

Statement and Conclusions Questions and Answers for Bank Exams Pdf

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.

Question: 1

Statement :

No country is absolutely self dependent these days.

Conclusions :

I. It is impossible to grow and produce all that a country needs.

II. Countrymen in general have become lazy.

(A) if only conclusion I follows

(B) if only conclusion II follows

(C) if either I and II follows

(D) if neither I nor II follows and

(E) if both I and II follow

Ans: A

Clearly, only I provides a suitable explanation to the given statement. So, only I follows.

Question: 2

Statement :

America defence secretary reiterated that they would continue to supply arms to Pakistan.

Conclusions :

I. Pakistan is incapable of manufacturing arms.

II. It would ensure peace in the region.

(A) if only conclusion I follows

(B) if only conclusion II follows

(C) if either I and II follows

(D) if neither I nor II follows and

(E) if both I and II follow

Ans: D

Pakistan ability to manufacture arms is not being talked about in the statement. So, I does not follow. The fact in II cannot be deduced from the given statement. So, II also does not follow.

Question: 3

Statement :

Only good singers are invited in the conference. No one without sweet voice is a good singer.

Conclusions :

I. All invited singers in the conference have sweet voice.

II. Those singers who do not have sweet voice are not invited in the conference.

(A) if only conclusion I follows

(B) if only conclusion II follows

(C) if either I and II follows

(D) if neither I nor II follows and

(E) if both I and II follow

Ans: E

The statement asserts that a good singer always has a sweet voice and only good singers are invited in the conference. This implies that all those invited in the conference have sweet voice and those who do not have sweet voice are not invited. So, both I and II follow.

Question: 4

Statement :

Our securities investment 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.

(A) if only conclusion I follows

(B) if only conclusion II follows

(C) if either I and II follows

(D) if neither I nor II follows and

(E) if both I and II follow

Ans: B

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.

Statement :

Smoking is one of those human weakness which tend to test the will power of the smoker to the edge.

Conclusions :

I. It is very difficult for the smokers to give up smoking even if they want to do so.

II. Human beings have other weaknesses as well.

(A) if only conclusion I follows

(B) if only conclusion II follows

(C) if either I and II follows

(D) if neither I nor II follows and

(E) if both I and II follow

Ans: E

The statement mentions that a very strong will power is required to give up smoking and so it is very difficult. Thus, I follows. Also, it is mentioned that smoking is one of the human weakness. This means that there are other human weaknesses as well. So, II also follows.

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