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CHAPTER

Statement & Conclusions

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1-2) : 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. Give answer

- (a) if only conclusion I follows. (IBPS BANK Clerk 2014)
(b) if only conclusion II follows.
(c) if either I or II follows.
(d) if neither I nor II follows; and
(e) if both I and II follow.

1. **Statement:** Many people and media alleged that Mr. X, the opposition leader, met the Chief Minister yesterday to seek certain favours, an allegation 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:** For over three decades company 'X' has been totally involved in energy conservation, its efficient use and management.

Conclusions:

- I** The company has yet to learn and acquire basic things in this area.
II It is dedication that is more important than knowledge and expertise.

DIRECTION (Q. 3) : Read the given statements carefully and answer the question given below:

3. The project of the road construction (work) has crossed its first deadline as far as pre-monsoon road works are concerned. In the major city the road works are given great emphasis and these are the places where road work has been completed.

Which of the following can be concluded from the statements given above? (IBPS SO 2013)

- (a) The start the work of the road one has to go through a lot of tiresome paperwork before starting the repair work which delays the whole work of the road
(b) It takes several hours while travelling via these roads.
(c) The work of the road is going on
(d) They will start the road works well in advance
(e) None of these

4. **Statement**

The cost of manufacturing cars in state A is 30% less than the cost of manufacturing cars in state B. Even after transportation fee for the differential distances of states A and B and the interstate taxes, it is cheaper to manufacture cars in state B than state A for selling these cars in state C. Which of the following supports the conclusion drawn in the above statement? (SBI PO 2015)

- (a) The cost of transportation from state A to state C is more than 30% of the production cost
(b) The production costs of cars in state B are lower in comparison to state A
(c) Only Entry Tax at state C is more for the products originated in state A
(d) Entry Tax at state C is more for the products originated in state B
(e) The total of transportation cost of cars from state B to state C and Entry Tax of cars at state C is less than 30% of the production cost of cars in state B

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 5-6): In each question 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.

Give answer

(IBPS PO 2017)

- (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; and
(e) If both I and II follow.

5. **Statement:** The standard of education in private schools is much better than Municipal and Zila Parishad-run schools.

Conclusions:

- I** The Municipal and Zila Parishad should make serious efforts to improve standard of their schools.
II All Municipal and Zila Parishad schools should be closed immediately.

6. **Statement:** In a recent survey, it has been stated that those who undertake physical exercise for at least half an hour a day are less prone to have any heart ailments.

Conclusions:

- I** Moderate level of physical exercise is necessary for leading a healthy life.
II All people who do desk-bound jobs definitely suffer from heart ailments.

7. In the question below there is a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true. Then consider the 2 conclusions together and decide which of them follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

Statement: Lenovo launched a new laptop and students can buy it for a special offer price.

Conclusions:

- I. Only students can buy the new laptop
- II. Lenovo wants to offer affordable laptops to students.

(IBPS SO IT Pre 2018)

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Both conclusion I and II follows
- (d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

8. **Statement:** Start to think of travelling by train for a holiday. A train journey can give one a better view of places on the way which an air journey cannot give. You can walk around whenever you want, meet other travelers and locals, relax and watch the landscape go peacefully by. Train travel is both a beautiful and affordable way to see the country, and no trip is more scenic than the trip by trains.

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Conclusions:

- I. While going for a holiday, people want to enjoy the view of the places on the way.
- II. People should not travel by air when they are going for a holiday.

Which of the following can be concluded from the given statement?

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both I and II follow
- (d) None follows
- (e) Either I or II follows

Answers & Explanations

- 1. (c)
- 2. (d)
- 3. (c) It is clearly mentioned that the project of road construction has crossed its first deadline. Therefore, Option (d) is not correct.
The Conclusion - the work of the road is going on - is true.
- 4. (a) The cost of transportation from state A to state C is more than 30% of the production cost can be directly drawn from the statement.
- 5. (a) Conclusion I follows as it is directly implied by the given statement.
Conclusion II does not follow because it is too severe.
- 6. (a) Conclusion I follows as it is mentioned in the given statement that chances of heart ailments are greatly reduced by a regular half-hour exercise.
Conclusion II does not follow because of the word 'definitely'.
- 7. (b) It's a laptop for all. The statement says students will get an offer that does not mean other can't buy it. So I does not follow. Since students are given an offer we can conclude that Lenovo wants students to buy their laptops. So II follow.
- 8. (d) I is an assumption. II is a suggestion but not a conclusion. Hence, neither I nor II follows.