

STATEMENT-CONCLUSION

Directions: 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

- 1) if only conclusion I follows
- 2) if only conclusion II follows
- 3) if either I or II follows
- 4) if neither I nor II follows, and
- 5) If both I and II follow

1. **Statement:** Although we have rating agencies like Crisil, ICRA, there is demand to have a separate rating agency of IT companies to protect investors.

Conclusions:

- I. Assessment of financial worth of IT Companies calls for separate, set of skills, insight and competencies.
- II. Now the investors investing in IT companies will get protection of their investment.

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2. **Statement:** Company "Y" will improve the manufacturing facilities for the production of shaving kits as a result of which capacity would increase and cost would be reduced. — A spokesperson of the Company " Y"

Conclusions:

- I. The products of Company "Y" will compete the market norms in the quality and cost factor.
- II. There will be demand of shaving kits of Company

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3. **Statement:** During 1997-98 the total loss incurred by the 111 Public Sector Units was to the tune of Rs. 6809 crore which was converted into paid capitals by the Government of its total investment of Rs. 5129crore.

Conclusions:

- I. The Government is left with only one option, that is, to privatise these units.
- II. The Government did not take care in the matter of investments in these public sector units.

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4. **Statement:** Population increase coupled with depleting resources is going to be the scenario of many developing countries in days to come.

Conclusions:

- I. The population of developing countries will not continue to increase in future
- II. It will be very difficult for the governments of developing countries to provide its people decent quality of life.

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5. **Statement:** Mr. X is one of the probable candidates shortlisted for the post of Director of KLM Institute.

Conclusions:

- I. Mr. X will be selected as Director of KLM Institute.
- II. Mr. X will not be selected as Director of KLM Institute.

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6. **Statement:** An advertisement — Interest rate will be fixed on the basis of our bank's rate prevailing on the date of deposit and refixed every quarter thereafter.

Conclusions:

- I. It is left to the depositors to guard their interest.
- II. The bank's interest rates are subject to change on a day-to-day basis depending on market position.

BSRB Mumbai PO-1998

7. **Statement:** In order to enforce discipline on transport operators, the state government has decided to impose a fine of Rs 5,000 for the first excess tonne loaded in transport vehicle and Rs 1,000 for each subsequent tonne.

Conclusions:

- I. People will follow some discipline when severe fine is imposed.
- II. The state government has failed to understand the problem of transport operators.

BSRB Mumbai PO- 1998

8. **Statement:** Research has proved that people eating high fat diets coupled with decreased level of exercises are prone to heart diseases.

Conclusions:

- I. People should reduce their high fat diet as a preventive method.
- II. People must have sufficient level of exercise to reduce their chances of having heart disease.

BSRB Mumbai PO-1998

9. **Statement:** Only those candidates with exceptional talent and strong motivation should apply. — **An advertisement.**

Conclusions:

- I. Candidates not fulfilling these criteria will not be considered.
- II. It is possible to decide clearly who is talented and motivated.

BSRB Mumbai PO-1998

10. **Statement:** Book your flat before 15th June and avail interest-free loan from the builders. — **An advertisement**

Conclusions:

- I. No flat will be booked afterwards.
- II. After 15th June, no loan will be provided.

BSRB Mumbai PO-1998

11. **Statement:** Society is organised to provide the opportunity for personality development and society at its best promotes the personality of its members.

Conclusions:

- I. Individuals brought up in total isolation from any human contact cannot get an opportunity for development of their personality.
- II. Development of personality has no implication for any society.

SBI Associates PO-1999

12. **Statement:** Being from a business family, Chandan was apparently convinced by his parents and other family members to join the family trade.

Conclusions:

- I. People should take up their family profession so that family prospers.
- II. It is necessary to keep family members happy by choosing family's business.

SBI Associates PO - 1999

13. **Statement:** When I no longer enjoy playing cricket or if I feel I am blocking a youngster's place, then only I will quit. — Statement of the captain of country Z's cricket team.

Conclusions:

- I. Right now the country 'Z' does not have any promising youngster.
- II. One who enjoys the game of cricket, has the right to be captain of the country's cricket team.

SBI Associates PO-1999

14. **Statement:** Mr X, an officer, is alleged to be involved in cases of corruption in office ABC, along with a group of persons.

Conclusions:

- I. Mr X may be a corrupt official from office ABC.
- II. Mr X may not be involved in cases of corruption in office ABC.

SBI Associates PO-1999

15. **Statement:** 'No part of the education of a politician in democracy is more indispensable than the fighting of election.' —A politician's statement

Conclusions:

- I. A politician should be highly educated to influence people and win elections.
- II. To succeed in politics, it is necessary to learn and practice the art of electioneering.

SBI Associates PO-1999

16. **Statement:** The maximum number of vacancies for the clerical cadre is 40, which will be filled through this recruitment round - An advertisement of Company 'A'.

Conclusions:

- I. The Company 'A' may appoint less than 40 clerks in this round.
- II. The Company 'A' may appoint 40 clerks in this round.

BSRB Mumbai PO-1999

17. **Statement:** Global ecological issues have eclipsed local environmental problems which are being faced by the poor societies.

Conclusions:

- I. Poor societies always have to suffer because of their poverty.
- II. Global ecological issues are not so important. Rich societies can bear with it.

BSRB Mumbai PO-1999

18. **Statement:** People in metropolitan city 'X' have welcomed the recent Supreme Court order banning the registration of private vehicles that do not conform to Euro II emission norms with immediate effect for metropolitan city 'Y' only.

Conclusions:

- I. City "X" has quite lower level of vehicular pollution than city 'Y'.
- II. Public vehicles do not contribute to the vehicular pollution.

BSRB Mumbai PO-1999

19. **Statement:** '70% of the world's data is processed on X YZ company's platforms' - An advertisement of XYZ - a computer manufacturing company.

Conclusions:

- I. There is no other company in the world which produces platforms of data processing.
- II. Company XYZ has to make more efforts to market its platforms.

BSRB Mumbai PO-1999

20. **Statement:** The government of State 'A' has sought a waiver of outstanding Central loans of Rs 4,000 crores and a moratorium on repayment pending the waiver.

Conclusions:

- I. Unlike other states, State 'A' has no desire to make repayment of its loans.
- II. State-'A's financial condition does not appear to be satisfactory.

BSRB Mumbai PO-1999

21. **Statement:** The eligibility for admission to the course is minimum second class master's degree. However, the candidates who have appeared for the final year examination of master's degree can also apply.

Conclusions:

- I. All candidates who have yet to get their master's degree will be there in the list of selected candidates.
- II. All candidates having obtained second class masters degree will be there in the list of selected candidates.

BSRB Calcutta PO-1999

22. **Statement:** 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.

BSRB Calcutta PO-1999

23. **Statement:** The 'Official Secrets Act (OSA) enacted by the XYZ government during the war seems to be the source of much corruption in the country 'P'

Conclusions:

- I. The Official Secrets Act has to be abolished immediately to stop corruption in country 'P'
- II. The XYZ government wanted to encourage corruption in the government offices.

BSRB Calcutta PO-1999

24. **Statement:** After collision of two vessels in the sea all the crewmen and passengers are declared as missing - A news report

Conclusions:

- I. No one from the two vessels has survived after the collision.
- II. A few persons from the two vessels may have survived and are missing.

BSRB Calcutta PO-1999

25. **Statement:** Good health is a luxury in country 'P' where rate of death is very high compared to other nations of that region.

Conclusions:

- I. People in country 'P' cannot afford to have many luxuries of life.
- II. Good health is a gift of nature.

BSRB Calcutta PO-1999

26. **Statement:** On metro section of railways, the motormen are frequently required to do overtime during May and June though all vacancies are completely filled as per requirement of this section.

Conclusions:

- I. Many motormen take leave of shorter or longer duration during this period.
- II. Some motormen desire to earn overtime whenever possible.

BSRB Hyderabad PO -1999

27. **Statement:** The President of XYZ party indicated that 25 independent Members of Legislative Assembly (MLA) are seriously considering various options of joining some political party. But in any case all of them collectively will join one party only.

Conclusions:

- I. The 25 independent MLAs will join XYZ party in a short period of time.
- II. The 25 independent MLAs will join some other political party in a short period of time.

BSRB Hyderabad PO -1999

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

Conclusions:

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

BSRB Hyderabad PO -1999

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

Conclusions:

- I. The MN Institute is one of the leading institutes of the world.
- II. Whatever is being followed by world's leading institutes will definitely be good and useful.

BSRB Hyderabad PO -1999

30. **Statement:** The Bank of England's move to auction 25 metric tons of gold drew plenty of bidders looking for a bargain, but was criticised by major gold producers worldwide.

Conclusions:

- I. The Bank of England should not auction gold which it possesses to keep steady international prices of gold.
- II. Bidders should quote higher gold prices to retain present value of gold in the international markets.

BSRB Hyderabad PO 1999

31. **Statement:** The cabinet of State 'X' took certain steps to tackle the milk glut in the state as the cooperatives and Government dairies failed to use the available milk. — A news report

Conclusions:

- I. The milk production of State 'X' is more than is need.
- II. The Government and co-operative dairies in State 'X' are not equipped in terms of resources and technology to handle such excess milk.

BSRB Chennai PO-2000

32. **Statement:** My first and foremost task is to beautify this city. If city 'X' and 'Y' can do it why can't we do it? -- Statement of Municipal Commissioner of city 'Z' after taking over charge.

Conclusions:

- I. The people of city 'Z' are not aware about the present state of ugliness of their city.
- II. The present Commissioner has worked in city 'X' and 'Y' and has good experience of beautifying cities.

BSRB Chennai PO-2000

33. **Statement:** Women's organisations in India has welcomed the amendment of the Industrial Employment Rules 1946 to curb sexual harassment at the workplace

Conclusions:

- I. Sexual harassment of women at workplace is more prevalent in India as compared to other developed countries.
- II. Many organisations in India will stop recruiting women to avoid such problems.

BSRB Chennai PO-2000

34. **Statement:** It has been decided by the Government to withdraw 33% of the subsidy on cooking gas from the beginning of next month — A spokesman of the Government.

Conclusion:

- I. People now no more desire or need such subsidy from government as they can afford increased price of the cooking gas.
- II. The price of the cooking gas will increase at least by 33% from the next month

BSRB Chennai PO - 2000

35. **Statement:** "The Government will review the present policy of the diesel price in view of further spurt in the international oil prices". — A spokesman of the Government.

Conclusions:

- I. The Government will increase the price of the diesel after the imminent spurt in the international oil prices
- II. The Government will not increase the price of the diesel even after the imminent spurt in the international oil prices.

BSRB Chennai PO-2000

36. **Statement:** The Central government has filed a case against 142 companies, which had folded up their business without meeting the legal obligations.

Conclusions:

- I. While starting and closing their business almost every company in India does not go through the legal formalities.
- II. The concerned government departments are trying to fulfil their responsibilities related to "vigilance" so that other companies also get the clear message.

BSRB Bangalore PO - 2000

37. **Statement:** There has been growing demand for greater powers to meet the increased responsibilities of the councillors in the All-India Councillors Conference.

Conclusions:

- I. People are mad after powers; they want both money and power.
- II. The post of councillors should not be merely ornamental.

BSRB Bangalore PO - 2000

38. **Statement:** In order to bring about a major growth in commercial transactions with India and encourage bilateral trade relations, France has announced a bilateral treaty related to multi-purpose projects.

Conclusions:

- I. India is also willing to strengthen its dealings and trade with France.
- II. Every country should develop commercial relations with others.

BSRB Bangalore PO - 2000

39. **Statement:** Yes, I know honesty is the primary concern for discharging the duties of a police officer and my officers are aware of this.— Statement of police commissioner of city S

Conclusions:

- I: The statement of police commissioner of city S is absolutely right.
- II. The statement of police commissioner of city S is not absolutely right.

BSRB Bangalore PO - 2000

40. **Statement:** The Electricity Board of state X has given ultimatum to the farmers to either regularise their electric connection by the end of June 2000 or face the legal procedure.

Conclusions:

- I. The Electricity Board of state X has failed to provide regular connection to the farmers
- II. As the farmers of state X have small farms they don't need electricity for agriculture.

BSRB Bangalore PO-2000

41. **Statement:** The oceans are a storehouse of practically every mineral including uranium. But like most other minerals, it is found in extremely low concentration—about three gms. per 1000 tonnes of water.

Conclusions:

- I. The oceans are a cheap source of uranium.
- II. The oceans harbour radiation hazards.

Corporation Bank PO Exam-2002

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

Conclusions:

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

Corporation Bank PO Exam -2002

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

Conclusion:

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

Corporation Bank PO Exam -2002

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

Conclusions:

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

Corporation Bank PO Exam - 2002

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

Conclusions:

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

II. Extraordinary specialists are not dedicated to their profession.

Corporation Bank PO Exam-2002

46. **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.

IBPS. Jr Executive Exam -2002

47. **Statement:** For over three decades company 'X' has Keen 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.

IBPS Jr Executive Exam - 2002

48. **Statement:** This book 'T h the only book which focuses its attention on the problem of poverty in India between 1950 and 1980.

Conclusions:

- I. There was no question of poverty before 1950.
- II. No other books deals with poverty "in India during 1950 to 1980.

IBPS Jr Executive Exam - 2002

40. **Statement:** Applications of applicants who not fulfil eligibility criteria and/or who do not submit application before last date will be summarily rejected and will not be called for the written test.

Conclusions:

- I. Those who are called for the written test are those who fulfil eligibility criteria and have submitted their applications before last date.
- II. Written test will be held only after scrutiny of applications.

IBPS Jr Executive Exam - 2002

Answers

1. 1; It may be an assumption of the speaker. But certainly it is not a conclusion.

2. 1; Improvement in the manufacturing facilities will automatically enhance the quality of its product and reduce the cost. These two things are important to compete in the market. Hence I follows. II may be an assumption but it not a conclusion.

3.4

4.2; With the limited resources and overpopulation it is very hard to provide decent quality of life. Hence II follows

5.3. As Mr X is one of the candidates for the post of Director, he will either be selected or rejected.

6. 2; I does not follow because the statement is silent about the depositors. II follows from the phrase "bank's rate prevailing on the date of deposit". Which means the rates are subject to day-to-day changes.

7.1; I follows from the policy laid down and the reason given thereof. II does not follow because the decision is expected to have been taken after a proper assessment of the problem.

8. 5; Both follow because they together take care of the two problems leading to heart diseases.

9.5; I follows as the ad itself is a screening procedure. II also follows because only such a decision can help a candidate judge his fitness.

10.4; Neither follows. From the statement, it is clear that 15th June is a deadline only for interest-free loans. But booking will continue even afterwards. And even loans will be given, though on interest.

11.1;

12. 4, Both are suggestive steps which depend upon person to person, So, both are not conclusions.

13. 4; I is not conclusion Youngsters are available; that is why he is talking about blocking of youngsters place. II does not follow: 'enjoy the game' is related with his playing, not with his captaincy.

14. 3; Either he will be corrupt or honest The two together are exhaustive.

15.2

16. 3; The maximum no, of vacancies is 40. Mathematically we may represent this as < 40 . i.e. either less than or 40 Hence, either I or II.

17. 4; The statement does not say why the poor society suffer. Hence I does not follow. II also does not follow because the statement merely states a fact; it does not go into the merits of the fact

18.4; I does not follow. It is probable that city 'X' welcomed the order with the expectation that the order would soon be extended in some manner to city 'Y' as well II also does not follow. That public vehicles have been left out of the order is probably due to other reason For example, causing inconvenience to the commoners.

19.4; I does not follow After all the remaining 30 per cent is processed on other company's platforms. II also does not follow. It is true company XYZ has to make efforts But why more efforts? When it enjoys such a large market share, the efforts should rather be less.

20. 2; I does not follow because it makes a comparison with "other states". Now, in the statement, other states are nowhere in the picture. II follows because seeking such loan waivers indicates poor financial condition.

21.4; Eligibility criteria are necessary conditions. They can't be treated as sufficient.

22. 4; I does not follow. On the contrary, it must be their "additional undisclosed income" which causing hesitation on their part to declare their income II also does not follow. The question of seniority simply does not arise.

23. 4; I does not follow. We can't abolish something Without examining both the pros and cons II does not follow because in all probability corruption was not intended it emerged as a wasteful by-product.

24.2; Missing does not necessarily mean "dead". It is quite possible that the persons are alive.

25. I; 1 follows A country even good health is considered to be a luxury certainly can't afford luxuries. II does not follow. Man may strive towards good health.

26.1; It is clearly given that manpower is complete as per requirement of the section. Because there is no hint of heavy rush and introduction of new trains, we can consider conclusion I exhaustive. Because of the term required to do, nothing can be concluded about their desire. Hence II does not follow.

27.3; As the independent members will join one party only they may join either XYZ party or any other existing party. Hence I and II together are exhaustive.

28. 4; II may be an assumption which the professor is assuming before passing statement. Hence II does not follow. I may or may not be possible. Hence I does not follow.

30.4

31.5; From the phrase 'milk glut' conclusion I can be determined. As it is given in the statement that these dairies have failed to use the available milk, hence II can be concluded.

32. 4, The public awareness about city Z can't be extracted from the given statement. Hence I does not follow. II also does not follow because the information given in the statement may be obtained even without having work experience.

33.4; Comparison with developed countries can't be inferred from the given statement. Hence I does not follow. The follow-up step to be taken by organisations can't be predicted. Hence II does not follow.

34.4; I does not follow because a gov't's policy is not determined merely by people's needs. II does not follow because we do not know amount of subsidy.

35.3

36. 2; I does not follow because we can't extrapolate the conduct of these 142 companies to that of "almost every company". II follows because teaching a lesson to others of the ilk is inherent in any prosecution/punishment.

37. 2; Nothing can be concluded about "money and power" from the given statement. Hence I does not follow. II follows from the statement. If councillors are not given powers, they can't fulfil their responsibilities and the post of councillors will become useless.

38. 1; For all the deals, the willingness of both the party is a must. Hence I follows from the statement. II can't be concluded from the given statement.

39. 3; Either the commissioner is absolutely right or he is not.

41. 4; If I were true, the Board would not warn farmers to regularise their electric connection. Hence I does not follow. Nothing can be concluded about the size of the farms and their need of electricity for agriculture. Hence II does not follow.

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46.3	47.4	48.4	49.5	