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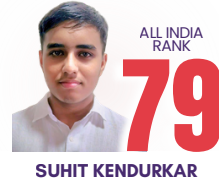


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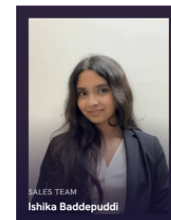
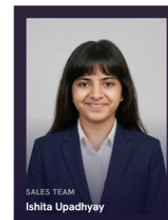
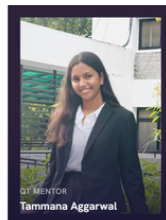
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OUR COURSES



OUR MENTORS



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MENTORS' NOTE

Good morning everyone,

If you're reading this, you're already doing something that thousands of CLAT aspirants never do—you've shown up today. That might sound like a small thing, but over the next few months you'll realise that success in CLAT is rarely decided by one brilliant mock or one 12-hour study session. It's decided by the hundreds of ordinary days where you choose to sit down and study even when you don't feel like it.

The entire CLAT Community team is rooting for you. Whenever you're stuck, ask doubts, discuss questions, and make use of the people around you. You don't have to prepare alone. We hope today's material helps you take one more step towards your dream.

Now stop reading this note and get to work. Your future self will thank you for the effort you put in today.

All the best.

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Analytical Reasoning

1. Statements: All P are Q. No Q is R. Some R are S. Some S are T. Which one of the following conclusions definitely follows from the statements?

- (A) Some Q are not R.
- (B) Some S are not P.
- (C) All S are R.
- (D) Some T are not P.

2. In a certain code: 'P # Q' means P is not smaller than Q; 'P @ Q' means P is not greater than Q; 'P \$ Q' means P is neither smaller nor equal to Q; 'P % Q' means P is neither greater nor equal to Q; 'P & Q' means P is neither greater nor smaller than Q. Statement: A \$ B % C & D # E. Which one of the following conclusions is definitely true?

- (A) $A > E$
- (B) $C \geq E$
- (C) A & D
- (D) $B \% E$

3. "The company will grant the annual bonus only if the annual profit exceeds ₹40 lakh, unless the board invokes the special clause. The board invokes the special clause only when the CEO resigns mid-year." This year the CEO did not resign mid-year, and the bonus was granted. Which one of the following can be validly concluded?

- (A) The annual profit exceeded ₹40 lakh.
- (B) The board invoked the special clause.
- (C) The CEO resigned mid-year.
- (D) The annual profit did not exceed ₹40 lakh.

4. In a class, Meera ranks 7th from the top. The number of students ranking below Meera is four more than twice the number ranking above her. Kabir ranks exactly in the middle of the class, and Naveen ranks 5th from the bottom. How many students rank strictly between Kabir and Naveen?

- (A) 5
- (B) 7

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(C) 6

(D) 8

5. Eight friends — Anya, Bhavna, Chirag, Dev, Ela, Faiz, Gopal and Hema — sit around a circular table, all facing the centre. Chirag sits third to the right of Anya. Ela sits second to the left of Chirag. Dev sits immediately to the right of Ela. Bhavna sits directly opposite Anya. Faiz sits second to the right of Bhavna. Hema is not an immediate neighbour of Anya. (The remaining seat is Gopal's.) Counting along whichever arc between them is shorter, how many people sit between Gopal and Bhavna?

(A) 2

(B) 4

(C) 3

(D) 5

6. A seven-storey building has floors numbered 1 (bottom) to 7 (top), one person per floor, among Om, Priya, Qasim, Riya, Sana, Tara and Uday. Uday lives on floor 1. Priya lives exactly three floors above Om. Tara lives on floor 6, and Sana lives immediately below Tara. Qasim lives immediately above Riya, and Qasim does not live on floor 2. If Vihaan now joins the building on a new floor 8, directly above Priya, how many people — including Vihaan — live above Qasim?

(A) 4

(B) 5

(C) 6

(D) 3

7. In a certain code: 'A + B' means A is the mother of B; 'A - B' means A is the brother of B; 'A × B' means A is the wife of B; 'A ÷ B' means A is the son of B. (Siblings in this code share both parents.) If $P + Q - R \times S \div T - U$, how is T related to P?

(A) Father of P's son-in-law

(B) Father-in-law of P

(C) Grandfather of Q

(D) Brother of P

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8. In a certain code, each letter of a word is first replaced by its position in the alphabet (A=1 ... Z=26). Then, in the resulting sequence of numbers, every number in an odd position (1st, 3rd, ...) is increased by 2, and every number in an even position (2nd, 4th, ...) is decreased by 1. For example, GATE is coded as 9, 0, 22, 4. If a certain four-letter word is coded as 9, 14, 14, 3, what is the word?
- (A) GOLD
(B) FOLD
(C) GOLF
(D) HOLD
9. Find the next term: 5, 6, 14, 45, 184, ?
- (A) 925
(B) 920
(C) 929
(D) 930
10. A certain relation transforms one number into another. Going by that relation, 16 : 65. Using the same relation, 25 : ?
- (A) 74
(B) 65
(C) 39
(D) 90
11. Three of the following four numbers are alike in a certain way based on a property, and one does not belong to that group. Which one does not belong?
- (A) 47
(B) 58
(C) 63
(D) 74
12. A clock gains 15 minutes every 24 hours (real time) and was set to show the correct time exactly. How many real days will pass before the clock is showing a time exactly 2 hours ahead of the correct time?

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- (A) 6
- (B) 8
- (C) 12
- (D) 16

13. If 15th March 2005 was a Tuesday, what day of the week was 15th March 2027?

- (A) Sunday
- (B) Monday
- (C) Tuesday
- (D) Wednesday

14. Riya walks 8 km north from her house, then 6 km east, then 2 km south, then turns and walks due west, finally stopping at a point exactly 10 km in a straight line from her house. How far did she walk west, and in which direction does her final position lie from her house?

- (A) 14 km; North-West
- (B) 8 km; North-West
- (C) 14 km; South-West
- (D) 2 km; North-West

15. Five years ago, the ratio of Meena's age to her mother's age was 2:5. Ten years from now, the ratio of Meena's age to her mother's age will be 5:8. Meena has a younger brother who is exactly one-third of Meena's current age. What is the mother's current age?

- (A) 25
- (B) 30
- (C) 35
- (D) 40

16. A clock is reflected in still water. At a certain moment, the water image shows the time as 2:35. (For a water image, the actual time and the displayed image always add up to 6 hours 60 minutes.) What time will the water image show 50 minutes after that actual moment?

- (A) 1:45
- (B) 3:25
- (C) 5:15

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(D) 2:35

17. Statement: “The municipal corporation has announced that all street food vendors in the old city must relocate to a designated vending zone within two months, to reduce traffic congestion on the main roads.” Which one of the following is an assumption implicit in this announcement?

- (A) The designated vending zone has enough space to accommodate all the relocating vendors.
- (B) Traffic congestion on the main roads is caused solely by street food vendors.
- (C) Vendors will voluntarily comply with the relocation order within the two-month deadline.
- (D) Customers currently buying from these vendors will follow them to the new zone.

18. Statement: “Every applicant who scored above 90% in the entrance test and submitted the application before the deadline was shortlisted for the interview. Priya was not shortlisted for the interview.” Which one of the following is validly established?

- (A) It follows that Priya scored 90% or below in the entrance test.
- (B) It follows that Priya did not submit her application before the deadline.
- (C) It follows that either Priya scored 90% or below, or she did not submit before the deadline (or both).
- (D) It follows that Priya both scored 90% or below and did not submit before the deadline.

19. Question at issue: “Should all first-year university students be required to live in campus hostels?” Argument: “Yes, because students who lived in hostels during their first year reported significantly higher satisfaction with their overall university experience by the end of that year, according to a survey of 500 first-year students across three universities.” Which one of the following, if true, would most weaken this argument?

- (A) Students who choose to live in hostels tend to be more extroverted and socially engaged even before starting university, independent of their hostel experience.
- (B) The survey was conducted only among students who completed the full academic year.
- (C) Some universities charge higher fees for hostel accommodation than for other housing options.

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(D) A minority of students who lived in hostels reported wanting to move out before the year ended.

20. Statement: “A large number of students in a school have been scoring poorly in mathematics over the last three years, despite the syllabus and teaching staff remaining unchanged. A diagnostic test revealed that most struggling students had not mastered basic arithmetic operations taught in earlier grades.” Courses of action: I. The school should introduce a mandatory remedial arithmetic module for students found lacking in basic operations, before they proceed to grade-level content. II. The school should immediately replace all mathematics teachers, since the poor results indicate teaching failure. III. The school should lower the difficulty level of the mathematics syllabus for all students so that pass rates improve. Which of the above follow(s) reasonably from the statement?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only I and II
- (C) Only I and III
- (D) All three

21. Argument: “Every winning startup in the last decade pivoted from its original business idea at least once. Therefore, any startup that wants to win should pivot from its original idea.” Which one of the following most accurately identifies the flaw in this argument?

- (A) It assumes that a feature shared by successful cases is what causes success, without checking whether unsuccessful cases share the same feature.
- (B) It assumes that all startups have the same original business idea.
- (C) It fails to define what counts as a “winning” startup.
- (D) It generalizes from a decade of data to all future time, which is an unjustified extrapolation.

22. A clock was set to the correct time at midnight on 1st January, a Thursday (non-leap year). Thereafter it gains 15 minutes every week, at the same steady rate described in Q.12. On what date will the clock first be exactly 2 hours ahead of the correct time, and what day of the week will that be?

- (A) 26th February, Thursday
- (B) 26th February, Friday

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(C) 24th February, Thursday

(D) 26th February, Sunday

23. Refer to the seating arrangement of the eight friends in Q.5. Among them, Bhavna is Chirag's mother, Dev is Ela's brother, Gopal is married to Hema, and Faiz is Bhavna's father. Who sits immediately to the right of Chirag's maternal grandfather?

(A) Gopal

(B) Hema

(C) Anya

(D) Dev

24. Refer to the class described in Q.4 (Meera 7th from the top; total strength and Kabir's and Naveen's ranks as established there). The class is also ranked in strictly decreasing order of age, rank 1 being the oldest. Every 7 ranks apart corresponds to exactly 3 years of age difference, at this constant rate throughout the class. Kabir is 15 years old. What is Naveen's age?

(A) 18

(B) 12

(C) 15

(D) 9

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ANSWER KEY

Q1

Answer: (B) Some S are not P.

Q2

Answer: (B) $C \geq E$.

Q3

Answer: (A) The annual profit exceeded ₹40 lakh.

Q4

Answer: (C) 6.

Q5

Answer: (A) 2.

Q6

Answer: (B) 5.

Q7

Answer: (A) Father of P's son-in-law.

Q8

Answer: (A) GOLD.

Q9

Answer: (A) 925.

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Q10

Answer: (A) 74.

Q11

Answer: (C) 63.

Q12

Answer: (B) 8.

Q13

Answer: (B) Monday.

Q14

Answer: (A) 14 km; North-West.

Q15

Answer: (B) 30.

Q16

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Q17

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Q19

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Q20

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Q21

Answer: (A) It assumes that a feature shared by successful cases is what causes success, without checking whether unsuccessful cases share the same feature.

Q22

Answer: (A) 26th February, Thursday.

Q23

Answer: (A) Gopal.

Q24

Answer: (B) 12.

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