

Statement and Conclusion - Questions and Answers

Directions (Q1 - Q15): In each of the following questions, a statement has been given followed by a few conclusions. Consider the statement to be completely true and answer which of the given conclusions can be derived based on the statement.

Q 1.

Statement: Gold prices are rising each day in the market

Conclusion I: Nobody wears gold nowadays

Conclusion II: It has become tougher to locate gold shops in the market

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (4) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Solution: The prices of gold are not rising because of any of the two given statements. Thus, they cannot be concluded based on the statement

Q 2.

Statement: Agrima took part in a State-level singing competition and won it.

Conclusion I: Agrima is the best singer in the country

Conclusion II: Agrima is also a good dancer

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (4) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Solution: Winning the state level singing competition cannot conclude that she is the best singer in the country and neither does the statement give any information about her dancing skills

Q 3.

Statement: Kids nowadays have become extremely tech-savvy and a report suggests that almost all kids between the ages of 5 to 8 years spend 6 to 7 hours each day watching TV, mobiles or tablets. This has resulted in eye-sight issues among young children.

Conclusion I: Kids can be kept busy while they are using such devices

Conclusion II: Using too much of these devices can be harmful to children

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows

3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (2) Only conclusion II follows

Solution: Based on the statement, it can be derived that watching TV, mobiles or tables has directly affected the eye-sight of young children

Q 4.

Statement: Going for walks in the morning and evenings can act as an exercise for old people.

Conclusion I: Going for morning walks will help the old and aged people to stay fit

Conclusion II: The youth must not go for walks in the morning and evening

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (1) Only conclusion I follow

Solution: Nothing about the youth has been given in the statement, which is why Conclusion II does not follow and only the first conclusion follows

Q 5.

Statement: To encourage students to become more active, healthy and fit, the school took up an initiative to have one class dedicated to sports every day. This will also increase the interest of candidates in sports

Conclusion I: The step has been taken keeping in mind the physical and mental health of the students

Conclusion II: The school is looking for suitable students to compete in the inter-school Cricket competition

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (1) Only conclusion I follow

Solution: The initiative has been taken by the school keeping in mind the health of the students. This the second conclusion does not follow

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Q 6.

Statement: The demand for modern art and paintings has increased in the market. People are looking for unique paintings and art pieces to enhance the interiors of their house and offices.

Conclusion I: Presentation and ambience are very important as they create the first impression

Conclusion II: The liking of people in terms of art is modernising

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (3) Both conclusion I and II follow

Solution: Both conclusions can be derived from the given statement

Q 7.

Statement: A Privately run company has declared salary deduction of all its employees by 20 per cent because it has been facing losses over 3 months now.

Conclusion I: Employees are free to resign from their jobs

Conclusion II: The company will not deduct the salary of high scale Managers

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (4) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Solution: None of the given conclusions can be derived. The second conclusion is false as the statement clearly mentions "for all its employees"

Q 8.

Statement: If a candidate is looking forward to applying for any of the competitive exams conducted in the country, there are certain eligibility criteria which they need to follow.

Conclusion I: If someone fulfils all the eligibility criteria, he/she can apply for the exam

Conclusion II: Anyone who has qualified class 12th is eligible to appear for competitive exams

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (1) Only conclusion I follow

Solution: Conclusion II does not follow because the detailed criteria has not been given in the statement and no extra assumption can be made. This conclusion II does not follow

Q 9.

Statement: In a singing concert, singers from different states of India were invited to perform. The tickets for this concert can be bought online only and there are only limited seats available.

Conclusion I: Some seats at the concert are reserved for the singers

Conclusion II: People can reach the concert venue and buy tickets for themselves

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (4) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Solution: No information about the reserved seats has been mentioned in the statement and the tickets can only be bought online, thus the conclusion II is definitely false

Q 10.

Statement: More than 20 students have been shortlisted from College X to be a part of the Inter-College Sports fest in College Y. The number of girls and boys selected are exactly the same. Each student is good at one sport

Conclusion I: 10 girls are going to be a part of the Sports fest from College X

Conclusion II: Equal opportunities are provided to both girls and boys in College X

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (3) Both conclusion I and II follow

Solution: Since 20 students are selected and equal boys and girls are sent, this can be concluded that there are 10 girls. Equal number of girls and boys have been given the opportunity which makes the second conclusion true as well

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Q 11.

Statement: Two farmers, Raju and Manu, have land right next to each other. They have been working on their lands for a year and both of them grow the same crop. Both spend equal amount of time, use the same pesticides and are equally hardworking. During the harvest season, Raju's land had better cultivation, in comparison to Manu's land.

Conclusion I: The quality of pesticides used by Manu was not good

Conclusion II: Rain ruined Manu's crop

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (4) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Solution: Conclusion I cannot be true because the statement clearly mentions that both were using the same pesticides. Conclusion II is also false because both their lands were next to each other. So rain would affect both the lands

Q 12.

Statement: Company A has decided to take over Company B by the end of this year.

Conclusion I: Company A shall benefit by taking over Company B

Conclusion II: Company A is more successful than Company B

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (3) Both conclusion I and II follow

Solution: Both conclusions are correct because Company A is looking for its own benefit by taking over the other company and because it is more successful than Company B, it is able to do so

Q 13.

Statement: Coronavirus pandemic affected the world massively. People lost their jobs, near and dear ones and a lot of economic loss have been faced by all countries across the Globe.

Conclusion I: Coronavirus has affected almost all countries in the world

Conclusion II: There has been a lot of loss because of the pandemic

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (3) Both conclusion I and II follow

Solution: Both the statements can clearly be concluded based on the given statement

Q 14.

Statement: Six friends, Harshita, Anamika, Megha, Aprajita, Kalpana and Ritu plan for a social service drive to help an NGO. They are supported by a few of their relatives and colleagues. They raise Rs.35,000 for helping the NGO.

Conclusion I: The six women are social workers

Conclusion II: The six women occasionally like working for social issues

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (5) Either conclusion I or II follow

Solution: It is possible that the six friends are social workers and do this on a regular basis and it is even possible that they donate for such social works occasionally. Thus the correct option is 5.

Q 15.

Statement: A shopping mall announces a sale on all big garment brands. The sale will last for 3 days and every product in the store will be up for sale. Customers with membership cards can avail an extra discount of 10 per cent

Conclusion I: The sale is open for everyone and not just for the customers with membership card

Conclusion II: The sale will also be on home furnishing products

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusion I and II follow
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Either conclusion I or II follow

Answer: (1) Only conclusion I follow

Solution: The statement clearly states that the sale is only on garment brands, which is why conclusion II does not follow. Conclusion I follows because anyone can come and shop, only an extra discount can be availed by members.