

Study Notes On Statement



The topic Statement mainly comes under logical reasoning. In this section, statement is given which is followed by a set of conclusions. Now we have to choose the conclusion that logically follows the statement in the most logical manner. In some questions the conclusions sometimes can be directly understood by reading the statement and sometimes the students need to analyse it to get the indirect conclusion. Sometimes only one conclusion may follow and sometimes both or all conclusion follow. And in some case either one of them follow or none of them follow. It totally depends upon the student's perspective power to solve the statements to find out the right answer.

Below are some of most important question based on Statement that are very vital from exam point of view. So for better understanding let's go through the variety of examples that will make you understand the core of Statement very well-

Example 1

Statement:

Some people say that bad thought come to their mind when they try to sleep.

Conclusion:

- I. Only few people see bad thought while sleeping.
- II. All good thought come in the morning.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Ans: A

Logic- Here it clearly mentioned in the statement that some people say that bad thought come to their mind while sleeping but not all people. Therefore, conclusion I follows the statement. It is not mentioned anywhere in the sentence that only bad thoughts come in morning. Therefore, conclusion II does not follow the statement.

Example 2

Statements: In a one-day cricket match, the total runs made by a team were 100. Out of these 80 runs were made by spinners.

Conclusions:

- I. 80% of the team consists of spinners.
- II. The opening batsmen were spinners.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows

Ans: D

Logic- According to the statement, 80% of the total runs were made by spinners. So, It does not follow. Nothing about the opening batsmen is mentioned in the statement. So, II also does not follow.

Example 3

Statement: Vegetable prices are soaring in the market.

Conclusions: I. Vegetables are becoming a rare commodity.

II. People cannot eat vegetables.

(A) if only conclusion I follows.

(B) if only conclusion II follows.

(C) if either I nor II follows.

(D) if neither I nor II follows.

Ans: D

Logic- The availability of vegetables is not mentioned in the given statement. So, It does not follow. Also, II is not directly related to the statement and so it also does not follow.

Example 4

Statement: Despite doing great inventions and research India is still a developing country because of poor population control.

Conclusions:

I. The population of developing countries will not continue to increase in the future.

II. It will be very difficult for the governments of developing countries to provide their people with a decent quality of life.

A. If only conclusion I follows

B. If only conclusion II follows

C. If neither I nor II follows

D. If both I and II follow.

Ans: C

Logic- Conclusion I is quite contrary to the given statement. So, I does not follow. Conclusion II mentions certain aspects of the state discussed in the statement but does not fully follow.

So the answer is option C, neither I nor II follows.

Example 5

Statement: It is hard for a country to achieve self-dependency in today's world.

Conclusions:

I. It is hard 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 neither I nor II follow

D. If both I and II follow

Answer- A

Logic- We can't make judgement that all the countrymen of a particular country to be lazy, hence conclusion II does not follow. Since self-dependency means that a country is able to produce all that basic need & demands. Here the statement says that it's hard for a country to achieve self-dependency in today's world, so we can safely conclude it is hard for a country to grow and produce all that it needs. Hence, conclusion I follows.

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