?

Arguments:

I. Yes, this is the only way to tackle the serious shortage of manpower in defence services.

II. No, instead the compensation package is made comparable to other job sectors to attract people to join defence services.

III. Yes, many other countries have made this compulsory.

- a) Only I is strong
- b) Only II is strong
- c) I and II are strong
- d) Either I or II is strong
- e) None of the above

Question : 4[Syndicate Bank (PO) 2008]

Statement:

Should the salary and perquisites of public sector undertaking employees be made equivalent to those in the private sector?

Arguments:

I. Yes, this will help the public sector undertaking to attract and retain a competent workforce.

II. No, public sector undertakings cannot afford to pay salaries to the level of the private sector.

III. Yes, otherwise the public sector undertakings will not be able to compete with the private sector organisations.

- a) None is strong
- b) Only III is strong
- c) Only I is strong
- d) Only II is strong
- e) I and III are strong

Question : 5[Syndicate Bank (PO) 2009]

Statement:

Should the Government order closure of all educational institutions for a month to avoid fast spreading of the contagious viral infection?

Arguments:

I. No, the closure of educational institutions alone is not the solution for curbing the spread of the viral infection.

II. No, students will visit crowded places like malls, markets, playgrounds etc in more numbers and spread the disease, as they will have a lot of spare time at their disposal.

III. Yes, young persons are more prone to get affected by the viral infection and hence, they should remain indoors.

- a) None is strong
- b) Only I is strong





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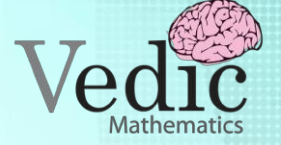
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- c) only III is strong
d) I and II are strong
e) All are strong

Question : 6[UCO Bank (PO) 2010]

Statement:

Should there be a complete ban on setting up thermal power plants in India?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, this is the only way to control further adds to environmental pollution.
II. No, there is a huge shortage of electricity in most parts of the country and hence, the generation of electricity needs to be augmented.
III. No, many developed countries continue to set up thermal power plants in their countries.

- a) None is strong
b) Only I is strong
c) only II is strong
d) only III is strong
e) Either I or II is strong

Question : 7[UCO Bank (PO) 2010]

Statement:

Should there be a restriction on the construction of high rise buildings in big cities in India?

Arguments:

- I. No, big cities in India do not have adequate open land plots to accommodate the growing population.
II. Yes, only the builders and developers benefit from the construction of high-rise buildings.
III. Yes, the government should first provide adequate infrastructural facilities to the existing buildings before allowing the construction of new high-rise buildings.

- a) only II is strong
b) only III is strong
c) I and III are strong
d) Only I is strong
e) None of the above

Question : 8[Canara Bank (PO) 2010]

Statement:

Should road repair work in big cities be carried out only late at night?

Arguments:

- I. No, this way the work will never get completed.
II. No, there will be an unnecessary use of electricity.
III. Yes, the commuters will face a lot of problems due to repair work during the day.

- a) None is strong
b) Only I is strong
c) Only III is strong
d) I and III are strong
e) I and II are strong

Question : 9

Statement:

Should the rule of wearing a helmet for both driver and pillion rider while driving a motorbike to be enforced strictly?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, it is a rule and should be followed strictly by all.
II. No, each individual knows how to protect his own life and it should be left to this discretion.
III. No, it does not ensure safety as only the head is protected and the rest of the body is not.
IV. Yes, it is a necessity as head, being the most sensitive organ, is protected by the helmet.

- a) None is strong
b) I and III are strong
c) I and IV are strong
d) II and IV are strong
e) All are strong

Question : 10

Statement:

Should all the management institutes in the country be brought under government control?

Arguments:

- I. No, the government does not have adequate resources to run such institutes effectively.
II. No, each institute should be given the freedom to function on its own.
III. Yes, this will enable us to have standardised education for all the students.
IV. Yes, only then the quality of education would be improved.

- a) None is strong
b) I, II and III are strong
c) I and II are strong





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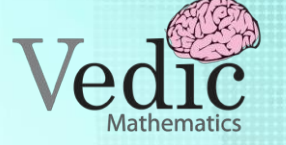
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- d) All are strong
e) Only III is strong

Question : 11[Bank P.O. 2005]

Statement:

Should India immediately stop digging coal from its mines?

Arguments:

- I. Yes. The present stock of coal will not last long if we continue mining at the present rate.
II. No. We do not have an alternative energy source of sufficient quantity.
III. No. This will put millions of people at a disadvantage and their lives will get adversely affected and also the industry.
a) Only I and II are strong
b) Only II and III are strong
c) Only I and III are strong
d) All are strong
e) None is strong

Question : 12[S.B.I.P.O. 2005]

Statement:

Should there be a complete ban on Indian professionals seeking jobs elsewhere after getting their education in India?

Arguments:

- I. Yes. This is the only way to sustain the present rate of technological development in India.
II. No. The Indians settled abroad to send a huge amount of foreign exchange and this constitutes a significant part of foreign exchange reserve.
III. No. The practical knowledge gained by Indians by working in other countries helps India develop its economy.
a) None is strong
b) All are strong
c) Only I and II are strong
d) Only III is strong
e) Only II and III are strong

Question : 13[Bank P.O. 2004]

Statement:

Should the consumption of aerated drinks be banned in India?

Arguments:

- I. Yes. This is the only way to reduce the risk of exposing people to some diseases.
II. No. Each individual should have the right to choose what he wants.
III. No. There is no confirmed evidence that such products have adverse effects on the human body. IV. Yes. It is banned in many other countries also.
a) Only I is strong
b) Only I and II are strong
c) Only III is strong
d) Only I and IV are strong
e) All are strong

Question : 14[S.B.I.P.O. 2005]

Statement:

Should all the students graduating in any discipline desirous of pursuing post-graduation of the subjects of their choice be allowed to enroll in the post-graduate courses?

Arguments:

- I. Yes. The students are the best judge of their capabilities and there should not be restrictions for joining post-graduate courses.
II. No. The students need to study relevant subjects in graduate courses to enroll in post-graduate courses and the students must fulfil such conditions.
III. No. There are not enough institutes offering postgraduate courses which can accommodate all the graduates desirous of seeking post-graduate education of their own choice.
a) None is strong
b) Only I and II are strong
c) All are strong
d) Only I and III are strong
e) None of these

Question : 15[S.B.I.P.O. 2005]

Statement:

Should there be only a few banks in place of numerous smaller banks in India?

Arguments:





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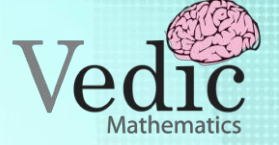
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I. Yes. This will help secure the investor's money as these big banks will be able to withstand intermittent market-related shocks.

II. No. A large number of people will lose their jobs as after the merger many employees will be redundant.

III. Yes. This will help consolidate the entire banking industry and will lead to healthy competition.

- a) None is strong
- b) Only I and II are strong
- c) Only II and III are strong
- d) Only I and III are strong
- e) All are strong

Question : 16[R.B.I. 2004]

Statement:

Should there be a reservation of jobs in the organizations in the private sector also as in the public sector undertakings in India?

Arguments:

I. Yes. This would give more opportunities for development to the weaker sections of the society and thus help reduce the gap between the affluent and the downtrodden in India.

II. No. The private sector does not get any government assistance and therefore they should not be saddled with such policies.

III. No. Nowhere else in the world such a practice is being followed.

IV. No. The management of the private sector undertaking would not agree to such compulsions.

- a) Only I is strong
- b) Only I and II are strong
- c) Only I, II and IV are strong
- d) Only I and IV are strong
- e) All are strong

Question : 17[Bank P.O. 2004]

Statement:

Should people with educational qualification higher than the optimum requirements be debarred from seeking jobs?

Arguments:

I. No. It will further aggravate the problem of educated unemployment.

II. Yes. It creates complexes among employees and affects the work adversely.

III. No. This goes against the basic rights of the individuals. IV. Yes. This will increase productivity.

- a) Only I and III are strong
- b) All are strong
- c) Only II and IV are strong
- d) Only III is strong
- e) None of these

Question : 18[S.B.I.P.O. 2005]

Statement:

Should all those who are convicted for heinous crimes like murder or rape, beyond all reasonable doubts be given capital punishment or death penalty?

Arguments:

I. No. The death penalty should be given only in very rare and exceptional cases.

II. Yes. This is the only way to punish such people who take others' lives or indulge in inhuman activities.

III. Yes. Such severe punishments only will make people refrain from such heinous acts and the society will be safer.

IV. No. Those who are repentant for the crime they committed should be given a chance to improve and lead a normal life.

- a) Only II and IV are strong
- b) All are strong
- c) Only III is strong
- d) Only II and III are strong
- e) Only I, II and III are strong

Question : 19[Bank P.O. 2004]

Statement:

Should mercy death be legalized, i.e., all those who are suffering from terminal diseases be allowed to end their lives if they so desire?

Arguments:

I. No. Nobody should be allowed to end his/her life at his/her will as this goes against the basic tenets of humanity.

II. Yes. Patients undergoing terrible suffering and having absolutely no chance of recovery should be liberated from suffering through mercy death.





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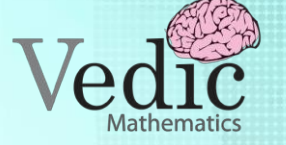
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III. No. Even mercy death is a sort of killing and killing can never be legalized.

- a) None is strong
- b) Only I and II are strong
- c) Only II and III are strong
- d) Only I and III are strong
- e) All are strong

Question : 20[Bank P.O. 2003]

Statement:

Should all the school teachers be debarred from giving private tuitions?

Arguments:

- I. No. The needy students will be deprived of the expertise of these teachers.
- II. Yes. This is an injustice to the unemployed educated people who can earn their living by giving tuitions.
- III. Yes. Only then the quality of teaching in schools will improve.
- IV. Yes. Now the salary of these teachers is reasonable.

- a) Only I and III are strong
- b) Only I, II and III are strong
- c) Only III and IV are strong
- d) Only II, III and IV are strong
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