

Logical Reasoning

Practice Test 1

In each questions 1 - 3, a statement is followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken as granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Choose

- (a) If only I is implicit.
- (b) If only II is implicit
- (c) If neither I nor II is implicit.
- (d) If both I and II are implicit.

1. All nationalized banks have decided to decrease the interest rate on fixed deposits by at least one percent.

Assumptions:

- I. Everyone concerned will withdraw their money from the banks.
- II. People will start investing in private banks.

2. A national level engineering examination paper was leaked yesterday. However, the paper didn't get cancelled.

Assumptions:

- I. The authorities would have been ready with another set for such an emergency.
- II. The paper that was claimed to be leaked was not the original one.

3. "Contact us for all type of rented accommodation in the city" –advertisement by an estate agent.

Assumptions:

- I. Many people will contact the estate agent.
- II. To get rented accommodation, you need the help of an estate agent.

In questions 4 - 6, an interrogative sentence is followed by two arguments – One beginning with Yes and the other with No. You have to pick one of the following answer choices which is applicable to each of the following questions:

- (a) If only argument I is forceful
- (b) If only argument II is forceful
- (c) If neither I nor II is forceful
- (d) If both argument I and II are forceful

4. Should we insist on receipt every time we buy any medicine?

Arguments:

- I. No. What is the need to take a receipt for medicines?

II. Yes. If the medicine is spurious, we can go to the consumer court.

5. Should a uniform civil code be practiced in India? Arguments:

I. Yes. Every one should be treated as an Indian first, irrespective of his religion.

II. No. India is a secular country and people from every religion should be given rights to practice what they deem appropriate.

6. Should there be a ban on illegal downloading of songs from the Internet? Arguments:

I. Yes. It is a breach of the copyright policy and should be banned

II. No. It should be left on the individual music directions and music companies to set their copyright laws.

In each question 7 – 9, a statement is followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of the information given in the statement decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follows from the given statement.

Choose:

(a) If only I follows

(b) If only II follows

(c) If both I and II follow

(d) If neither I nor II follows

7. The price of gold has reached a new high and is increasing day by day. Courses of Action:

- I. People should stop buying gold.
- II. The government should start providing subsidy on gold.

8. The government has declared several cities of the state as drought affected. Courses of Action:

- I. A proper plan should be drafted and effective implementation of the plan should happen.
- II. A relief package should be announced.

9. Many spurious medicines were found in one medical shop after a raid was conducted by the concerned department. Courses of Action:

- I. The shop should immediately be sealed and the owner should be interrogated.
- II. The medical company whose name is being used should be notified of the same.

In each questions 10 - 12, a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

Give answer:

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

10. God is omnipresent. Conclusions:

- I. We should pray to God.
- II. God keeps an eye on whatever we are doing.

11. Roger Federer defeated Rafal Nadal to win the Australian Open this year.

Conclusions:

- I. Roger Federer is ranked I in the world.
- II. There are other tournaments this year.

12. Yoga and meditation keep us healthy and relieve our mental pressure. Conclusions:

- I. A person cannot stay healthy without doing yoga
- II. A person cannot stay tension without meditating.

In each questions 13 - 16, two statements numbered I and II are given. There may be cause and effect relationship between the two statements. These two statements may be effect the same or independent causes. These statements may be independent cause with out causing any relationship. Read the statements in each question and mark your answer accordingly.

(a) if either I o II is the cause and other is its effect

(b) if both I and II are independent causes

(c) if both I and II are effects of impendent causes

(d) if both I and II are effects of some common cause

13.

I. A famous spiritual guru has decided to start a Satyagraha corruption in India.

II. A major social awareness campaign is going on against corruption in India

14.

- I. The State authority has announced a rapid transit system in four cities of the state.
- II. There was lot of traffic congestion in many parts of the state

15.

- I. The average placement in the department of management studies has shot up by 12%
- II. Around eight students have opted out of the placement process

16.

- I. All schools in the city were closed on Monday
- II. Last Friday was the last date for the election campaign

17.

In the below question, Assertion A and one Reason R are given. Choose one option out of the following.

- (a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

Assertion: the Ganges is a trans-boundary river.

Reason: It flows in India as well as Bangladesh.

For question 18 to 20, on the basis of the below passage, select one of the following options:

- (a) if the interference is definitely true
- (b) if the interference is probably true
- (c) if the interference is probably false
- (d) if the interference is definitely false

INDIANAPOLIS – Refocusing on the nation’s economic struggle, President Barack Obama welcomed news Friday that the economy unexpectedly added more than 200,000 jobs last month. “We are regaining our footing,” he said. The president spoke during a visit to a transmission plant in Indianapolis, even as the killing of Osama bin Laden continued to dominate headlines and much of the president’s time. From Indianapolis he was to travel to Fort Campbell, Ky., to thank the Navy seals who stormed bin Laden’s compound in Pakistan

and shot him dead, and the helicopter operations that got them there. But first, at Allison Transmission in Indianapolis, the president promoted his clean energy agenda while offering an optimistic assessment of the economy’s growth. April’s labour market report marked that 200,000 jobs were created, the best three-month hiring spree in five years and a sign of increasing confidence in the private sector. “We’ve made this progress at a time when our economy’s been facing some serious headwinds,” the President told workers, citing high gas prices and the earthquake in Japan. “There will undoubtedly be some more challenges a head but the fact is that we are still making progress,” he said.” And that proves how resilient the American economy is, and how resilient the American worker is, and that we can take a hit and we can keep on going forward.”

- 18. According to the US president, the country is facing a serious economic problem.
- 19. Around 2 million new jobs were created last month.
- 20. The killing of Osama is making more headlines than the economic improvement of the USA.