

Statement and Conclusions Exercise Questions, Answer and Explanation

EXERCISE

Directions (Q. 1-1) In each questions below is given 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. Given answer.

- (a) if only conclusion I follows;
 (b) if only conclusion II follows;
 (c) if either I or II follows;
 (d) if neither I nor II follows.

1. **Statement:** Man is people and media alleged that Mr. X, the opposition lead Minister yesterday to seek certain favours, an which was strongly rejected by Mr. X.

Conclusions:

- I. Mr X did meet the Chief Minister yesterday to seek certain favours.
 II. Mr X did not meet the Chief Minister to seek certain favours.

2. **Statement:** 'Our approach of fund management is based on science as much as on common sense and discipline because our goal is consistent performance in the lone term Advertisement of a mutual fund company.

Conclusions:

- I. Only the approach of science of investment can lead to high gains in short-term investment
 II. It is not necessary to go for long-term investment when low-return short-term investment is available.

3. **Statement:** 'We follow some of the best and effective teaching learning practices used by leading institutes all over the world.' — A statement of a Professor of MN Institute.

Conclusions:

- I. The MN Institute is one of the leading institutes of the world.

II. Whatever is being followed by world's leading institutes will definitely be good and useful.

4. **Statement:** The minister questioned the-utility of the space research programme and suggested its replacement by other areas of felt national needs.

Conclusions:

- I. Exploring the space does not contribute to critical national needs.
 II. Research should be oriented to national needs.

5. **Statement:** The laws and statutes framed by the Government for the purpose of providing equal treatment to every citizens, on implementation perpetuate corrupt working system.

Conclusions:

- I. The laws and statutes should be framed but they should not be implemented to avoid corrupt working system.
 II. There should be obvious method to investigate corrupt working system.

6. **Statement:** Mrs X is nominated for one of the two posts of which one post is reserved by the Managing Committee for the female of other religious minority community and the other for the female of scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes.

Conclusions:

- I. Mrs X is the member of religious minority community.
 II. Mrs X is the member of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes.

7. **Statement:** We do not need today in India extraordinary specialists but those trained ordinary doctors who are dedicated to their profession.

Conclusions:

- I. We should promote medical profession with dedicated ordinary doctors rather than promoting high specialised medical education.

- II. It Extraordinary specialists are net dedicated to their profession.
8. **Statement:** People in metropolitan city 'X' have welcomed the recent Supreme Court order banning the registration of private vehicles that do not conform to Euro II emission norms with immediate effect for metropolitan city 'Y' only
Conclusions:
I. City 'X' has quite lower level of vehicular pollution than city 'Y'.
II. Public vehicles do not contribute to the vehicular pollution.
9. **Statement:** The government of State 'A' has sought a waiver of outstanding Central loans of `4,000 crores and a moratorium on repayment pending the waiver.
Conclusions:
I. Unlike other states, State 'A' has no desire to make repayment of its loans.
II. State 'A's financial condition does not appear to be satisfactory.
10. **Statements:**
I. Man can find ultimate reality by dedication to God through meditation.
II. Meditation is the process to enrich the peace of mind.
Conclusions:
I. Meditation is the process to realize the God.
II. Meditation does not help to find out the Mukti of Soul.
III. Perfect dedication to God is essential to realize the existence of ultimate reality.
(a) Only conclusion I follows
(b) Only conclusion II & III follow.
(c) Only conclusion I and III follow.
(d) All conclusions follow.
11. **Statement:** The eligibility for admission to the course is minimum second class master's degree. However, the candidates who have appeared for the final year examination of master's degree can also apply.
Conclusions:
- I. All candidates who have yet to get their master's degree will be there in the list of selected candidates.
II. All candidates having obtained second class master's degree will be there in the list of selected candidates.
12. **Statement:** The government run company had asked its employees to declare their income and asses been strongly resisted by employees union and is but it has no employee is going to declare his income.
Conclusions:
I. The employees of this company do not seem to have any additional undisclosed income besides their salary.
II. The employees' union wants all senior officers to declare their income first.
13. **Statement:** Good health is a luxury in country 'P' where rate of death is very high compared to other nations or region.
Conclusions:
I. People in country 'P' cannot afford to have many luxuries of life.
II. Good health is a gift of nature.
14. **Statement:** Company "Y" will improve the manufacturing facilities for the production of shaving kits as a result of which capacity would increase and cost would be reduced. A spokesperson of the Company "Y"
Conclusions:
I. The products of Company "Y" will complete the market norms in the quality and cost factor.
II. There will be demand of shaving kits of Company "Y".
15. **Statement:** Population increase coupled with depleting resources is going to be the scenario of many developing countries in days to come.
Conclusions:
I. The population of developing countries with not continue to increase in future.

- II. It will be very difficult for the governments of developing countries to provide its people decent quality of life.
16. **Statement:** An advertisement / Interest rate will be fixed on the basis of our bank's rate prevailing on the date of deposit and refixed every quarter thereafter.
Conclusions:
I. It is left to the depositors to guard their interest.
II. The bank's interest rates are subject to change on a day-to-day basis depending on market position.
17. **Statement:** In order to enforce discipline on transport operators, the state government has decided to impose a fine of 5,000 for the first excess tonne loaded in transport vehicle and 1,000 for each subsequent tonne.
Conclusions:
I. People will follow some discipline when severe fine is imposed.
II. The state government has failed to understand the problem of transport operators.
18. **Statement:** Book your flat before 15th and avail interest free loan from the builders. An advertisement
Conclusions:
I. No flat will be booked afterwards.
II. After 15th June, no loan will be provided
19. **Statements:**
(1) Due to contamination of water, large number of peoples were admitted to hospital.
(2) They symptoms were of Typhoid
(a) Only conclusion I is true
(b) Only conclusion II is true
(c) Both conclusions I and II true
(d) Both conclusions I and II are false
Conclusions:
I. Contamination of water may lead to Typhoid.
II. Typhoid is a contagious disease.
20. **Statements:**
(1) 60% of the government employees went on strike.
(2) Mr. Gopal is a government employee.
Conclusions:
(a) Only conclusion I is follows
(b) Only conclusion II is follows
(c) Both conclusions I and II follows
(d) Either conclusions I and II are follows
21. **Statements:** Video libraries are flourishing very much these days.
Conclusions:
I. People in general have got a less video craze.
II. It is much cheaper to see as many movies as one lib on videos rather than going to the cinema hall.
22. If all players play to their full potential, we will win i match. We have won the match.
Conclusions:
I. All players played to their full potential.
II. Some players did not play to their full potential.
23. **Statements:** Leaders, who raise much hue and cry about the use of Hindi, generally send their children to English medium schools.
Conclusions:
I. India lacks good Hindi medium schools.
II. There is a world of difference between preaching practising.
24. **Statements:** The best evidence of India's glorious pa the growing popularity of Ayurvedic medicines in the West.
Conclusions:
I. Ayurvedic medicines are not popular in India.
II. Allopathic medicines are more popular in India.
25. **Statements:** Company X has marked the product. Go ahead; purchase it if price and quality are your considerations.
Conclusions:
I. The product must be good in appearance.

- II. The price of the product must be reasonable.
26. **Statements:** Only good singers are invited in the conference. No one without sweet voice is a good singer.
Conclusions:
I. All invited singers in the conference have sweet voice.
II. Those singers who do not have sweet voice are also invited in the conference.
27. **Statements:** All those political prisoners were released on bail who had gone to jail for reasons other than political dharnas. Bail was not granted to persons Involved in murders.
Conclusions:
I. No political - prisoner had committed murder.
II. Some politicians were not arrested.
28. **Statements:** Modern man influences his destiny by the choice he makes unlike in the past.
Conclusions:
I. Earlier there were fewer options available to man

- II. There was no des.re in the past to influence the destiny.
29. **Statements:** Water supply in wards A and B of the city will be affected by about 50% on Friday because repairing work of the main lines is to be carried out.
Conclusions:
I. The residents in these wards should economise on water on Friday.
II. The residents in these wards should not store some water on the previous day.
30. **Statements:** Company X has a record of manufacturing cameras of quality and the latest design so that you do not spoil even a single shot irrespective of the weather conditions.
Conclusions:
I. No other company except X is reputed in the camera industry.
II. Anyone can take an acceptable shot with camera.

ANSWER KEY

1	(c)	4	(d)	7	(a)	10	(c)	13	(a)	16	(b)	19	(d)	22	(a)	25	(b)	28	(a)
2	(d)	5	(d)	8	(d)	11	(d)	14	(a)	17	(a)	20	(d)	23	(c)	26	(a)	29	(a)
3	(d)	6	(c)	9	(b)	12	(d)	15	(b)	18	(d)	21	(b)	24	(d)	27	(a)	30	(b)

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- II may be an assumption which the professor is assuming before passing his statement. Hence, II does not follow. I may or may not be possible. Hence, I does not follow.
8. (d) I does not follow. It is probable that city 'X' welcomed the order with the expectation that the order would soon be extended in some manner to city 'X' as well. II also does not follow. That public vehicles have been left out of the order is probably due to other reasons. For example, causing inconvenience to the commuters.
9. (b) I does not follow because it makes a comparison with "other states". Now, in the

- statement, other states are nowhere in the picture. II follows because seeking such loan waivers indicates poor financial condition.
12. (d) I does not follow. On the contrary, it must be their "additional undisclosed income" which is causing hesitation on their part to declare their income. II also does not follow. The question of seniority simply does not arise.
13. (a) I follows. A country where even good health is considered to be a luxury certainly can't afford luxuries. II does not follow. Man may strive towards good health.
14. (a) Improvement in the manufacturing facilities will automatically enhance the quality of its

- product and reduce the cost. These two things are important to compete in the market. Hence, I follows. II may be an assumption but is it not a conclusion.
15. (b) With the limited resources and overpopulation it is very hard to provide decent quality of life. Hence, II follows.
16. (b) I does not follow because the statement is silent about the depositors. II follows from the phrase “bank’s rate prevailing on the date of deposit”. Which means the rates are subject to day-to-day changes.
17. (a) I follows from the policy laid down and the reason given thereof. II does not follow because the decision is expected to have been taken after a proper assessment of the problem.
18. (d) Neither follows. From the statement it is clear that 15th June is a deadline only for interest free loans. But booking will continue even afterwards. And even loans will be given, though on interest.
21. (b) II provide suitable explanations to the given statement, so II follows.
22. (a) The statement asserts that match can be won only if all the players play to their full potential. So, only I follows while II does not.
23. (a) Clearly, either I or II could be the reason for the situation expressed in the statement.
24. (d) The popularity of Ayurvedic or allopathic medicines in India is not being talked about in the statement. So, neither I nor II follows.
25. (b) It is mentioned in the statement that one who considers price and quality before buying a product should buy the product of company X. Statement II tells about quality. Hence only II follows.
26. (a) The statement asserts that a good singer always has a sweet voice and only good singers are invited in the conference. This implies that all those invited in the conference have sweet voice and those who do not have sweet voice are not invited. So, only I follows
27. (a) According to the statement, the political prisoners can be divided into two groups - those who were released and those who were put in jail for political dharnas. However, no person involved in murder was released. This means that no political prisoner had committed murder. So, I follows, Clearly, II is not directly related to the statement and does not follow.
28. (a) Clearly, I directly follows from the statement while II cannot be deduced from it.
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29. (a) Clearly, the information has been given before and so that the residents can collect water on the previous day and use less water on Friday. But conclusion II is just opposite to the given statement. So only I follows.
30. (b) Clearly-the statement talks of Company X only and no other company. So, I does not follow. Also, it is mentioned that one can take a good shot even in bad weather conditions with a camera of Company X. So, II follows.

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