

## Statement - Conclusion

### Self – Evaluation Test

**Direction:** In each of the following questions below, a statement is given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to decide which alternative among the given options follow from the given statement.

1. **Statement:** In a one day cricket match, the total runs made by a team were 200. Out of these 160 runs were made by spinners.

**Conclusions:**

I. 80% of the team consists of spinners.
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II. The opening batsmen were spinners.
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(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

2. **Statement:** Jade plant has thick leaves and it requires little water.

**Conclusions:**

I. All plants with thick leaves require little water
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II. Jade plants may be grown in places where water is not in abundance.
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(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

3. **Statements:** 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.
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II. It will be very difficult for the governments of developing countries to provide its people decent quality of life.
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(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

4. **Statement:** Though in terms of number of schools, the educational system has very much expanded but most of them are not sufficiently equipped and are not able to touch the high water mark in education.

**Conclusions:**

I. We should provide good teachers and equipment's to existing schools now onwards.
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II. Now, it is not necessary to open new schools.
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(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

5. **Statement:** In diabetes, there is an excess of sugar in the body. Our body needs sugar for energy. The excess quantity of sugar is excreted by the body through urine.

**Conclusions:**

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| I. The excessive consumption of sugar is likely to lead to diabetes. |
| II. Consumption of sugar should be avoided.                          |

- (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

6. **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**

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| 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.    |

- (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

7. **Statements:** 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:**

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| I. All candidates who are yet to get their Master's degree will be there in the list of selected candidates.      |
| II. All candidates having obtained second class Master's degree will be there in the list of selected candidates. |

- (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

8. **Statement:** Political leaders often invite film stars for their election campaign.

**Conclusions:**

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| I. People have more faith in film stars. |
| II. Film stars are big crowd pullers.    |

- (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

9. **Statements:** In the Art Gallery, paintings of an artist are displayed for the public.  
The prices of the paintings are too high for a common man.

**Conclusions:**

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| I. Common man purchases paintings from other places.             |
| II. Costly paintings are generally displayed at the art gallery. |

- (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

**10. Statement:** Any student who does not behave properly while in the school brings bad name to himself and also for the school.

**Conclusions:**

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| I. Such students should be removed from the school.               |
| II. Strict discipline does not improve behaviour of the students. |

- (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

**11. Statement:** Money plays a vital role in politics.

**Conclusions:**

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

- (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

**12. Statement:** These apples are too expensive to be bad.

**Conclusions:**

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| I. When apples are in short supply the prices go up.                           |
| II. The higher the selling price the superior is the quality of the commodity. |

- (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

**13. Statement:** Cases of bride-burning for dowry are not uncommon.

**Conclusions:**

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| I. In spite of anti-dowry law, the ill practice still continues.        |
| II. The punishment inflicted on the party concerned is not hard enough. |

- (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

**14. 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.
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II. Fuel must be saved to the greatest extent.
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- (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

**15. Statements:** 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.
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II. Those singers who do not have sweet voice are not invited in the conference.
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- (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

**16. Statement:** From all available cultural records, it is evident that even in ancient India/ both the masters and disciples valued not the quantity but the quality of knowledge.

**Conclusions:**

I. Giving importance to quantity of knowledge is meaningless.
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II. There was an identity of educational values between teachers and students in ancient India.
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- (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

**17. Statement:** The use of non-conventional source of energy will eliminate the energy crisis in the world.

**Conclusions:**

I. Modern technology is gradually replacing the conventional source of energy.
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II. The excessive exploitation of environment has led to the depletion of conventional sources of energy.
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- (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

**18. Statements:** Water supply in wards A and B of the city will be affected by about 50% on Friday because repairing work of the main lines is to be carried out.

**Conclusions:**

I. The residents in these wards should economise on water on Friday.
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II. The residents in these wards should store some water on the previous day.
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- (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

- 19. Statement:** The nation 'X' faced the increased international opposition due to its decision of performing eight nuclear explosions.

**Conclusions:**

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| I. The citizens of the nation have favored the decision.              |
| II. Some powerful nations don't want that others may become powerful. |

- (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

- 20. Statements:** Domestic demand has been increasing faster than the production of indigenous crude oil.

**Conclusions:**

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| I. Crude oil must be imported.         |
| II. Domestic demand should be reduced. |

- (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

## Answer Key

1. D	2. B	3. B	4. A	5. A	6. A	7. D	8. B	9. D	10. D
11. D	12. B	13. E	14. B	15. E	16. B	17. D	18. E	19. B	20. C

## Explanation

**1. Explanation**

Option (d) is correct. According to the statement, 80% of the total runs were made by spinners. So, I does not follow. Nothing about the opening batsmen is mentioned in the statement, So, II also does not follow.

**2. Explanation**

Option (b) is correct. The statement talks of jade plants only and not 'ail plants with thick leaves'. So, I does not follow. Also, since jade plants require little water, so they can be grown in places where water is not in abundance. So, ii follows.

**3. Explanation**

Option (b) is correct. The fact given in I is quite contrary to the given statement. So, I does not follow. II mentions the direct implications of the state discussed in the statement, Thus, II follows.

**4. Explanation**

Option (a) is correct. Conclusion I follows because opening a number of schools will not serve the very purpose of education unless these schools are provided with good teachers and equipment's. Conclusion II does not follow as it is not the right solution to the problem.

**5. Explanation**

Option (a) is correct. The excess consumption of sugar may lead to diabetes. So, conclusion I follows. But no one can avoid consuming sugar as it is also needed for getting energy. So, conclusion II does not follow.

**6. Explanation**

Option (a) is correct. 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.

**7. Explanation**

Option (d) is correct. The statement mentions that the candidates who have obtained second class Master's degree or have appeared for the final year examination of Master's degree, can apply for admission. This implies that both types of candidates may be selected on certain grounds. Thus, some candidates of each type and not all candidates of any one type, may be selected. So, neither I nor II follows.

**8. Explanation**

Option (b) is correct. Some people may have faith in film stars but not all people, so conclusion I does not follow. But film stars are big crowd pullers due to their popularity among people. So, conclusion II follows.

**9. Explanation**

Option (d) is correct. None of the conclusions definitely follows from the statement as neither it is given in the statement that common man does not purchase painting from the art gallery nor that costly paintings are generally displayed at the art gallery.

**10. Explanation**

Option (d) is correct. Clearly, S cannot be deduced from the statement. Also, nothing about discipline is mentioned in the statement. So, neither I nor II follows.

**11. Explanation**

Option (d) is correct. 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.

**12. Explanation**

Option (b) is correct. It is given in the statement that quality is directly proportional to the price. Hence, conclusion II follows.

**13. Explanation**

Option (e) is correct. Both the conclusions are in the light of the statement and follow from it.

**14. Explanation**

Option (b) is correct. 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.

**15. Explanation**

Option (e) is correct. 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.

**16. Explanation**

Option (b) is correct. Only conclusion II follows since both the teachers and students valued the quality of knowledge. So, it can be concluded that there existed an identity of educational values between teachers and students in ancient India.

**17. Explanation**

Option (d) is correct. The statement speaks of a suggestion regarding benefits of the use of non-conventional source of energy. It is not given whether non-conventional methods are replacing conventional methods. Hence, conclusion I does not follow. Conclusion II also does not follow as it is not in the light of the statement.

**18. Explanation**

Option (e) is correct. Clearly, the information has been given beforehand so that the residents can collect water on the previous day and use less water on Friday. So, both I and II follow.

**19. Explanation**

Option (b) is correct. Nuclear explosion is not the result of the favor by the citizen. Hence, conclusion I does not follow. However, increase in the international opposition is due to the fact that some powerful nations don't want that others may become powerful.

**20. Explanation**

Option (c) is correct. The statement mentions that demand for oil is increasing faster than the production. So, either the demand must be reduced or oil must be imported to cope with the increasing demand. Thus, either I or II follows.