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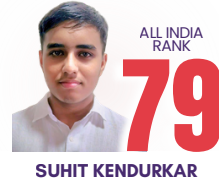


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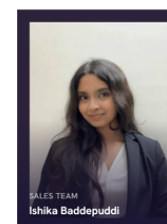
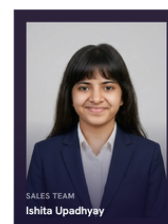
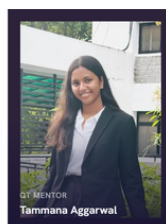
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OUR COURSES



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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DAILY ANALYTICAL REASONING SECTIONAL

PASSAGE 1

The Kanodia family gathers for a reunion. Devraj and Usha are grandparents to Gaurav (son of their son Anil and his wife Farah) and Ishaan (son of their daughter Bela and her husband Chetan). All eight members are seated at a round table, facing the centre; for every seat, moving clockwise around the table is that person's left, and moving anticlockwise is that person's right. Devraj sits second to the right of Usha. Chetan sits between Usha and Ishaan. Bela sits second to the left of Chetan. Anil sits exactly opposite his sister Bela. Farah sits immediately to the left of her son Gaurav. Anil's house lies 9 km due west of the Clarion Tower; the reunion venue lies 12 km due north of the same tower. Anil was born in 1989, and this reunion takes place in 2027; he was 27 years old when Gaurav was born, and Ishaan is exactly three years younger than Gaurav. Gaurav's birthday, 10 August, falls on a Saturday this year (2027); Ishaan's birthday is 25 December of the same year. In the family's private code, each name is transformed by one consistent two-step rule; applying it to USHA gives DKVX.

1. How is Farah related to Bela?

- (A) Sister-in-law (brother's wife)
- (B) Sister-in-law (husband's sister)
- (C) Cousin
- (D) Aunt

2. Who sits exactly opposite Farah?

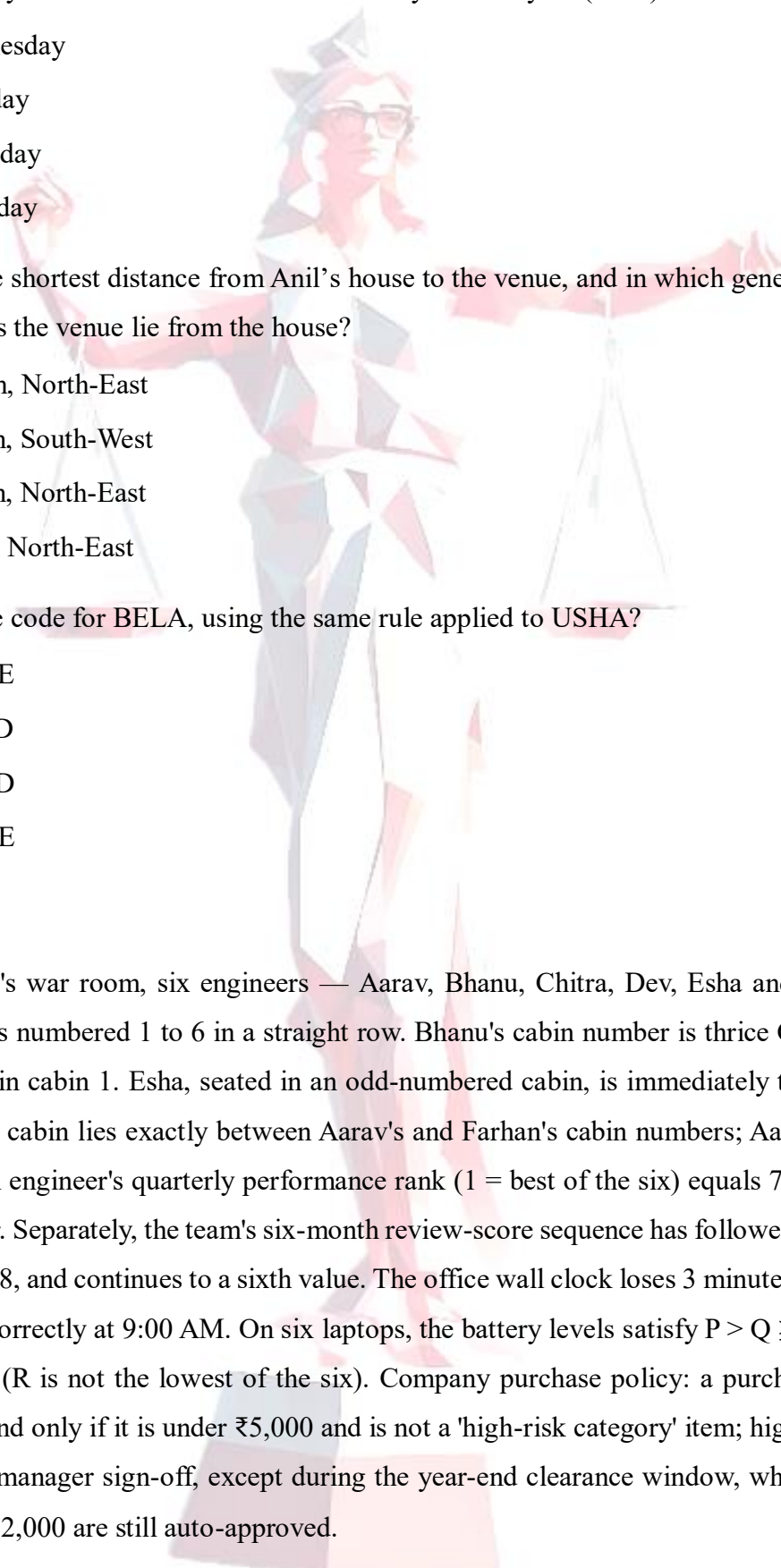
- (A) Chetan
- (B) Ishaan
- (C) Devraj
- (D) Gaurav

3. In what year was Ishaan born?

- (A) 2019
- (B) 2016
- (C) 2022
- (D) 2013

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4. On what day of the week does Ishaan's birthday fall this year (2027)?
- (A) Wednesday
(B) Tuesday
(C) Thursday
(D) Saturday
5. What is the shortest distance from Anil's house to the venue, and in which general direction does the venue lie from the house?
- (A) 21 km, North-East
(B) 15 km, South-West
(C) 15 km, North-East
(D) 3 km, North-East
6. What is the code for BELA, using the same rule applied to USHA?
- (A) DOHE
(B) EHOD
(C) CNGD
(D) DHOE

PASSAGE 2

At TechNova's war room, six engineers — Aarav, Bhanu, Chitra, Dev, Esha and Farhan — occupy cabins numbered 1 to 6 in a straight row. Bhanu's cabin number is thrice Chitra's, and Chitra is not in cabin 1. Esha, seated in an odd-numbered cabin, is immediately to the left of Bhanu. Dev's cabin lies exactly between Aarav's and Farhan's cabin numbers; Aarav is not in cabin 1. Each engineer's quarterly performance rank (1 = best of the six) equals 7 minus their cabin number. Separately, the team's six-month review-score sequence has followed the pattern 2, 5, 12, 27, 58, and continues to a sixth value. The office wall clock loses 3 minutes every hour and was set correctly at 9:00 AM. On six laptops, the battery levels satisfy $P > Q \geq R > S$, $T < S$ and $U > P$ (R is not the lowest of the six). Company purchase policy: a purchase is auto-approved if and only if it is under ₹5,000 and is not a 'high-risk category' item; high-risk items always need manager sign-off, except during the year-end clearance window, when high-risk items under ₹2,000 are still auto-approved.

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Purchase	Amount	Category	Clearance window?
(i)	₹4,500	Standard	No
(ii)	₹1,800	High-risk	Yes
(iii)	₹1,800	High-risk	No
(iv)	₹6,000	Standard	No

7. If bonuses are paid at ₹500 per cabin number, what is the combined bonus paid to Aarav, Dev and Farhan?

- (A) ₹4,000
- (B) ₹5,500
- (C) ₹3,500
- (D) ₹6,500

8. Is it true that the employee ranked 4th sits exactly two cabins to the left of the employee ranked 1st? If not, what is the actual gap?

- (A) True
- (B) False; actual gap = 1 cabin
- (C) False; actual gap = 3 cabins
- (D) False; actual gap = 4 cabins

9. When the faulty (loses 3 min/hour) clock shows 6:30 PM the same day, what is the correct time?

- (A) 7:00 PM
- (B) 6:00 PM
- (C) 6:57 PM
- (D) 7:30 PM

10. Which of the following must be true about the six laptops' battery levels?

- (A) U is the highest and T is the lowest

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- (B) Q is the second highest
(C) R could equal the lowest
(D) S has more battery than Q

11. Based on the policy, how many of the four purchases (i–iv) require manager sign-off?

- (A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 4

12. 2, 5, 12, 27, 58, ?

- (A) 121
(B) 120
(C) 125
(D) 113

PASSAGE 3

The city council is debating four congestion-relief proposals, summarised below.

Proposal	Cost (₹ cr)	Timeline (months)	Congestion cut
W	40	18	12%
X	25	10	8%
Y	60	24	15%
Z	30	12	9%

Speaker 1 argues: 'Proposal Y delivers the greatest congestion reduction, so the council should approve it without further debate.' Speaker 2 states: 'Every proposal that cuts congestion by more than 10% costs at least ₹40 crore.' (Proposal Z, recall, costs ₹30 crore.) Speaker 3 claims: 'Charging vehicles ₹100 to enter downtown will reduce traffic congestion there.' A separate council note reads: 'Only 3% of the city's parking violations occur in residential zones, yet these

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draw the most public complaints. We should deploy additional traffic police exclusively to residential zones.' Elsewhere, a transport report notes: 'Average speed on Ring Road rose after the toll was introduced; therefore the toll succeeded in reducing congestion.'

13. In months-per-₹10-crore of cost, three of the four proposals share an identical value and one breaks the pattern. Which proposal breaks it?

- (A) W
- (B) X
- (C) Y
- (D) Z

14. Speaker 1's argument depends on which of the following assumptions?

- (A) Congestion reduction is the only factor the council should weigh in this decision
- (B) Proposal Y is the cheapest of the four
- (C) All council members will support Proposal Y
- (D) The reduction percentages were measured using the same method for every proposal

15. From Speaker 2's statement and the fact that Proposal Z costs ₹30 crore, which conclusion follows with certainty?

- (A) Proposal Z's congestion cut is not more than 10%
- (B) Proposal Z reduces congestion less than Proposal X
- (C) All proposals costing under ₹40 crore cut congestion by 10% or less
- (D) Proposal Z is the cheapest of the four proposals

16. Which fact, if true, most weakens Speaker 3's claim?

- (A) 70% of current downtown trips are essential-service vehicles that are exempt from the charge
- (B) The charge will raise ₹2 crore annually for the city
- (C) A similar charge in another city was introduced five years ago
- (D) Some downtown residents oppose the charge on cost grounds

17. Which course(s) of action follow from the council note about residential-zone violations?

I. Deploy additional traffic police exclusively to residential zones. II. Publish monthly violation-hotspot data city-wide to guide patrol allocation.

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- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

18. What is the flaw in the Ring Road argument?

- (A) It treats a rise in average speed on the road as proof that overall congestion fell, ignoring that traffic may have merely diverted elsewhere
- (B) It assumes correlation implies causation without considering that speed and congestion are unrelated
- (C) It generalises from Ring Road to every road in the city
- (D) It assumes the toll was set at the correct price

PASSAGE 4

Six independent problems follow. (1) In a firm, all engineers are project leads; no project lead works night shifts; some interns work night shifts. (2) In a code, CHAIR is written as 35, where the number equals (the square of the word's letter-count) plus (the sum of the alphabetical positions of its vowels only). (3) At 3:50, a clock shows the correct (actual) time. (4) Five students — Kavya, Lior, Manav, Naina, Omar — stand in a reading-order queue at positions 1 to 5. A 5-digit locker code is built by taking, for each student in queue order, their position number plus 1 — except for the student standing in the middle position, whose digit is their position number minus 1. (5) Five students are ranked 1st to 5th by total marks; each rank below the topper is exactly 2 years younger than the rank immediately above it. The student ranked 3rd is 14 years old. (6) A wall clock gains 10 minutes every day and was set correctly at 6:00 AM on Thursday, 1 January (a non-leap year).

19. Which conclusion follows with certainty from the three statements in (1)?

- (A) Some interns are not engineers
- (B) No intern is an engineer
- (C) All project leads are engineers
- (D) Some engineers work night shifts

20. Using the same rule as in (2), what number represents TABLE?

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- (A) 31
- (B) 40
- (C) 11
- (D) 65

21. Using the clock in (3): what will its mirror image (reflected in a vertical mirror) show 1 hour 35 minutes later?

- (A) 6:35
- (B) 9:45
- (C) 6:25
- (D) 8:10

22. Using the queue in (4), what is the resulting 5-digit locker code, reading digits in queue order?

- (A) 23256
- (B) 23456
- (C) 01234
- (D) 23454

23. Using the ranked cohort in (5), what is the sum of the ages of the students ranked 1st and 5th?

- (A) 28
- (B) 36
- (C) 20
- (D) 24

24. Using the clock in (6), on what date and day of the week will it first show a time exactly 2 hours ahead of the correct time?

- (A) 13 January, Tuesday
- (B) 12 January, Monday
- (C) 13 January, Wednesday
- (D) 14 January, Wednesday

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ANSWER KEY

PASSAGE 1

Q1

Answer: (a) Sister-in-law (brother's wife)

Q2

Answer: (a) Chetan

Q3

Answer: (a) 2019

Q4

Answer: (a) Wednesday

Q5

Answer: (c) 15 km, North-East

Q6

Answer: (a) DOHE

PASSAGE 2

Q7

Answer: (a) ₹14,000

Q8

Answer: (c) False; actual gap = 3 cabins

Q9

Answer: (a) 7:00 PM

Q10

Answer: (a) U is the highest and T is the lowest

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Q11

Answer: (b) 2

Q12

Answer: (a) 121

PASSAGE 3

Q13

Answer: (a) W

Q14

Answer: (a) Congestion reduction is the only factor the council should weigh in this decision

Q15

Answer: (a) Proposal Z's congestion cut is not more than 10%

Q16

Answer: (a) 70% of current downtown trips are essential-service vehicles exempt from the charge

Q17

Answer: (b) Only II

Q18

Answer: (a) It treats a rise in average speed on the road as proof that overall congestion fell, ignoring that traffic may have merely diverted elsewhere

PASSAGE 4

Q19

Answer: (a) Some interns are not engineers

Q20

Answer: (a) 31

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Q21

Answer: (a) 6:35

Q22

Answer: (a) 23256

Q23

Answer: (a) 28

Q24

Answer: (a) 13 January, Tuesday



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