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BEST CONTENT FOR ALL BANKING EXAMS
LOGICAL REASONING

Course of Action

Direction (1-25): In each question below is given a statement 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 follow(s) for pursuing.

A. If only I follows
B. If only II follows
C. If either I or II follows
D. If neither I nor II follows
E. If both I and II follow.

Question 1:
Statement: A large number of people in ward X of the city are diagnosed to be suffering from a fatal malaria type.
Courses of Action:
I. The city municipal authority should take immediate steps to carry out extensive fumigation in ward X.
II. The people in the area should be advised to take steps to avoid mosquito bites.

A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follow

Question 2:
Statement: Severe drought is reported to have set in several parts of the country.
Courses of Action:
I. Government should immediately make arrangement for providing financial assistance to those affected.
II. Food, water and fodder should immediately be sent to all these areas to save the people and cattle.

Question 3:
Statement: Since its launching in 1981, Vayudoot has so far accumulated losses amounting to Rs 153 crore.
Courses of Action:
I. Vayudoot should be directed to reduce wasteful expenditure and to increase passenger fare.
II. An amount of about Rs 300 crore should be provided to Vayudoot to make the airliner economically viable.

Question 4:
Statement: Exporters in the capital are alleging that commercial banks are violating a Reserve Bank of India directive to operate a post shipment export credit denominated in foreign currency at international rates from January this year.
Courses of Action:
I. The officers concerned in the commercial banks are to be suspended.
II. The RBI should be asked to stop giving such directives to commercial banks.

Question 5:
Statement: A large number of people die every year due to drinking polluted water during the summer.
Courses of Action:
I. The government should make adequate arrangements to provide safe drinking water to all its citizens.
II. The people should be educated about the dangers of drinking polluted water.

Question 6:
Statement: Most of those who study in premier engineering colleges in India migrate to developed nations for better prospects in their professional pursuits.
Courses of Action:
I. All the students joining these colleges should be asked to sign a bond at the time of admission to the effect that they will remain in India at least for ten years after they complete education.
II. All those students who desire to settle in the developed nations should be asked to pay entire cost of their education which the government subsidises.

Question 7:
Statement: There is an unprecedented increase in migration of villagers to urban areas as repeated crop failure has put them into precarious financial situation.
Courses of Action:
I. The villagers should be provided with alternate source of income in their villages which will make them stay put.
II. The migrated villagers should be provided with jobs in the urban areas to help them survive.

Question 8:
Statement: As stated in the recent census report the female to male ratio is alarmingly low.
Courses of Action:
I. The government should conduct another census to verify the results.
II. The government should immediately issue orders to all the departments to encourage people to improve the ratio.

Question 9:
Statement: Four districts in State A have been experiencing severe drought for the last three years resulting into exodus of people from these districts.
Courses of Action:
I. The government should immediately start food for work programme in the district to put a halt to the exodus.
II. The government should make sincere efforts to provide drinking/potable water to these districts

Question 10:
Statement: If the retired Professors of the same Institutes are also invited to deliberate on restructuring of the organisation, their contribution may be beneficial to the Institute.
Courses of Action:
I. Management may seek opinion of the employees before calling retired professors.
II. Management should involve experienced people for the systematic restructuring of the organisation.

Question 11.
Statement: Concerns have risen about air pollution in Indian cities. A recent report by the World Health Organization (WHO) states that of the 20 most polluted cities in the world, 13 are in India.

Action:
I. Pollution committee should immediately take certain measures to control the pollution levels in India.
II. Licenses of polluting industries should be cancelled and owners should be put behind the bars.

Question 12:
Statement: The authorities in Society X are cracking down on street hawkers, blaming them for traffic jams near their society.

Actions:
I. Street hawkers should not be allowed during peak hours
II. Street hawkers should be warned and asked not to create chaos.

Question 13:
Statement: Many people in city Y are suffering from flu.

Action:
I. The Municipal Corporation should take immediate steps to control the disease.
II. People in the city should be advised to take certain measures from their end to prevent the disease.

Question 14:
Statement: According to a survey, the current water reservoir will deplete by 50% by 2050

Action:
I. Government of all the countries should appeal to all the citizens to use water carefully and avoid wastage.
II. Scientists should start finding an alternative solution to water.

Question 15:
Statement: An earthquake measuring 3.7 hit Delhi and its surrounding areas a little before 3 pm today.

Action:
I. Government should immediately provide financial assistance to the families.
II. People should blame the government for not taking appropriate preventive measures.

Question 16:
Statement: The World Bank estimates that India is one of the highest-ranking countries in the world for the number of children suffering from malnutrition.

Action:
I. Government, People and various NGOs should come together and try to eradicate the problem.
II. Government should take help financial help from foreign countries to eradicate this problem.

Question 17:
Statement: India has been continuously experiencing military threats from its neighbouring countries.

Courses of action:
I. India should engage in an all-out war to stop the nagging threats.
II. India should get the neighbors into a serious dialogue to reduce the tension at its borders.

Question 18:
Statement: The Committee has criticized the college for its failure to implement a dozen regular programmes despite an increase in the staff strength and for not drawing up a firm action plan for studies and research.

Courses of action:
I. The broad objectives of the Institute should be redefined to implement a practical action plan.
II. The Institute should give a report on reasons for not having implemented the planned programmes.

Question 19:
Statement: The sale of a particular product has gone down considerably causing great concern to the company.

Courses of Action:
I. The company should make a proper study of rival products in the market.
II. The price of the product should be reduced and quality improved.

Question 20:
Statement: The Asian Development Bank has approved a $285 million loan to finance a project to construct coal ports by Paradip and Madras Port Trusts.

Courses of Action:
I. India should use financial assistance from other international financial organisations to develop such ports in other places.
II. India should not seek such financial assistance from the international financial agencies.

Question 21:
Statement: Doordarshan is concerned about the quality of its programmes particularly in view of stiff competition it is facing from STAR and other satellite TV channels and is contemplating various measures to attract talent for its programmes.

Courses of Action:
I. In an effort to attract talent, the Doordarshan has decided to revise its fee structure for the artists.
II. The fee structure should not be revised until other electronic media also revise it.

**Question 22:**

**Statement:** The members belonging to two local societies occasionally fight with each other on the main highway and traffic is jammed always.

**Courses of Action:**
I. The local police station should immediately deploy policemen round the clock on the main highway.
II. Those involved in fighting should be identified and put behind bars.
III. The local authority should cease the management of the two societies with immediate effect.

1. Only I and II
2. Only I and III
3. Only II and III
4. All of I, II, III
5. None of these

**Question 23:**

**Statement:** The army has been alerted in the district following floods triggered by incessant rains.

**Courses of Action:**
I. Relief to flood affected people should be arranged.
II. Supply of food articles should be arranged.
III. Adequate medical facilities should be arranged.

1. Only A follows
2. Only B follows
3. Only A and C follow
4. None follows
5. All follow

**Question 24:**

**Statement:** A speeding car has seriously injured six persons sleeping on the pathway near the road last night.

**Courses of action:**
I. The government should immediately put a complete ban on people sleeping on pathways.
II. The driver of the car should be caught by the police and put behind bars.
III. The injured people should be taken to the hospital with immediate effect.

1. Only I follows
2. Only II follows
3. Only III follows
4. Only II and III follow
5. None of these
Question 25:
Statement: A sudden cloud burst over the coastal region of city X resulted in unpredicted rainfall causing Tsunami like situation in the entire area. Large numbers of people were caught unawares and were guided to the road.
Courses of action:
I. The local administration should immediately put in place an action plan for avoiding such situations in the future.
II. The local disaster management body should immediately deploy personnel to help people to safer places.
III. The local administration should advise all the citizens not to hazard out on the road till situation improves.
1. Only I follows
2. Only II follows
3. Only III follows
4. Only II and III follow
5. All of I, II, III follow

Statement and arguments
Direction (26-50): Each question given below consists of a statement, followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument. Give answer:
• (A) If only argument I is strong
• (B) If only argument II is strong
• (C) If either I or II is strong
• (D) If neither I nor II is strong and
• (E) If both I and II are strong.

Question 26:
Statement: Should India encourage exports, when most things are insufficient for internal use itself?
Arguments:
I. Yes. We have to earn foreign exchange to pay for our imports.
II. No. Even selective encouragement would lead to shortages.

Question 27:
Statement: Should all the drugs patented and manufactured in Western countries be first tried out on sample basis before giving licence for sale to general public in India?
Arguments:
I. Yes. Many such drugs require different doses and duration for Indian population and hence it is necessary.
II. No. This is just not feasible and hence cannot be implemented.
Question 28:
Statement: Should India make efforts to harness solar energy to fulfil its energy requirements?
Arguments:
   I. Yes, Most of the energy sources used at present is exhaustible.
   II. No. Harnessing solar energy requires a lot of capital, which India lacks in.

Question 29:
Statement: Should there be students union in college/university?
Arguments:
   I. No. This will create a political atmosphere in the campus.
   II. Yes, it is very necessary Students are future political leaders.

Question 30:
Statement: Should India give away Kashmir to Pakistan?
Arguments:
   I. No. Kashmir is a beautiful state. It earns a lot of foreign exchange for India.
   II. Yes. This would help settle conflicts.

Question 31:
Statement: Should cottage industries be encouraged in rural areas?
Arguments:
   I. Yes. Rural people are creative.
   II. Yes. This would help to solve the problem of unemployment to some extent.

Question 32:
Statement: Should young entrepreneurs be encouraged?
Arguments:
   I. Yes. They will help in industrial development of the country.
   II. Yes. They will reduce the burden on employment market.

Question 33:
Statement: Should all the annual examinations up to Std. V be abolished?
Arguments:
   I. Yes. The young students should not be burdened with such examinations which hampers their natural growth.
   II. No. The students will not study seriously as they will get automatic promotion to the next class and this will affect them in future.

Question 34:
Statement: Should Indian scientists working abroad be called back to India?
Arguments:
I. Yes. They must serve the motherland first and forget about discoveries, honours, facilities and all.
II. No. We have enough talent; let them stay where they want.

Question 35:
Statement: Should we scrap the system of formal education beyond graduation?
Arguments:
I. Yes. It will mean taking employment at an early date.
II. No. It will mean lack of depth of knowledge.

Question 36:
Statement: Should Yoga be introduced as a part of the curriculum by schools?
Argument I: Yes: This will help students improve their mental ability.
Argument II: No: This will not help students to improve studentship qualities but will burden them with extra school-hours.

Question 37:
Statement: Should we switch to a green fuel (fuel extracted from food grains)?
Arguments:
I. Yes, it does not pollute the environment.
II. No, it will increase the prices of food products.

Question 38:
Statement: Should students pursue higher education?
Arguments:
I. Yes, they would be able to earn more money.
II. No, there is no need as such.

Question 39:
Statement: You can win over new people by your warm smile
Assumptions:
I. It is possible for us to smile warmly at unknown people
II. It is necessary to win over new people

Question 40:
Statement: Traffic police be given anti-pollution masks while managing traffic signals
Assumptions:
I. The masks are safe for wearing and there is no other side effects.
II. The traffic police will be able to carry out their works after wearing the masks

Question 41:
Statement: Please do not use lift while going down-an-instruction on the top of a five-storey building
Assumptions:
I. While going down the lift is unable to carry any load
II. Provision of the lift is a matter of facility and not of right.

Question 42:
Statement: Many pilgrims died in a stampede while boarding a private ferry to the holy place on the first day of the ten-day long festival
Course of action:
I. The gov should immediately cancel the licences of all the private ferry operators with immediate effects.
II. The gov should deploy an adequate number of its personnel to guide pilgrims on their journey to the holy place

Question 43:
Statement: The rate of inflation has reached its highest in last twenty years and there is no sign of it softening in the coming months.
Course of action:
I. Farmers should be asked by the gov to sell their product at lower prices.
II. The gov should initiate steps like reducing gov taxes on essential commodities

Question 44:
Statement: Sid invited all his friends to his home for dinner on his birthday and requested his mother to arrange for the birthday party.
Assumptions:
I. Most of Sid’s friends may attend his birthday party
II. Sid’s mother may be able to make all the arrangements including food

Question 45:
Statement: The gov has decided to import pulses from various countries which will start arriving at various ports in the country from October
Assumptions:
I. Imported pulses are rich in protein compared with domestic products
II. The retail price of pulses is quite high in the local market

Question 46:
Statement: According to the recent report by the gov, Khadi sales had doubled over 1 year?
Assumption:
I. Discounts are offered by the Khadi outlets to the customers
II. The inclination of the people towards the use of Khadi has increased

Question 47:
Statement: Please note that the company will provide accommodation to only outside candidate if selected in first round of interview.
Assumptions:
I. The local candidates would be having some other arrangement for their stay
II. The company plans to select only local candidates

Question 48:

Statement: Should colleges be given the status of a university in India?
Arguments:
I. Yes. Colleges are in a better position to assess the student’s performance and therefore the degrees will be more valid.
II. No. It is Utopian to think that there will not be nepotism and corruption in awarding degrees by colleges.

Question 49:

Statement: Should the prestigious people who have committed crime unknowingly, be met with special treatment?
Arguments:
I. Yes. The prestigious people do not commit crime intentionally.
II. No. It is our policy that everybody is equal before the law.

Question 50:

Statement: Can pollution be controlled?
Arguments:
I. Yes. If everyone realizes the hazards it may create and cooperates to get rid of it, pollution may be controlled.
II. No. The crowded highways, factories and industries and an ever-growing population eager to acquire more and more land for constructing houses are beyond control.

Cause and Effect

Direction (51-75): Below in each of the questions are given two statements I and II. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements. Mark answer

- (A) If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- (B) If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- (C) If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- (D) If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- (E) If both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Question 51:
Statements:
I. There was a huge rush of people to the temple last Sunday the 15th of the month.
II. The temple authority had decided to close down the temple for repairs from 17th of the month.

Question 52:

Statements:
I. Large number of people living in the low lying areas has been evacuated during the last few days to safer places.
II. The Government has rushed in relief supplies to the people living in the affected areas.

Question 53:

Statements:
I. The Reserve Bank of India has recently put restrictions on few small banks in the country.
II. The small banks in the private and co-operative sector in India are not in a position to withstand the competitions of the bigger banks in the public sector.

Question 54:

Statements:
I. The prices of petrol and diesel in the domestic market have remained unchanged for the past few months.
II. The crude oil prices in the International market have gone up substantially in the last few months.

Question 55:

Statements:
I. The performance of Indian sports persons in the recently held Olympics could not reach the level of expectation the country had on them.
II. The performance of Indian sports person in the last Asian games was far better than any previous games.

Question 56:

Statements:
I. Large numbers of people have fallen sick after consuming sweets from a particular shop in the locality.
II. Major part of the locality is flooded and has become inaccessible to outsiders.

Question 57:

Statements:
I. The life today is too fast, demanding all full of variety in all aspects which at times leads to stressful situation.
II. Number of suicide cases among teenagers is on increase.
Question 58:
Statements:
I. The university authority has instructed all the colleges under its jurisdiction to ban use of cell phones inside the college premises.
II. Majority of the teachers of the college signed a joint petition to the university complaining the disturbances caused by cell phone ring tones inside the classrooms.

Question 59:
Statements:
I. Majority of people residing in the locality have decided to protest against the municipality authority’s decision to allow construction of a shopping mall in the locality.
II. Many shopping malls have been opened all over the city in the recent time.

Question 60:
Statements:
I. The Government has reduced the prices of petroleum products by five percent a week after increasing the prices by ten percent.
II. The rate of inflation dropped marginally during the last week.

Question 61:
Statements:
I. China became a hotspot for global manufacturing in the late 80s, and continues to be so till the present.
II. China has abundant sources of cheap manpower and natural resources – both of which are essential for industrial growth.

Question 62:
Statements:
I. There is a possibility of snowfall in the next 2 days.
II. The handloom industries increased their production by 50%.

Question 63:
Statements:
I. Anu was not granted a visa to the US.
II. Anu’s flight to Denver was delayed by at least fifteen hours.

Question 64:
Statements:
I. amir’s movie has crossed the 100 crore mark.
II. His movie has been nominated for the Oscars.

Question 65:
Statements:
I. He had not paid the rent.
II. He has not arrived yet.

**Question 66**

**Statements:**
I. The Government recently increased the duty on mid-sized cars.
II. Last year the government had hiked taxes for all industrial activities

**Question 67:**

**Statements:**
I. The prices of food grains and other essential commodities in the open market have risen sharply during the past three months.
II. The political party in opposition has given a call for general strike to protest against the government’s economic policy.

**Question 68:**

**Statements:**
I. The Government has decided to hold a single entrance test for admission to all the medical colleges in India.
II. The State Government has debarred students from other States to apply for the seats in the medical colleges in the State.

**Question 69:**

**Statements:**
I. Large number of Primary Schools in the rural areas is run by only one teacher.
II. There has been a huge dropout from the primary schools in rural areas.

**Question 70:**

**Statements:**
I. The employees of the biggest bank in the country have given an indefinite strike call starting from the third of the next month.
II. The employees of the Central Government have withdrawn their week long demonstrations.

**Question 71:**

**Statements:**
I. Police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unlawful gathering of large number of people.
II. The citizens’ forum called a general strike in protest against the police atrocities.

**Question 72:**

**Statements:**
I. The prices of vegetables have been increased considerably during this summer.
II. There is tremendous increase in the temperature during this summer thereby damaging crops greatly.
Question 73:
Statements:
I. The vegetable prices in the local market have increased manifold during the past few days.
II. Incessant rains have created flood-like situation in most rural parts of the State.

Question 74:
Statements:
I. Importance of Yoga and exercise is being realized by all sections of the society.
II. There is an increasing awareness about health in the society particularly among middle ages group of people.

Question 75:
Statements:
I. The Government has decided to hold a single entrance test for admission to all the medical colleges in India.
II. The State Government has debarred students from other States to apply for the seats in the medical colleges in the State.

Statement and Assumption
Direction (76-100): In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.
Give answer
• (A) If only assumption I is implicit
• (B) If only assumption II is implicit
• (C) If either I or II is implicit
• (D) If neither I nor II is implicit
• (E) If both I and II are implicit.

Question 76:
Statement: You know that your suit is excellent when people ask about your tailor who tailored the suit.
Assumptions:
I. People do not ask about your tailor if your suit is not good.
II. The people want to know the criterion of an excellent suit.

Question 77:
Statement: His recent investment in the shares of Company A is only a gamble.
Assumptions:
I. He may incur loss on his investment.
II. He may gain from his investment.

**Question 78:**

**Statement:** Why don't you go to the court if the employer does not pay you the Provident Fund contribution?

**Assumptions:**
I. Courts can intervene in matters of dispute between employer and employees.  
II. It is obligatory for the employer to pay the Provident Fund contribution to the employees.

**Question 79:**

**Statement:** 'Double your money in five months.' - An advertisement.

**Assumptions:**
I. The assurance is not genuine.  
II. People want their money to grow.

**Question 80:**

**Statement:** The education of a student at collegiate level, not taking into account maintenance expenses, costs four hundred rupees a year. Collegiate education is thus drawing heavily upon the national resources of an impoverished community. So college education should be restricted to a brilliant few.

**Assumptions:**
I. Our resources are very limited.  
II. Only a few students should be admitted to the colleges.

**Question 81:**

**Statement:** Of all the radio sets manufactured in India, the 'X' brand has the largest sale.

**Assumptions:**
I. The sale of all the radio sets manufactured in India is known.  
II. The manufacturing of no other radio set in India is as large as 'X' brand radio.

**Question 82:**

**Statement:** "You should not grant him leave in this week due to exigency of work." - A supervisor advises the administrative officer.

**Assumptions:**
I. Request for leave can be turned down also.  
II. The supervisor has reviewed the work required to be done during the said period.

**Question 83:**

**Statement:** Like a mad man, I decided to follow him.
Assumptions:
I. I am not a mad man.
II. I am a mad man.

Question 84:
Statement: The first step in treating addicts is to re-establish their lost ties, for which a continuous personal attention should be paid to the addicts under treatment.
Assumptions:
I. Addicts under treatment respond better when shown personal interest.
II. Addiction and strained relationships are intimately connected.

Question 85:
Statement: Beware of dogs, our dogs do not bark, but they are trained to distinguish between genuine guests and intruders.
Assumptions:
I. Barking dogs bite rarely.
II. Our dogs could be dangerous for intruders.

Question 86:
Statement: "Please put more people on the job to make up for the delay."
Assumptions:
(I) Delay is inevitable in most jobs.
(II) Output will increase with more number of people on the job.

Question 87:
Statement: If you are an engineer, we have a challenging job for you.
Assumptions:
(I) We need an engineer.
(II) You are an engineer.

Question 88:
Statement: Do not copy our software without our permission - A notice.
Assumptions:
(I) It is possible to copy the software.
(II) Such warning will have some effect.

Question 89:
Statement: “You can't solve syllogism question without constructing a diagram. Difficult questions on syllogism need Venn diagram solving,” a teacher tells his students.
Assumption:
(I) The students are not intelligent.
(II) Problem cannot be solved.

Question 90:
Statement: Cases of food poisoning due to consumption of liquor are increasing in rural areas.
Assumptions:
   I. Percentage of people consuming liquor is more in rural areas.
   II. There are many unauthorized spurious liquor shops in the rural areas.

Question 91:

Statement: Lack of stimulation in the first four or five years of life can have adverse consequences.
Assumptions:
   I. A great part of the development of observed intelligence occurs in the earliest years of life
   II. 50 percent of the measurable intelligence at age of 17 is already predictable by the age of four.

Question 92:

Statement: The X-Airlines has decided to increase the passenger fare by 15 percent with immediate effect.
Assumptions:
   I. The demand for seats of X-Airlines may remain unchanged even after the hike of fare.
   II. Other airline companies may also hike the passenger fares.

Question 93:

Statement: Shalini made an application to the bank for a loan of Rs. 1,80,000 by mortgaging her house to the bank and promised to repay it within five years.
Assumptions:
   I. The bank has a practice of granting loans for Rs. 1,00,000 and above.
   II. The bank accepts house as collateral security against such loans.

Question 94:

Statement: The Government has decided to levy 2 percent on the tax amount payable for funding drought relief programmes.
Assumptions:
   I. The Government does not have sufficient money to fund drought relief programmes.
   II. The amount collected by way of surcharge may be adequate to fund these drought relief programmes.

Question 95:

Statement: Detergents should be used to clean clothes.
Assumptions:
   I. Detergents form more lather.
   II. Detergents help to dislodge grease and dirt.
Question 96:
Statement: It will be a substantial achievement in the field of education if one provides one school for every village in our country and enforce attendance.
Assumptions:
I. Children in villages do not attend school regularly.
II. Providing school to every village is desirable.

Question 97:
Statement: The government has decided to disinvest large chunk of its equity in select public sector undertakings for a better fiscal management.
Assumptions:
I. The amount generated out of the disinvestment process may reduce substantially the mounting fiscal deficits.
II. There will be enough demand in the market for the shares of these undertakings.

Question 98:
Statement: Never before such a lucid book was available on the topic.
Assumptions:
I. Some other books were available on this topic.
II. You can write lucid books on very few topics.

Question 99:
Statement: Please do not use lift while going down - an instruction on the top floor of a five-storey building.
Assumptions:
I. While going down, the lift is unable to carry any load.
II. Provision of lift is a matter of facility and not of right.

Question 100:
Statement: "I have not received telephone bills for nine months inspite of several complaints" - A telephone customer’s letter to the editor of a daily
Assumptions:
I. Every customer has a right to get bills regularly from the telephone company.
II. The customer’s complaints point to defect in the services which are expected to be corrected.

Statement and Conclusions
Direction (101-125): 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:
- (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.

Question 101:
Statement: Company X has marketed the product. Go ahead, purchase it if price and quality are your considerations.

Conclusions:
I. The product must be good in quality.
II. The price of product must be reasonable.

Question 102:
Statement: The world is neither good nor evil, each man manufactures a world for himself.

Conclusions:
I. Some people find this world quite good.
II. Some people find this world quite bad.

Question 103:
Statement: Good voice is a natural gift but one has to keep practising to improve and excel well in the field of music.

Conclusions:
I. Natural gifts need nurturing and care.
II. Even though your voice is not good, one can keep practising.

Question 104:
Statement: All the organised persons find time for rest. Sunita, in spite of her busy schedule, finds time for rest.

Conclusions:
I. Sunita is an organised person.
II. Sunita is an industrious person.

Question 105:
Statement: Until our country achieves economic equality, political freedom and democracy would be meaningless.

Conclusions:
I. Political freedom and democracy go hand in hand.
II. Economic equality leads to real political freedom and democracy.

**Question 106:**
Statement: 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 camera industry.
II. Acceptable shot with camera of company X can be taken in any weather conditions.

**Question 107:**
Statements: In Japan, the incidence of stomach cancer is very high, while that of bowel cancer is very low. But Japanese immigrate to Hawaii, this is reversed - the rate of bowel cancer increases but the rate of stomach cancer is reduced in the next generation. All this is related to nutrition - the diets of Japanese in Hawaii are different than those in Japan.

**Conclusions:**
I. The same diet as in Hawaii should be propagated in Japan also.
II. Bowel cancer is less severe than stomach cancer.

**Question 108:**
Statements: The Government run company had asked its employees to declare their income and assets but it has been strongly resisted by employees union and 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.

**Question 109:**
Statements: Monitoring has become an integral part in the planning of social development programmes. It is recommended that Management Information System be developed for all programmes. This is likely to give a feedback on the performance of the functionaries and the efficacy with which services are being delivered.

**Conclusions:**
I. All the social development programmes should be evaluated.
II. There is a need to monitor the performance of workers.

**Question 110:**
Statements: The T.V. programmes, telecast specially for women are packed with a variety of recipes and household hints. A major portion of magazines for women also contains the items mentioned above.

Conclusions:
I. Women are not interested in other things.
II. An average woman's primary interest lies in home and specially in the kitchen.

Question 111.

Statements: The distance of 900 km by road between Bombay and Jafra will be reduced to 280 km by sea. This will lead to a saving of Rs. 7.92 crores per annum on fuel.

Conclusions:
I. Transportation by sea is cheaper than that by road.
II. Fuel must be saved to the greatest extent

Question 112:

Statements: People who speak too much against dowry are those who had taken it themselves.

Conclusions:
I. It is easier said than done.
II. People have double standards.

Question 113:

Statements: The national norm is 100 beds per thousand populations but in this state, 150 beds per thousand are available in the hospitals.

Conclusions:
I. Our national norm is appropriate.
II. The state’s health system is taking adequate care in this regard.

Question 114:

Statements: Our securities investments carry market risk. Consult your investment advisor or agent before investing.

Conclusions:
I. One should not invest in securities.
II. The investment advisor calculates the market risk with certainty.

Question 115:

Statements: Money plays a vital role in politics.

Conclusions:
I. The poor can never become politicians.
II. All the rich men take part in politics.

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Statements: Vegetable prices are soaring in the market.

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I. Vegetables are becoming a rare commodity.
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**Conclusions:**
I. Vegetables are becoming a rare commodity.
II. People cannot eat vegetables.

**Question 119:**
**Statements:** The serious accident in which a person was run down by a car yesterday had again focused attention on the most unsatisfactory state of roads.
**Conclusions:**
I. The accident that occurred was fatal.
II. Several accidents have so far taken place because of unsatisfactory state of roads.

**Question 120:**
**Statements:** In a recent survey report, 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.

**SOLUTIONS**

1. E
   **Explanation:**
   Clearly, prevention from mosquitoes and elimination of mosquitoes are two ways to prevent malaria. So, both the courses follow.

2. B
   **Explanation:**
   In the break-out of a natural calamity, the basic duty of the government becomes to provide the basic amenities essential to save the lives of
people and cattle. Providing financial assistance to all would put undue burden on the country’s resources. So, only II follows.

3. A
Clearly, for better economic gain, losses should be reduced and income increased. So, only course I follows.

4. D
Explanation:
The statement mentions that the commercial banks violate a directive issued by the RBI. The remedy is only to make the banks implement the Act. So, none of the courses follows.

5. E
Explanation:
The situation demands creating awareness among people about the dangers of drinking polluted water so that they themselves refrain from the same, and at the same time taking steps to provide safe drinking water. So, both the courses follow.

6. B
Explanation:
Clearly, no student can be bound to live and work in the country against his wish. So, I does not follow. However, it is quite right to recover the extra benefits awarded to students if they do not serve their own country. So, II follows.

7. A
Explanation:
Clearly, increased migration would add to the burden on city’s infrastructure. So, attempts should be made to make the villagers feel comfortable in the villages itself. So, only course I follows.

8. B
Explanation:
A census is always conducted with the utmost precision, leaving chances of only negligible differences. So, I does not follow. Further, the ratio can be improved by creating awareness among the masses and abolishing female foeticide. Thus, only course II follows.

9. E
Explanation:
The exodus can be stopped by providing the people conditions conducive to living. So, both the courses follow.

10. B
Explanation:
Clearly, the statement stresses that the contribution of retired Professors shall be beneficial. This means that these people’s experience regarding working of the organisation is helpful. So, only course II follows.

11. A
   **Explanation:** Only one follows. The given statement describes the problem and the actions mention the solutions for the same. Second option is to be avoided because it is a negative and harsh approach. As listed in tips and tricks section also Options which are negative in nature and provide harsh solutions should be avoided.

12. B
   **Explanation:** Here a situation of traffic jam is depicted and the actions mentioned, give different ways for improving the situation.

13. E
   So here, both the options have a positive approach and objective of both the approaches is to treat and eradicate the disease.

14. A
   Second option is not at all justifiable. Water is a basic necessity for survival. So, wasting money and efforts for finding something which doesn’t even exist makes no sense. 2nd option would have been a good and preferable option if it would have been something other than water like petrol or any such thing.

15. D
   1st option is not a valid option because financial assistance should be provided by the government but not at this stage. First Priority should be to evacuate people from earthquake hit area.
   2nd option is also false because earthquake is a natural disaster. So, blaming government will be of no use.

16. A
   1st option is appropriate. People, government and NGOs all of them should join their hands and work in a coordinated way to solve this problem.
   2nd option is not true because in country like India, to solve such problems there is no need of getting financial aid from foreign countries. A proper budget and planning can solve the problem.

17. B
   Solution: In this case, we might personally tend to have a tit for tat attitude. If we were thinking with our own temperament, we might choose the first course of action. But in reality this would be a biased answer. War should be the last resort. First, discussion and negotiations
should take place to settle the issues of dispute. So, only course II follows.

18. E

Solution: Both I and II will be helpful in the given situation. Since an action plan is required to conduct future activities, it is important to have it in place. Also, even though the college has more staff now, it is unable to implement programmes. This needs to be looked into and thus the second action is important. Hence, both I and II are advisable. The correct course of action could not have been found out had the real problem not been identified. The real problem is that the college has not been able to implement regular programmes and not been able to follow an action plan.

19. A

Explanation:
Clearly, a study of rival products in the market will help assess the cause for the lowering down of sales and then a suitable action can be taken. Thus, only I follow.

20. A

Explanation:
Clearly, such projects shall be an asset and a source of income to the country later on. So, course I shall follow.

21. A

Explanation:
Clearly, the decision to revise its fee structure for artists is taken by Doordarshan as a remedy to the challenging problem that had arisen before it. It cannot wait till other media take action. So, only course I follows.

22. A

Solution: Clearly only I and II follow because to stop the fighting, the police must deploy troops and the culprits must be put behind bars to deter them from causing such scenes in the future. III does not follow because ceasing the management would be a violation of people’s rights to association and we do not know if all members participate in this fighting. Following the third course of action would be extreme and thus should not be followed.

23. E

Solution: Once the army has been made aware about the flood situation, the next step would be to provide the necessary relief material to the flood affected people in the form of food, medicine, clothing, shelter etc. This is an established fact and should not require any other form of reasoning to come up with the solution.
24. D
Solution: Action I does not follow. The injury to the people was caused by rash driving. Banning people from sleeping on pathways will not make the driver any less rash and he will continue to be a danger to pedestrians and other vehicles on the road. Also, banning people from sleeping on pathways is not a practical move. There are too many pathways and there aren’t enough resources to enforce the ban. Besides, if this ban were to be put in place, this would leave already homeless people without any place to sleep. Thus, it would not be a logical course of action to follow.
II and III follow because the culprit is a danger to society. He must be punished. At the same time, it is important that the injured people be hospitalized as soon as possible, otherwise their injuries could lead to death.

25. E
Solution: II and III follow because it is mandatory at such situations to help people to safety and guide people to follow safety measurements until the situation is under control.
I is also a valid course of action. While sudden cloudbursts and the resulting flood like situations are nearly impossible to avoid, the local administration could have done more to ensure people’s safety. For example, it could have taught people what to do in an emergency situation, instead of having them gather on roads as well as have provided them with emergency shelters.
In this case, the role of the local administration is being assumed because the awareness created by the administration to help the people in an emergency arises when there has been a similar sort of incident in the past and thus the problems arising from such natural phenomenon can be avoided by learning from the experiences of the past.

26. A
Explanation:
Clearly, India can export only the surplus and that which can be saved after fulfilling its own needs, to pay for its imports. Encouragement to export cannot lead to shortages as it shall provide the resources for imports. So, only argument I holds.

27. A
Explanation:
Clearly, health of the citizens is an issue of major concern for the Government. So, a product like drugs, must be first studied and tested in the Indian context before giving licence for its sale. So, only argument I holds strong.
28.  
**A**  
Explanation:  
Clearly, harnessing solar energy will be helpful as it is an inexhaustible resource unlike other resources. So, argument I holds. But argument II is vague as solar energy is the cheapest form of energy.

29.  
**E**  
Explanation:  
The students union formation shall be a step towards giving to students the basic education in the field of politics. However, it shall create the same political atmosphere in the campus. Thus, both the arguments hold strong.

30.  
**A**  
Explanation:  
Clearly, India cannot part with a state that is a major foreign exchange earner to it. So, argument I holds strong. Further, giving away a piece of land unconditionally and unreasonably is no solution to settle disputes. So, argument II is vague.

31.  
**B**  
Explanation:  
Clearly, cottage industries need to be promoted to create more job opportunities for rural people in the villages themselves. The reason that rural people are creative is vague. So, only argument II holds.

32.  
**E**  
Explanation:  
Clearly, encouraging the young entrepreneurs will open up the field for the establishment of new industries. Thus, it shall help in industrial development and not only employ the entrepreneurs but create more job opportunities for others as well. So, both the arguments hold strong.

33.  
**E**  
Explanation:  
Clearly, neither the students can be burdened with studies at such a tender age, nor can they be left free to take studies casually, as this shall weaken their basic foundation. So, both the arguments follow.

34.  
**D**  
Explanation:  
Clearly, every person must be free to work wherever he wants and no compulsion should be made to confine one to one's own country. So, argument I is vague. However, talented scientists can be of great benefit to the nation and some alternatives as special incentives or better prospects may be made available to them to retain them within their motherland. So, argument II also does not hold.
35. **B**  
**Explanation:**  
Clearly, argument I is vague because at present too, many fields are open to all after graduation. However, eliminating the post-graduate courses would abolish higher and specialized studies which lead to understanding things better and deeply. So, argument II is valid.

36. **E**  
**Solution:** Both the statements, if true, are valid and strong arguments.

37. **A**  
**Solution:** I is based on a positive result and desirable. Hence I is strong. II is not strong because there can be separate production for this purpose. Only I is strong.

38. **A**  
**Solution:** Earning more money is a desirable positive result. Hence I is strong. II is simple, and so substantial reason is given, hence II is not a strong argument. Only I is strong.

39. **A**  
**Explanation:**  
Smile only not necessary to win, but smile create a possibility, so I is true.

40. **E**  
**Explanation:**  
I and II is the true fact with respect to given statements.

41. **D**  
**Explanation:**  
Both I and II are false assumption with respect to the given statement.

42. **B**  
**Explanation:**  
For this the govt can't cancel the licences of a private ferry, so II is implicit.

43. **D**  
**Explanation:**  
This actions can't softening the inflation.

44. **E**  
**Explanation:**  
Both the assumptions are true with respect to the given statements.

45. **C**  
**Explanation:**  
The scarcity of pulses or their quality has led to the govt decision.
46. B
   Explanation:
   People interest towards Khadi products has increased in recent days.

47. A
   Explanation:
   Statement I only true. Because company will select the candidates depend upon their performance in the selection process.

48. D
   Explanation:
   Clearly, at the college level, all the students are assessed according to their performance in the University Exams and not on the basis of any criteria of a more intimate dealings with the students. So, argument I is vague. Also, at this level the awarding of degrees is impartial and simply based on his performance. So, argument II also does not hold.

49. B
   Explanation:
   The Constitution of India has laid down the doctrine of 'equality before the law'. So, argument II holds strong. Also, we cannot judge the intentions of a person behind committing a crime, So, argument I is vague.

50. C
   Explanation:
   The control of pollution, on one hand, seems to be impossible because of the ever-growing needs and the disconcern of the people but, on the other hand, the control is possible by a joint effort. So, either of the arguments will hold strong.

51. B
   Explanation:
   Since the temple authority had decided to close down the temple for repairs from 17th of the month, hence, there was a huge rush of people to the temple last Sunday the 15th of the month.

52. E
   Explanation:
   Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

53. B
   Explanation:
   As, the small banks in the private and co-operation sector in India are not in a position to withstand the competitions of the bigger banks in the public sector, therefore, the Reserve Bank of India has recently put restrictions on few small banks in the country.

54. C
Explanation:
Both are independent causes.
55. E
Explaination:
Both the statements are effects of some common cause.
56. D
Explaination:
Both statements I and II are the effects of independent causes.
57. E
58. B
Explaination:
Since the teachers of the colleges complained to the university about the disturbances caused by cell phone ring-tones inside the class-rooms, the university authority has instructed all the colleges under its jurisdiction to ban use of cell phones inside the college premises.
59. B
Explaination:
Since in the recent time, many shopping malls have been opened all over the city, therefore, majority of the people residing in the locality have decided to protest against the municipality authority's decision to allow construction of a shopping mall in the locality.
60. D
Explaination:
Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
61. B
Solution: The reason for China becoming a hotspot for manufacturing globally has been stated in Statement II. The factors of cheap labour and abundance of natural resources contributed to the industrial growth of China in the late 80s and helped it become a manufacturing hub. Thus, statement II is the cause and statement I is the effect. Here, the reason is a principal cause. The words ‘till the present’ also gives an indication that statement 1 cannot be the cause because the cause should always precede the effect.
62. A
Solution: The possibility of snowfall in the imminent future means that people will need to use woollen wear. To meet this increased demand, handloom industries will step up their production. Thus statement I is the cause and statement II is the effect. This is an immediate cause. Because of
the possibility of snowfall, the handloom industry increased the production.

63. **D**

**Solution:** Sometimes to answer the question, we need to differentiate between what is a cause and what is an effect. Here, both statements are clearly effects. Anu might not have been granted a visa due to some reason (like withholding information, or her having pending criminal cases). However she had no part to play in her flight getting delayed. Indeed, flights don’t get delayed because of one person not having her visa. These things are checked at the immigration department either at the departing airport or the arriving airport. The delay must have been caused by some other reason then (like weather, or crowded airways or runways). These two reasons cannot be related even though the situations are related to the same person.

64. **E**

**Solution:** Here, the reason for the movie being nominated is not that it has crossed the 100 crore mark. Vice versa is also not true. Hence, there is a cause for the movie being nominated and there is a cause for it crossing the 100 crore mark. The possible common cause is that the movie was very good and therefore appreciated by both public and the critics.

65. **D**

**Solution:** Consider this example:

*He has not paid the rent because he did not get his salary.*

Here, ‘not getting the salary’ is the cause of the effect ‘not paying rent’. Hence, 1 is an effect. Clearly, this makes more sense than this being a cause as nobody would intentionally default on paying his rent. Also, consider the following example:

*He has not arrived yet because of the traffic.*

Hence, ‘he has not arrived yet’ is the effect. This also makes more sense than it being a cause because there must be a reason for being later than expected.

These two effects are independent of each other and apply to different situations.

66. **C**

**Solution:** Here, the two statements deal with two different things: ‘duty on cars’ and ‘hiked taxes for industries’. Hence, these two are not related to each other. They are not effects of anything. These rules may, however, affect other things like sales. Hence, these are independent causes.

67. **A**

**Explanation:**

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Since the prices of food grains and other essential commodities in the open market have been raised sharply during the past three months, so the political party in opposition has given a call for general strike to protest against the government's economic policy.

68. E
Explanation:
Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

69. A
Explanation:
Since large numbers of primary schools in the rural areas are run by only one teacher so there has been a huge dropout from the Primary Schools in rural areas.

70. D
Explanation:
Both the statements are effects of the different causes.

71. A
Explanation:
As, police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unlawful gathering of large number of people, the citizens forum called a general strike against the police atrocities.

72. B
Explanation:
Clearly, damage to crops due to high temperature may have resulted in a short supply of vegetables and hence an increase in their prices.

73. B
Explanation:
The transportation gets effect due to the flood created by incessant rains in the most rural parts of State. Therefore, on account of this, it is possible to increase the vegetable prices in the local market.

74. B
Explanation:
As the awareness about health in the society is increasing particularly among middle-aged group of people, the importance of Yoga and exercise is being realized by all sections of the society.

75. E
Explanation:
Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

76. A
**Explanation:**
The statement mentions that if the people ask about the tailor, your suit is good. This means that people ask only in the situation when the thing is good. So, I is implicit. The criteria of an excellent suit is not mentioned. So, II is not implicit.

77. **C**

**Explanation:**
The use of the world 'gamble' indicates that he may either gain or lose in the deal.

78. **E**

**Explanation:**
Clearly, the statement encourages one to go to court to get his Provident Fund from his employer. This implies that the issue comes under the jurisdiction of courts and that it is the right of the employee to claim his Provident Fund. So, both I and II are implicit.

79. **B**

**Explanation:**
The truth or falsity of the promise made in the statement cannot be judged. So, I is not implicit. Since the concerned firm advertises with the assurance that money can be doubled quickly by investing with it, so II is implicit.

80. **E**

**Explanation:**
The use of the words 'impoverished community' in the statement makes I implicit while the phrase 'college education should be restricted to a brilliant few' makes II implicit.

81. **A**

**Explanation:**
Clearly, the comparison could not be made without knowing the sale of all the radio sets. So, I is implicit. The statement mentions only that the sale is largest and nothing is mentioned about the manufacture. So, II is not implicit.

82. **E**

**Explanation:**
The advice is given to turn down the request for leave. So, I is implicit. The mention of the 'exigency of work' makes II implicit.

83. **C**

**Explanation:**
The words 'Like a mad man' show that either a person is really mad or he is not mad but acted like mad. So, either I or II is implicit.
84. **E**

**Explanation:**
Clearly, treatment of addiction requires personal attention as the first step. So, I is implicit. Also, since intimacy and personal attention are required to treat addicts, it implies that addiction arises out of frustration due to strained relationships. So, II is also implicit.

85. **B**

**Explanation:**
The statement clearly warns the visitors to beware of dogs as they are trained to welcome the guests and intruders differently. So, II is implicit. I is vague and hence, it is not implicit.

86. **B**

**Assumption I** is not implicit, even if based on your real life experiences, you may believe that delay is inevitable in most jobs. As per the statement, increasing the number of people will make up for the delay by increasing the output. So II is implicit.

87. **A**

An engineer is needed, hence the advertisement. So assumption I is implicit.
Assumption II is not implicit, even if the reader is an engineer.

88. **E**

If it were not possible to copy the software, there would be no need for the notice. Hence, (I) is implicitly true. Similarly, if the warning would have no impact, the notice would not be posted.

89. **D**

Assumption I is false because nothing is said about the students. Assumption II is false since the statement does not say that the problem cannot be solved.

90. **B**

**Explanation:**
The statement talks of number of cases of food poisoning due to consumption of liquor and not of the number of cases consuming liquor. So, I is not implicit. Besides, the statement indicates that people in rural areas are getting spurious or low-grade liquor and no check is being kept on shops selling liquor there. So, II is implicit.

91. **A**

**Explanation:**
The lacking in first four or five years can be adverse because it is the main period of development. So, I is implicit. Since nothing is mentioned about the predictability of intelligence, II is not implicit.

92. **A**
**Explanation:**
Clearly, such decisions are taken only after making sure that it will not affect the company's business adversely. So, I is implicit. However, the impact of this increase on other airlines cannot be ascertained. So, II is not implicit.

93. **E**

**Explanation:**
The fact that Shalini has applied for a loan of Rs. 1,80,000 implies that the bank can grant a loan above Rs. 1,00,000. So, I is implicit. II also follows directly from the statement and so is implicit.

94. **E**

**Explanation:**
Since a surcharge has been levied to fund drought relief programmes, it follows that the Government does not have sufficient money for the same. So, I is implicit. Besides, the percentage of surcharge must have been decided after studying the expected inflow in relation to amount of funds required. So, II is also implicit.

95. **B**

**Explanation:**
Nothing is mentioned about lather formation by the detergent. So, I is not implicit. Also, detergents should be used as they clean clothes better and more easily. So, II is implicit.

96. **E**

**Explanation:**
The statement lays stress on enforcing attendance. This implies that children in villages do not attend school regularly. So, I is implicit. Besides, the statement calls 'one school for every village' a 'substantial achievement'. So, II is also implicit

97. **A**

**Explanation:**
The fact given in I directly follows from the phrase '..... for a better fiscal management' in the statement. So, I is implicit. However, the public response to the new policy cannot be ascertained. So, II is not implicit

98. **A**

**Explanation:**
It follows from the statement that books on this topic were available before also but they were not 'lucid'. So, I is implicit. But a general comment as II cannot be made from the given statement. So, II is not implicit.

99. **B**
Explanation:
The statement requests people not to use lift while moving down. This implies that the lift may be used to move up and the request has been made so that more people can use the lift for ascending which would otherwise cause more physical stress than going down the stairs. So, only II is implicit.

100. **E**

Explanation:
The customer's eagerness to get the bills makes I implicit. Besides, the customer has written to the editor to bring the malfunctioning of the department to public notice. So, II is also implicit.

101. **E**

Explanation:
Both conclusions follow as per statement.

102. **E**

Explanation:
Do not take this question just as a question, it is much more than that :)

103. **A**

Explanation:
I conclusion follows to statement, but second is not stated in statement so it do not follow.

104. **E**

Explanation:
Sunita has a busy schedule. This means that she is industrious. But still she finds the time for rest. This means that she is an organised person. So both conclusions follow.

105. **B**

Explanation:
Nothing about first conclusion is stated in statement. Only II conclusion follows.

106. **B**

107. **D**

Explanation:
The statement neither propagates the diet of any of the countries nor compares the two types of cancer. So, neither I nor II follows.

108. **D**

Explanation:
Nothing about the details of the employees' income or the cause of their refusal to declare their income and assets, can be deduced from the given statement. So, neither I nor II follows.
109. **E**

**Explanation:**
According to the statement, monitoring and evaluation of social
development programmes - their function, performance and efficiency -
is absolutely essential. So, both I and II follow.

110. **B**

**Explanation:**
Clearly, nothing about 'other things' is mentioned in the statement. So, I
does not follow. Also, since it is mentioned that programmes and
magazines for women are stuffed with kitchen recipes and other
household hints, it means that women have special interest in these
areas. So, II follows.

111. **B**

**Explanation:**
According to the statement, sea transport is cheaper than road
transport in the case of route from Bombay to Jafra, not in all the cases.
So, conclusion I does not follow. The statement stresses on the saving of
fuel. So, conclusion II follows.

112. **B**

**Explanation:**
Whether the national norm is appropriate or not cannot be said. So, I
does not follow. However, more number of beds per thousand
population are available in the state. So, II follows.

113. **B**

**Explanation:**
Investment in securities involves risk. This does not mean that one
should not invest in securities. So, I does not follow. Since the statement
advises one to consult investment advisor before investing, so II
follows.

114. **E**

**Explanation:**
The statement clearly implies that it is easier to say than to do
something and what people say is different from what they do. So, both
I and II follow.

115. **B**

**Explanation:**
Whether the national norm is appropriate or not cannot be said. So, I
does not follow. However, more number of beds per thousand
population are available in the state. So, II follows.

116. **B**
Explanation:
Investment in securities involves risk. This does not mean that one should not invest in securities. So, I does not follow. Since the statement advises one to consult investment advisor before investing, so II follows.

117.  D
Explanation:
Neither the poor nor the rich, but only the role of money in politics is being talked about in the statement. So, neither I nor II follows.

118.  D
Explanation:
The availability of vegetables is not mentioned in the given statement. So, I does not follow. Also, II is not directly related to the statement and so it also does not follow.

119.  E
Explanation:
Since the accident has caused concern, it must be fatal. So, I follows. The use of the word 'again' in the statement justifies the fact mentioned in II. So, II also follows.

120.  A
Explanation:
The statement mentions that chances of heart ailments are greatly reduced by a regular half-hour exercise. So, I follows. However, it talks of only reducing the probability which does not mean that persons involved in sedentary jobs shall definitely suffer from heart ailments. So, II does not follow.

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