

1. Grammar

Directions for questions 1 to 4: In each of the following questions there are sentences that form a paragraph. Identify the sentence(s) or part(s) of sentence(s) that is/are correct in terms of grammar and usage (including spelling, punctuation and logical consistency). Then, choose the most appropriate option.

1. A. In 1849, a poor Bavarian immigrant named Levi Strauss
 B. landed in San Francisco, California,
 C. at the invitation of his brother-in-law David Stern
 D. owner of dry goods business.
 E. This dry goods business would later become known as Levi Strauss & Company.

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| (1) B only | (2) B and C |
| (3) A and B | (4) A only |
| (5) A, B and D | |

2. A. In response to the allegations and condemnation pouring in,
 B. Nike implemented comprehensive changes in their labour policy.
 C. Perhaps sensing the rising tide of global labour concerns,
 D. from the public would become a prominent media issue,
 E. Nike sought to be a industry leader in employee relations.

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| (1) D and E | (2) D only | |
| (3) A and E | (4) A and D | (5) B, C and E |

3. A. Charges and counter charges mean nothing
 B. to the few million who have lost their home.
 C. The nightmare is far from over, for the government
 D. is still unable to reach hundreds who are marooned.
 E. The death count have just begun.

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| (1) A only | (2) C only | |
| (3) A and C | (4) A, C and D | (5) D only |

4. A. I did not know what to make of you.
 B. Because you'd lived in India, I associate you more with my parents than with me.
 C. And yet you were unlike my cousins in Calcutta, who seem so innocent and obedient when I visited them.
 D. You were not curious about me in the least.
 E. Although you did make effort to meet me.

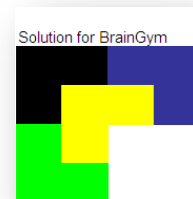
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| (1) A only | (2) A and B | |
| (3) A and E | (4) D only | (5) A and D |

- B. Rarely the economic ascent of two still relatively poor nations has been watched with such a mixture of awe, opportunism and trepidation.
- C. Postwar era witnessed economic miracles in Japan and South Korea, but neither was populous enough to power worldwide growth or change the game in a complete spectrum of industries.
- D. China and India, by contrast, possess the weight and dynamism to transform the 21st-century global economy.

- 1. A, B & C
- 2. A & D
- 3. C
- 4. C & D

- 11. A. People have good reason to care about the welfare of animals.
- B. Ever since Enlightenment, their treatment has been seen as a measure of mankind's humanity.
- C. It is no coincidence that William Wilberforce and Sir Thomas Foxwell Buxton, two leaders of the movement to abolish the slave trade, helped found the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in 1820s.
- D. An increasing number of people go further: mankind has a duty not to cause pain to animals that have the capacity to suffer.

- 1. A & D
- 2. B
- 3. A & C
- 4. C & D



2. FIJ

Directions for Questions 12 to 16: Each question has a set of four sequentially ordered statements. Each statement can be classified as one of the following:

- Facts, which deal with pieces of information that one has heard, seen or read, and which are open to discovery or verification (the answer option indicates such a statement with an 'F').
- Inferences, which are conclusions drawn about the unknown, on the basis of the known (the answer option indicates such a statement with an 'I').
- Judgements, which are opinions that imply approval or disapproval of persons, objects, situations and occurrences in the past, the present or the future (the answer option indicates such a statement with a 'J'). Select the answer option that best describes the set of four statements.

12.

- 1. So much of our day-to-day focus seems to be on getting things done, trudging our way through the tasks of living & it can feel like a treadmill that gets you nowhere; where is the childlike joy?
- 2. We are not doing the things that make us happy; that which brings us joy; the things that we cannot wait to do because we enjoy them so much.
- 3. This is the stuff that joyful living is made of & identifying your calling and committing yourself wholeheartedly to it.
- 4. When this happens, each moment becomes a celebration of you; there is a rush of energy that comes with feeling completely immersed in doing what you love most.

TITA: _____ (Like JFJF, IIFJ, etc)

13.

- 1. Given the poor quality of service in the public sector, the HIV/AIDS affected should be switching to private initiatives that supply anti-retroviral drugs (ARVs) at a low cost.
- 2. The government has been supplying free drugs since 2004, and 35000 have benefited up to now & though the size of the affected population is 150 times this number.
- 3. The recent initiatives of networks and companies like AIDSCare Network, Emcure, Reliance-Cipla-CII, would lead to availability of much-needed drugs to a larger number of affected people.
- 4. But how ironic it is that we should face a perennial shortage of drugs when India is one of the world's largest suppliers of generic drugs to the developing world.

TITA: _____ (Like JFJF, IIFJ, etc)

14.

1. According to all statistical indications, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has managed to keep pace with its ambitious goals.
2. The Mid-day Meal Scheme has been a significant incentive for the poor to send their little ones to school, thus establishing the vital link between healthy bodies and healthy minds.
3. Only about 13 million children in the age group of 6 to 14 years are out of school.
4. The goal of universalisation of elementary education has to be a pre-requisite for the evolution and development of our country.

TITA: _____ (Like JFJF, IIFJ, etc)

15.

1. We should not be hopelessly addicted to an erroneous belief that corruption in India is caused by the crookedness of Indians.
2. The truth is that we have more red tape æ we take eighty-nine days to start a small business, Australians take two.
3. Red tape leads to corruption and distorts a people’s character.
4. Every red tape procedure is a point of contact with an official, and such contacts have the potential to become opportunities for money to change hands.




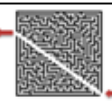

TITA: _____ (Like JFJF, IIFJ, etc)

16.

1. Inequitable distribution of all kinds of resources is certainly one of the strongest and most sinister sources of conflict.
2. Even without war, we know that conflicts continue to trouble us æ they only change in character.
3. Extensive disarmament is the only insurance for our future; imagine the amount of resources that can be released and redeployed.
4. The economies of the industrialized western world derive 20% of their income from the sale of all kinds of arms.

TITA: _____ (Like JFJF, IIFJ, etc)



	Logical	Level	Total
Book Based 		Easy	
		Medium	
		Difficult	
Common Sense 		Easy	
		Medium	
		Difficult	
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		Medium	
		Difficult	
POE 		Easy	
		Medium	
		Difficult	
Danger 		Easy	
		Medium	
		Difficult	
Grand Total			

3. Critical Reasoning CAT

63. This question consists of a statement and two assumptions numbered I and II given below it. (An assumption is something which is not directly given but has been assumed in the given information.) You have to find out which of the given assumptions numbered I and II are implicit in the given statement.

Statement: Exercising does not necessarily mean gymnasium with high-technology machines. After all, people living in villages are well-maintained and are hardly overweight

- I. Gymnasiums are not very readily available or used in villages.
 - II. People living in villages do not believe in the use of high-technology gymnasiums.
- (a) Both I and II have been assumed in the given information.
 - (b) Either I or II has been assumed in the given information.
 - (c) Only I has been assumed in the given information.
 - (d) Neither I nor II has been assumed in the given information.
 - (e) Only II has been assumed in the given information.

Read the given information and answer the question.

64. “Although the State government has been funding College XYZ for the past 10 years, it has decided not to do so this year.” – Local news report.

Which of the following may NOT be a reason for the decision of the government to discontinue the funding of the said college this year?

- (a) College XYZ has doubled the fees charged from students this year, as a result of which it made three times profit as compared to other State-run colleges.
- (b) The college has received the permission this year to lend its campus for marriages and other social events and this would be an additional source of income for the college.
- (c) It was recently found out that most of the bills submitted about the usage of the money received by the college as government funds are fabricated and show much more amount than the actual expenditure.
- (d) Despite repeated warning from the authorities for past two years, the college has continued to reserve some seats for students who are willing to pay huge donation in addition to fees.
- (e) Although the performance of students of XYZ has improved a little in academics this year, yet it has deteriorated drastically in sports and other extracurricular activities.

TITA: _____

65. Statement: Some 11,000 MW of thermal power capacity in the country is lying idle because electricity distribution companies are not drawing the quantum agreed; they are preferring to source it from the spot market, where power is cheaper.

Which of the following can be inferred from the given information? (An inference is something that is not directly stated but can be inferred from the given information).

- (a) Cheap power is supplied mostly by independent power producers.
- (b) Private companies produce more power when there is a peak in demand and remain idle when demand falls.
- (c) Companies prefer to buy power from cheaper sources.
- (d) Thermal power is the biggest source of power generation in the country.
- (e) None of the above

66. Statement: The ministry of railways has decided to develop 400 identified railway stations under the innovative Swiss Challenge method; it has decided to go ahead with the development of a few stations on its own. Which of the following has been assumed in the given statement? (An assumption is something that is not directly stated but is supposed or taken for granted.)

- (a) Railways has decided to revamp the railway stations with the help of private sector.
- (b) There are several methods to develop a railway station.
- (c) Railways has decided to upgrade a few stations with the help of the public sector.
- (d) Railways has decided to develop stations into commercial hubs along with all the amenities for passengers.
- (e) Only (a) and (b)

TITA: _____

67. Statement: The government has unveiled a new Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme with premium to be paid by farmers as low as 1.5 percent of sum assured for all rabi crops and 2 percent for kharif crops.

Which of the following will be an effect on the farmers with the launch of the new crop Insurance scheme?

- (a) Farmers will have to pay hardly any premium for their crops.
- (b) Farmers will not have to face financial constraints when there is a loss of crops.
- (c) Farmers will focus more on production with the launch of this scheme.
- (d) India’s crop production will boost up.
- (e) Only (b) and (c)

TITA: _____

Directions Two statements

68. Statement: Rising concerns about pollution in major Indian cities have led to a dramatic increase in sales of home air purifiers. New Delhi, which has been called the most polluted city in the world by the WHO, is not only the biggest buyer of air purifiers but is also the city that is seeing the fastest growth in sales of these devices.

Which of the following has been assumed in the given statement? (An assumption is something that is not directly stated but is supposed or taken for granted.)

- (a) An air purifier removes contaminants from the air in a room.
- (b) Air purifier is beneficial for those with allergies, asthma and other respiratory problems.
- (c) People are concerned about the rising pollution in the city.
- (d) Major consumer electronics brands have launched newer models to make air purifiers affordable for the mass market.
- (e) None of the above

TITA: _____

69. Which of the following can be concluded from the above statement?

- (a) Indoor air is 10 to 30 times more polluted than outdoor air, and pollutants include dust mites, bacteria, fungi, viruses and pollen.
- (b) Delhi has been market as the most polluted city in the country by several reputed bodies.
- (c) The highest demand for air purifiers is from Delhi.
- (d) The sales of air purifier increase due to rise in air pollution.
- (e) Only (c) and (d)

TITA: _____

70. Statement: A postman from a post office B has reportedly stacked thousands of letters in his house for two years and has not distributed even a single letter.

Which of the following courses of action should be taken against the postman by the head of post office B?

- (a) The department should suspend him for five years.
- (b) The department should give him a chance to improve himself.
- (c) The department should imprison him for 10 years.
- (d) He should be sacked from the office as he has not discharged his duty properly.
- (e) A strict action should be taken against him if found guilty.

TITA: _____

71. Statement: Though no heavy rain has been received in the city and water is receding from most areas in Chennai and massive relief operations are underway, the city is staring at an outbreak of epidemics with tones of stinking garbage littering the streets as bright sunshine further eased the situation.

Which of the following has been assumed in the given statement? (An assumption is something that is not directly stated but is supposed or taken for granted.)

- (a) Massive rains are the major cause of epidemics in the cities.
- (b) Improper drainage system in Chennai is the major cause of flood in the city.
- (c) Chennai needs proper planning to overcome heavy rains in the city.
- (d) Garbage in the city is the major concern of epidemics.
- (e) None of these

TITA: _____

72. Statement: The Delhi government has proposed an 'odd/even' formula for cars. The cars with odd number plate and even number plate will play on roads on alternate days. The move is planned to be rolled out from January 1, 2016.

Which of the following will definitely be an effect of the decision taken by the Delhi government?

- (a) Pollution of the city will decline.
- (b) Sales of car will reduce in Delhi.
- (c) People of Delhi will buy two cars.
- (d) There will be no traffic jams on the Delhi road.
- (e) All of these

TITA: _____

73. Statement: The aviation ministry has asked all airports in the country to install solar energy plants on the lines of the Kochi airport, the world’s first aerodrome that runs completely on solar power.

Which of the following can be inferred from the given information? (An inference is something that is not directly stated but can be inferred from the given information.)

- (a) The airports will be able to save thousands of rupees in electricity bills.
- (b) Airports in the country will generate electricity through solar energy.
- (c) The efficiency of airport in the country will increase.
- (d) Government will achieve its target of 170 Gigawatt of renewable energy.
- (e) Pollution at the airports will reduce.

TITA: _____

74. Statement: Government of India’s Smart City mission is facing a serious hurdle as not even a single state has submitted its smart-city plan to the Union urban development ministry.

Which of the following may be probable reason(s) for no submission of smart-city plan by the states?

- (A) Non-availability of free land with the states.
- (B) States not having sufficient fund to develop smart city
- (C) Strict environmental laws imposed by the Central Government
- (a) Only C and A
- (b) Only B and C
- (c) Only A and B
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

TITA: _____

75. Statement: In a landmark verdict, the Supreme Court said that illiterates should be debarred from contesting elections saying that it is a reasonable restriction on people’s constitutional right to contest elections.

Which of the following can be inferred from the given information? (An inference is something that is not directly stated but can be inferred from the given information?)

- (a) Good education is a must to contest elections.
- (b) Knowledge is power and knowledge comes from education.
- (c) The verdict will increase the literacy rate in the country.
- (d) Good people will be selected in the parliament.
- (e) None of the above

TITA: _____

76. Statement: Dense fog disrupted movement of several passenger trains under East Central Railway (ECR) division. Many trains on Patna-New Delhi-Patna route were delayed due to dense fog.

Which of the following has been assumed in the given statement? (An assumption is something that is not directly stated but is supposed or taken for granted.)

- (a) Fogs are the major reason for the cancellation of train in the winter season.
- (b) Fogs are the major reason for the delay of trains in winter season.
- (c) Only the trains operating under ECR get delayed in the winter season.
- (d) Revenue of ECR decreased in the months of winter.
- (e) None of the above

TITA: _____

77. Statement: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has imposed a complete ban on plastic bags in the pilgrimage towns of Haridwar and Rishikesh, slamming the authorities for lackadaisical attitude in keeping the Ganga clean.

Which of the following will be a strong argument in favor of the step taken by NGT?

- (A) NGT wants to make Ganga pollution-free and allow devotees to take a dip and collect clean water.
- (B) NGT was quite dissatisfied as the situation on the banks of the Ganga River was pathetic.

(C) Plastic bags are one of the major causes of the degradation of water quality in Ganga.

(D) Shopkeepers were warned by NGT not to use any kind of plastic bags.

TITA: _____ (like ABC, ABD, AC, C)

1. Statement: Numbers of students qualified for IITs from state X are comparatively higher than the number of students from state Y.

Which of the following may indicate that the result of the state Y is not in line with the general trend?

- 1) The students of state X are qualitatively better than those of the State Y
- 2) The school curriculum of state Y is very tough
- 3) In the past years the share of seats in IITs from state Y were always remained high.
- 4) Only 1 and 2
- 5) Other than given options

TITA: _____

2. Statement: Now a day most of the candidates recruited in private companies are directly hired from campuses of various business schools and engineering colleges.

Which of the following substantiates the fact stated in the above statement?

- 1) Most of the bright students only preferred campus interview.
- 2) Now campus interview becomes a trend in hiring process in the private companies
- 3) Campus interview is the only process to hire talented people
- 4) Both 1 and 2
- 5) Other than given options

TITA: _____

3. Statement: The prices of the onion and other vegetables have substantially increased due to the prolonged drought situation in some part and heavy downpour in some other part of the country during the monsoon season.

Which of the following could be a logical course of action to be pursued?

- 1) The government should set up a committee to review the alarming situation
- 2) The government should ban on the export of the onion and vegetables
- 3) Government should import onion and vegetables in adequate amount
- 4) Only 2 and 3
- 5) Only 1 and 3

TITA: _____

4. Statement: Due to oversupply in global markets, a slump in demand, and OPEC countries' decision not to curb production, crude oil prices have fallen to a four-year low.

Which of the following may be an effect of the above cause?

- 1) Urban People will buy more vehicle as prices of the fuels has fallen.
- 2) The fall in international oil prices will reduce subsidies that help sustain the domestic prices of oil products.
- 3) Country's current account deficit will substantially reduce.
- 4) Only 1 and 2
- 5) Only 2 and 3

TITA: _____

5. Statement: Crops acreage in India during the current year has fallen substantially as the encroachment of human habitats over the cropland has increased and this will lead to fall in the production of food grains and vegetables.

Which of the following may be the effect of the above statement?

- 1) The prices of food grains and other essential commodities may increase compared to previous years
- 2) Government will import food grains in huge quantity from abroad
- 3) Lack of investments in agricultural development has played a crucial role in this levelling of yield decrease.

- 4) Only 1 and 2
- 5) All of the above

TITA: _____

Directions (Q. 6-10) Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

The civic authority of city X has appealed that all those who have come in contact with the patient suffering from dreaded infectious swine flu disease be quarantined in their house and appealed to the people to take precautionary action.

- (A) Nobody should be quarantined unless they are tested and found to be infected by the swine flu H1N1 virus.
- (B) The local citizen group may respond to the appeal of the civic authority and will go for a test detecting such virus.
- (C) Swine flu virus is highly contagious, allowing it to spread quickly from person to person. A simple sneeze may cause thousands of germs to spread through the air
- (D) Quarantining people in their house may be control the spread of the dreaded disease which have claimed hundreds of lives across the nation.
- (E) The civic authority has appealed to citizens to cooperate with the medical staff while they are in isolation ward.
- (F) The government should spread awareness about the disease among the masses thorough campaigning and engagement at the community level through inter-personal communication.

6. Which of the statements (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) and (F) can be inferred from the facts/information given in the statement? (An inference is something which is not directly stated but can be inferred from the given facts)

TITA: _____

7. Which of the statements (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) and (F) would be a strong argument can be made on the basis of the above statement?

- 1) Only A and B
- 2) Only A and C
- 3) Only A
- 4) Only C
- 5) All A, B and C

TITA: _____

8. Which of the statements (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) mentioned above can be an assumption from the facts/information given the statements? (An assumption is something that is supposed or taken for granted)

TITA: _____

9. Which of the following could be a valid course of action to this problem?

TITA: _____

10. Which of the following conclusion can be drawn from the facts stated in the above paragraph?

TITA: _____

11. Statement: The new financial year will begin with a new set of charges and higher penalties for customers of private banks.

Which of the following can be inferred from the facts given in the statement?

- (a) People should use digital channels and move away from physical instruments such as cheques.
- (b) Customers will be less attracted towards private banks.
- (c) Banks will inform the account holders through emails or SMS about the imminent charges.
- (d) The charge for non-maintenance of average minimum quarterly balance is the most widely applied charged by banks.

(e) RBI will impose heavy penalty on banks for not resolving customer complaints.

TITA: _____

12. Statement : The Maharashtra government has announced that the sale of gutkha will be declared as a non-bailable offence. The ban will be applicable on all types of tobacco-laced chewing products.

Which of the following inferences is definitely true according to the above statement?

- (a) The government will cancel the licences of offenders.
- (b) Shopkeepers will smuggle gutkha from neighbouring states.
- (c) Other states will also ban gutkha.
- (d) Offenders will face rigorous imprisonment.
- (e) People will pay higher charges for gutkha.

TITA: _____

13. Statement: The Delhi Government has decided to deploy marshals on a hundred Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) buses and “dark spots” for making public transport and public places safer for the women of the Capital.

Which of the following inferences is Probably False according to the above statement?

- (a) Women will feel safer in public transport and public places.
- (b) Women will use public transport instead of their own vehicles.
- (c) Crime against women will decrease.
- (d) Delhi will be declared as the safest capital for women.
- (e) None of these

TITA: _____

14. Statement: Railways have doubled the cost of platform tickets to Rs. 10 with effect from April 1, 2015.

Which of the following may be the best reason for the above decision taken by the Railways?

- (a) Less revenue collection from platform tickets.
- (b) To check the number of passengers in peak season
- (c) Unnecessary crowd at the platform
- (d) Less fine imposed against the person entering the platform
- (e) All of these.

TITA: _____

15. Statement: Candidates from topnotch foreign and private banks have made a beeline for being considered for the post of managing director and chief executive officer for public sector banks.

Which of the following can be inferred from the given information? (An inference is something that is not directly stated but can be inferred from the given information.)

- (a) Private-bank candidates have a greater interest in public sector banks.
- (b) Public sector banks pay higher salary than private banks.
- (c) Public sector bank employees are not much qualified compared to private sector bank employees.
- (d) Private-bank candidates are more qualified and aggressive in business.
- (e) Positive atmosphere created by the new government.

TITA: _____