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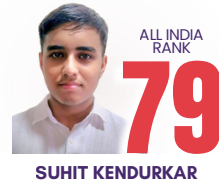


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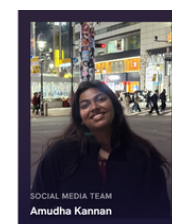
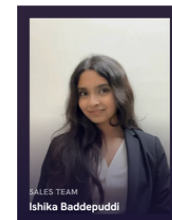
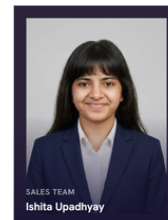
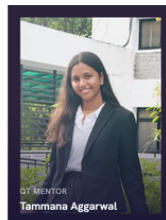
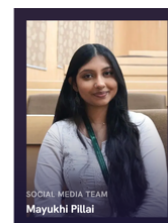
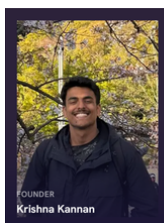
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MENTORS' NOTE

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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Passage 1

The Bhargava family has gathered at their ancestral haveli in Jaisalmer to plan its restoration. Three generations are present: Bhaskar; his daughter, Aditi; Aditi's daughter, Chetna; Chetna's husband, Dhruv; and Chetna and Dhruv's two children, Omkar (8) and Ira (5). Chetna is currently 35. Aditi is 24 years older than Chetna, and Dhruv is 8 years older than Chetna.

At the planning table the six sit in two rows of three chairs, facing each other across a scale model of the haveli — Row 1 faces north, Row 2 faces south, and each row runs west to east, seat-for-seat opposite the corresponding seat in the other row. Aditi sits at the western end of Row 1. Bhaskar sits directly opposite Aditi. Chetna sits at the eastern end of Row 1. Ira does not sit directly opposite Chetna.

An old wooden signboard reading HAVELI, too warped to read directly, can only be seen in the reflection cast by the courtyard's still water tank.

To reach the site office from the haveli's main gate, the restoration engineer walks 550 m due north, then covers the next stretch — 300 m due east — in exactly 5 minutes at a steady 60 m/minute, then walks a further 150 m due south to the office.

The ground-breaking ceremony is fixed for the third Thursday of the restoration month. This month, the 23rd falls on a Tuesday.

Q1. Who sits directly opposite Dhruv?

- (A) Ira
- (B) Omkar
- (C) Bhaskar
- (D) Cannot be determined

Q2. If Omkar has a daughter born after the restoration is complete, how would Bhaskar be related to her?

- (A) Grandfather
- (B) Great-grandfather

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- (C) Great-great-grandfather
- (D) Great-great-great-grandfather

Q3. In how many years will the combined age of Omkar and Ira equal Dhruv's current age?

- (A) 11
- (B) 23
- (C) 15
- (D) 30

Q4. When viewed as a reflection in the courtyard's still water, how many letters of HAVELI appear visually unchanged from the original?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q5. What is the shortest distance between the haveli's main gate and the site office?

- (A) 300 m
- (B) 400 m
- (C) 500 m
- (D) 700 m

Q6. On which date does the ground-breaking ceremony (the third Thursday of the month) fall?

- (A) 11th
- (B) 18th
- (C) 19th
- (D) 25th

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Passage 2

At Chandpur's antique auction house, six crates — A, B, C, D, E and F — are stacked in a single vertical column of six positions ahead of Saturday's sale; heavier crates always rest below lighter ones. Crate C is the heaviest and rests at the very bottom. Crate F rests directly above Crate C. Crate A rests right at the top. Crate B, a Furniture lot, rests exactly three positions above Crate C. Exactly two crates — C and D — are Ceramics lots, with exactly three crates stacked between them. Crate E is heavier than Crate D but lighter than Crate F.

The next lot's estimated value, in ₹ lakh, follows a hidden pattern: 10, 15, [blank], 37, 54.

In the house's private telegram code: "pit ban sur" means "rare vase sold"; "sur kir dan" means "sold today fast"; "ban lom kir" means "vase today grand."

The auction hall's grandfather clock currently shows a time between 7 and 8 o'clock at which its hour and minute hands exactly coincide.

On the bidding-paddle board, symbols are used as follows: @ means $\geq$, # means $\leq$, \$ means $>$, & means $<$, and % means $=$. The board currently reads: P @ Q & R \$ S % T # U.

House policy: "If a lot is unsold after two rounds, it is either withdrawn or re-listed at a reduced reserve." "If a lot is re-listed, its catalogue photo must be updated." "If a lot is withdrawn, the consignor is notified within 24 hours."

Q7. Which crate rests exactly midway (by position) between the two Ceramics crates?

- (A) F
- (B) E
- (C) B
- (D) D

Q8. What is the missing lot value?

- (A) 21
- (B) 22
- (C) 24
- (D) 26

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Q9. What is the code for 'grand'?

- (A) kir
- (B) dan
- (C) lom
- (D) ban

Q10. At what time (between 7 and 8 o'clock) do the hour and minute hands of the clock exactly coincide?

- (A) 7:33
- (B) 7:38 $\frac{2}{11}$
- (C) 7:21 $\frac{9}{11}$
- (D) 7:45

Q11. Which of the following can be definitely concluded from the board?

- (A) $R > U$
- (B) $S \leq U$
- (C) $P > R$
- (D) $Q \geq S$

Q12. Which of the following statements commits a logical error?

- (A) "Lot 12 was unsold after two rounds, so it was either withdrawn or re-listed."
- (B) "Lot 15's catalogue photo was updated, so it must have been re-listed."
- (C) "Lot 20's consignor was not notified within 24 hours, so Lot 20 was not withdrawn."
- (D) "Lot 30 was re-listed, so its catalogue photo was updated."

Passage 3

The district Pollinator Health Council has released its quarterly report on four urban apiary zones — Lotus, Marigold, Jasmine and Champa. This week's honey yields were: Lotus 24 kg, Marigold 36 kg, Jasmine 60 kg and Champa 50 kg.

The report concludes: "Since Zone Jasmine recorded the highest yield this quarter, its bee-forage policy should be adopted city-wide."

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Zone Marigold's hive density is 18 hives per hectare. Council rule: "If a zone's hive density exceeds 15 hives/hectare, pesticide restrictions must apply there." Further rule: "If pesticide restrictions apply in a zone, quarterly soil testing becomes mandatory there."

A council member argues: "Zone Champa introduced native-flower planting last year, and its yield rose 20% this year; therefore native-flower planting increases honey yield."

Zone Lotus's colonies have shown declining winter survival, traced specifically to inadequate winter forage within a 2 km radius of its hives.

A local beekeeping advocate argues: "Native bee species are naturally 'wild' and beyond human control; therefore any council policy attempting to 'manage' native bee populations is inherently doomed to fail."

Q13. Among the four zones' yields, which zone's figure does not share the same pairwise relationship the other three share with each other?

- (A) Lotus
- (B) Marigold
- (C) Jasmine
- (D) Champa

Q14. Which of the following is/are necessary assumptions for the report's conclusion? I. Jasmine's higher yield resulted from its bee-forage policy rather than from other factors such as hive count or weather. II. The other three zones would see a yield increase if they adopted Jasmine's policy.

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

Q15. Given Marigold's hive density and the two council rules, which of the following definitely follow(s)? I. Pesticide restrictions apply in Zone Marigold. II. Quarterly soil testing is mandatory in Zone Marigold.

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Q16. Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the council member's argument by suggesting the causation could run in the opposite direction?

- (A) Zones experiencing an early rise in honey yield are, by council policy, prioritised to receive native-flower planting projects the following year.
- (B) Native-flower planting is more expensive per hectare than other forage interventions.
- (C) Zone Champa's beekeepers are more experienced than beekeepers in most other zones.
- (D) Zone Marigold also introduced native-flower planting last year but saw no corresponding yield increase.

Q17. Which of the following courses of action should be taken to address Zone Lotus's declining winter survival? I. Plant winter-flowering forage crops within a 2 km radius of Zone Lotus's hives. II. Relocate all of Zone Lotus's hives to a warmer district 300 km away. III. Import supplementary winter feed for the colonies until local forage improves.

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

Q18. What is the flaw in the beekeeping advocate's argument?

- (A) It equivocates between "control" (direct control over individual bees' behaviour) and "manage" (population-level policy and habitat shaping), treating the two as identical to force its conclusion.
- (B) It generalises from an unrepresentative sample of bee species.
- (C) It assumes that because bee populations have survived without human intervention before, they will always continue to do so.
- (D) It presents only two options — total control or total failure — while ignoring intermediate possibilities.

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Passage 4

At the National School Chess Championship, six schools play a single round-robin (each pair meets exactly once); a win earns 2 points, a draw earns 1 point each, and a loss earns 0. After all fifteen matches: Vidya Bharti scored 8 points with no draws. Green Valley scored 6 points with 2 draws. Sunrise Public also scored 6 points, with 4 draws. Model Academy scored 5 points, Deccan Public scored 4 points, and Little Flower scored 1 point. Ties in points are broken by number of wins.

In the reasoning workshop held alongside the championship, students are given the statement: "All chess coaches are certified trainers." They are also given a coding puzzle: under a certain rule, Card 34 codes to 14, and Card 212 codes to 7.

Each school's stall along the sponsors' row is positioned relative to Vidya Bharti's stall (the row's reference point, corresponding to rank 1): every other school's stall stands (its rank number $\times$ 50 m) to the east of Vidya Bharti's stall. The championship venue's main gate lies exactly 500 m due west of Vidya Bharti's stall, on this same straight row.

The organisers, whose sponsors' row sits beside Chandpur Antique Auction House's weekend stall, borrow the auction house's private telegram code for their own use. Using that code, the Bhargava family — visiting the championship after their haveli meeting — sends word of a find during the restoration: "lom pit ban."

Q19. What is the valid obverse of the statement "All chess coaches are certified trainers"?

- (A) "All certified trainers are chess coaches."
- (B) "No chess coach is a non-certified-trainer."
- (C) "No chess coach is a certified trainer."
- (D) "Some chess coaches are not certified trainers."

Q20. What is Green Valley's rank in the final table?

- (A) 1st
- (B) 2nd
- (C) 3rd
- (D) Cannot be determined

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Q21. Using the same rule that turns Card 34 into 14 and Card 212 into 7, what does Card 123 code to?

- (A) 6
- (B) 18
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- (A) 4
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- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q23. Using Green Valley's rank (Q20) and the stall-position rule described in this passage, find the distance and direction of Green Valley's stall from the championship venue's main gate.

- (A) 400 m, East
- (B) 500 m, East
- (C) 600 m, East
- (D) 600 m, West

Q24. The Bhargava family's coded telegram "lom pit ban" uses the auction house's code (established in Q9, together with pit = rare and ban = vase from the same elimination). It announces a find made by the person identified as Bhaskar's great-great-granddaughter in Q2. What does the telegram announce, and who made the find?

- (A) a grand rare vase, found by Omkar's daughter
- (B) a rare grand vase, found by Ira
- (C) a fast rare vase, found by Omkar's daughter
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