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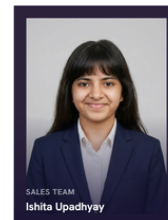
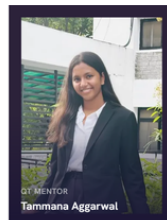
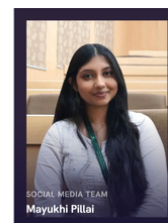
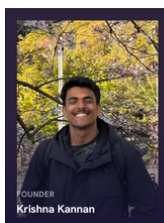
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MENTORS' NOTE

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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ANALYTICAL REASONING

1. Seven colleagues H, I, J, K, L, M and N sit in a row facing north.

- (i) H sits at the extreme left end.
- (ii) J sits third to the right of H.
- (iii) K sits immediately to the right of J.
- (iv) I sits immediately to the left of J.
- (v) N sits at the extreme right end.
- (vi) M sits immediately to the left of N.

Who sits exactly between I and K?

- a. J
- b. L
- c. M
- d. H

2. Six people P, Q, R, S, T and U sit around a circular table, all facing the centre.

- (i) S sits third to the right of P.
- (ii) Q sits immediately to the left of P.
- (iii) R sits second to the right of Q.
- (iv) U sits immediately to the right of S.

Who sits immediately to the left of S?

- a. T
- b. R
- c. U
- d. Q

3. Eight people sit in two parallel rows of four. Row 1 (E, F, G, H) faces south; Row 2 (I, J, K, L) faces north. Seat number i in Row 1 is directly opposite seat number i in Row 2.

- (i) F sits at the left end of Row 1.
- (ii) G sits second from the right in Row 1.
- (iii) H sits at the right end of Row 1.

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(iv) J faces G.

(v) K faces E.

(vi) I sits at the left end of Row 2.

Who faces H?

- a. L
- b. J
- c. K
- d. I

4. Seven employees A, B, C, D, E, F and G work on seven different floors of an office building (floor 1 lowest, floor 7 topmost).

- (i) C works on floor 4.
- (ii) Exactly two floors separate C and F.
- (iii) A works on the lowest floor.
- (iv) E works immediately below F.
- (v) B works immediately below C.
- (vi) D works immediately above A.

How many people work between B and F (exclusive of both)?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

5. Six activities — Alpha, Beta, Camp, Drill, Expo and Fest — are each scheduled on a different day from Monday to Saturday.

- (i) Beta is scheduled on Wednesday.
- (ii) Alpha is scheduled immediately before Beta.
- (iii) Camp is scheduled immediately after Beta.
- (iv) Drill is scheduled on Saturday.
- (v) Expo is scheduled immediately before Drill.

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How many activities are scheduled strictly between Fest and Camp?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

6. A panel of exactly three members is to be selected from six candidates P, Q, R, S, T and U, subject to:

- (i) If Q is selected, T must not be selected.
- (ii) R and U must either both be selected or both excluded.
- (iii) At least one of P or S must be selected.

If Q is selected, which of the following is a valid panel?

- a. Q, R, U
- b. Q, P, S
- c. Q, R, P
- d. Q, T, S

7. X is the father of Y. Y is married to Z. Z's mother is W. Y and Z have a son, V.

How is W related to V?

- a. Paternal grandmother
- b. Maternal grandmother
- c. Aunt
- d. Mother

8. A woman starts at point A and walks 9 km north to reach point B. She turns right and walks 9 km to reach point C. She turns right again and walks 9 km to reach point D.

What is the direction and distance of D from A?

- a. 9 km, East
- b. 9 km, South
- c. 12.7 km, South-East
- d. 18 km, South

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9. In a certain code, TIGER is written as VKIGT (each letter shifted 2 positions ahead in the alphabet).

What is the code for CAMERA in the same language?

- a. ECOGTC
- b. ECOGSC
- c. EDOGTC
- d. ECPGTC

10. Statements: All engineers are analysts. No analyst is careless.

Conclusions:

- I. No engineer is careless.
- II. All analysts are engineers.

Which conclusion(s) logically follow?

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Both I and II follow
- d. Neither follows

11. Statement: The transport authority has introduced a mobile ticketing app to reduce long queues at bus ticket counters.

Assumptions:

- I. A reasonable number of commuters have access to smartphones and will use the app.
- II. All ticket counters will be shut down immediately.

Which assumption(s) is/are implicit?

- a. Only I is implicit
- b. Only II is implicit
- c. Both are implicit
- d. Neither is implicit

12. Statement: Every employee who completed the certification received a bonus. Deepak did not receive a bonus.

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Conclusions:

I. Deepak completed the certification.

II. Deepak did not complete the certification.

Which conclusion(s) logically follow?

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Both follow
- d. Neither follows

13. Statement: Traffic congestion on the highway eased noticeably after a dedicated lane for carpool vehicles was introduced.

Which of the following best explains the relationship between the two events?

- a. The dedicated carpool lane encouraged ride-sharing, which reduced overall congestion
- b. Eased congestion led authorities to introduce the carpool lane
- c. Both events are unrelated coincidences
- d. The relationship cannot be determined

14. Among five contestants J, K, L, M and N, is L the fastest?

Statement I: L finished before J and K.

Statement II: M finished before L, and N finished before M.

Which of the following is correct?

- a. Statement I alone is sufficient, but II is not
- b. Statement II alone is sufficient, but I is not
- c. Both statements together are needed
- d. Neither statement is sufficient

15. Eight people, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, sit in a single row. People at odd-numbered positions (from the left) face east, and those at even-numbered positions face west.

- (i) A sits at the extreme left end.
- (ii) B sits immediately to the right of A.
- (iii) C sits third to the right of A.
- (iv) D sits immediately to the right of C.

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- (v) E sits at the extreme right end.
(vi) F sits immediately to the left of E.
(vii) G sits immediately to the left of C.

How many people face east?

- a. 2
b. 3
c. 4
d. 5

16. Eight people A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H sit around a circular table. People alternate between facing the centre and facing outward, starting with A who faces the centre.

- (i) B sits immediately to the right of A.
(ii) C sits immediately to the right of B.
(iii) D sits third to the right of A.
(iv) E sits directly opposite A.
(v) F sits immediately to the right of E.
(vi) G sits immediately to the right of F.

Who sits directly opposite D?

- a. H
b. B
c. F
d. G

17. Y is the daughter of Z. Z is the brother of W. W is married to V. W and V have a son, U.

How is Y related to U?

- a. Cousin
b. Sister
c. Niece
d. Aunt

18. In a certain code, CAMERA is written as ECOGTC (each letter shifted 2 positions ahead).

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What is the code for TIGER in the same language?

- a. VKIGT
- b. VKIGS
- c. VJIGT
- d. VKIFT

19. What is the code for CAMERA in a certain code language?

Statement I: In this code, TIGER is written as VKIGT.

Statement II: In this code, GARDEN is written as ICTFGP.

Which of the following is correct?

- a. Statement I alone is sufficient, but II is not
- b. Statement II alone is sufficient, but I is not
- c. Either statement I or II alone is sufficient
- d. Both statements together are needed

20. Point J is 7 km east of point K. Point L is 5 km north of J. Point M is 7 km west of L.

What is the direction and distance of M from K?

- a. 5 km, North
- b. 7 km, East
- c. 8.6 km, North-East
- d. 5 km, South

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ANSWER KEY AND EXPLANATIONS

1. Answer (a)

H is fixed at position 1 (clue i). J, third to the right of H, is at position 4 (clue ii). K, immediately to the right of J, is at position 5 (clue iii). I, immediately to the left of J, is at position 3 (clue iv). N is at position 7 (clue v), and M, immediately to the left of N, is at position 6 (clue vi). The only seat left, position 2, goes to L by elimination. Final order: H(1), L(2), I(3), J(4), K(5), M(6), N(7). The seat exactly between I(3) and K(5) is position 4, occupied by J. Trap: confusing 'third to the right' with the third seat overall rather than three positions past H.

2. Answer (a)

Place P at position 1. S, third to the right, is at position 4 (clue i). Q, immediately to the left of P, is at position 6 (clue ii). R, second to the right of Q(6), is at position 2 ($6+2=8$, mod 6 = 2, clue iii). U, immediately to the right of S(4), is at position 5 (clue iv). The only seat left, position 3, goes to T by elimination. Order clockwise: P(1), R(2), T(3), S(4), U(5), Q(6). Immediately to the left (counter-clockwise) of S(4) is position 3, which is T. Trap: mixing up clockwise and counter-clockwise directions when identifying 'left' at a table where everyone faces inward.

3. Answer (a)

In Row 1: F is at seat 1 (clue i), H is at seat 4 (clue iii), and G, second from the right, is at seat 3 (clue ii). The remaining seat, seat 2, goes to E. Row 1 order: F(1), E(2), G(3), H(4). In Row 2: J faces G, so J is at seat 3 (clue iv). K faces E, so K is at seat 2 (clue v). I is at seat 1 (clue vi). The remaining seat, seat 4, goes to L. Row 2 order: I(1), K(2), J(3), L(4). Since seat 4 of Row 2 faces seat 4 of Row 1, L faces H. Trap: assuming the facing correspondence must be derived by mirror symmetry instead of using the stated same-index rule.

4. Answer (c)

C is on floor 4 (clue i). 'Exactly two floors separate C and F' means $|F-4|-1=2$, so $|F-4|=3$, giving $F=7$ or $F=1$. Since A occupies the lowest floor, floor 1 (clue iii), F cannot be 1, so $F=7$. E, immediately below F, is on floor 6 (clue iv). B, immediately below C, is on floor 3 (clue v). D, immediately above A(1), is on floor 2 (clue vi). The only floor left, floor 5, goes to G by elimination. Final layout: A(1), D(2), B(3), C(4), G(5), E(6), F(7). Between B(3) and

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F(7) lie floors 4, 5 and 6 — C, G and E — exactly 3 people. Trap: forgetting to rule out F = 1 using the already-fixed floor for A before concluding F = 7.

5. Answer (b)

Beta is on Wednesday (clue i). Alpha, immediately before Beta, is on Tuesday (clue ii). Camp, immediately after Beta, is on Thursday (clue iii). Drill is on Saturday (clue iv), and Expo, immediately before Drill, is on Friday (clue v). The only day left, Monday, goes to Fest by elimination. Final schedule: Mon-Fest, Tue-Alpha, Wed-Beta, Thu-Camp, Fri-Expo, Sat-Drill. Between Fest (Monday) and Camp (Thursday) lie Tuesday and Wednesday — Alpha and Beta — exactly 2 activities. Trap: counting Monday or Thursday themselves, which must be excluded from a 'strictly between' count.

6. Answer (b)

Since Q is selected, clue (i) forces T to be excluded. Option (Q, R, U): satisfies the R-U pairing rule, but neither P nor S is present, violating clue (iii) — invalid. Option (Q, P, S): R and U are both excluded (satisfying the pairing rule vacuously), and both P and S are present, satisfying clue (iii) — this is valid. Option (Q, R, P): R is selected but U is not, violating clue (ii) — invalid. Option (Q, T, S): includes T, directly violating clue (i) — invalid. Only (Q, P, S) satisfies every condition. Trap: assuming clue (ii) is satisfied simply because R or U individually appears, rather than checking both are present or both absent.

7. Answer (b)

Y and Z are V's parents. Z's mother is W, and since Y married Z, Z is female — meaning Z is V's mother. Therefore W, being the mother of V's mother Z, is V's maternal grandmother. Trap: mislabelling W as the paternal grandmother, which would only apply if W were the mother of Y (V's father), not of Z (V's mother).

8. Answer (a)

Place A at the origin (0,0). Walking 9 km north gives B = (0, 9). Facing north, a right turn points east, so walking 9 km gives C = (9, 9). Facing east, another right turn points south, so walking 9 km gives D = (9, 0). Comparing D(9,0) to A(0,0): the y-coordinates are equal (both 0) and the x-coordinate differs by 9, so D is exactly 9 km due east of A. Trap: assuming the final southward leg means D must lie south of the starting point, without checking that the

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northward and southward legs (9 km each) exactly cancel out, leaving only the eastward displacement relative to A.

9. Answer (a)

Verify the rule: $T \rightarrow V$, $I \rightarrow K$, $G \rightarrow I$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$, confirming a consistent +2 shift. Applying this to CAMERA: $C \rightarrow E$, $A \rightarrow C$, $M \rightarrow O$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$, $A \rightarrow C$, giving ECOGTC. Trap: shifting the repeated letters C and A inconsistently across the word instead of applying the same +2 rule uniformly.

10. Answer (a)

Since all engineers are analysts ($\text{Engineers} \subseteq \text{Analysts}$), and no analyst is careless ($\text{Analysts} \cap \text{Careless} = \emptyset$), it follows that no engineer is careless — conclusion I is valid. Conclusion II reverses the first premise: all engineers being analysts does not mean all analysts are engineers, so II does not follow. Trap: assuming a universal affirmative statement can be validly converted into its reverse form.

11. Answer (a)

For the mobile ticketing app to achieve its stated purpose of reducing queues, it must be assumed that a reasonable number of commuters can and will use it — otherwise the measure would have no effect, making assumption I implicit. Assumption II overreaches, claiming all counters will shut down immediately, which is far beyond what the statement claims or requires. Trap: escalating a moderate claim ('reduce queues') into an extreme one ('eliminate counters entirely').

12. Answer (b)

The statement establishes: completed certification $\rightarrow$ received bonus. Deepak did not receive a bonus, so by contrapositive logic (no bonus $\rightarrow$ certification not completed), Deepak did not complete the certification. Conclusion II follows definitely, while conclusion I contradicts this and cannot be true. Trap: assuming the absence of a bonus leaves open the possibility that Deepak completed the certification, ignoring the contrapositive relationship.

13. Answer (a)

The sequence of events — the carpool lane introduced first, followed by a noticeable easing of congestion — combined with the well-understood effect of carpool incentives on reducing

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the number of vehicles per commuter, supports a direct cause-and-effect relationship. The reverse direction is implausible since eased congestion is described as the outcome, not the trigger for the policy. Trap: dismissing a plausible, well-supported causal sequence as mere coincidence.

14. Answer (b)

Statement I only tells us L finished before J and K, but gives no information about M or N, so we cannot conclude whether L is the fastest — insufficient alone. Statement II tells us M finished before L; since someone (M) finished before L, L cannot be the fastest — this directly answers the question ('No, L is not the fastest') and is sufficient by itself. Since Statement II alone gives a conclusive answer while Statement I alone does not, the correct choice is that II alone is sufficient. Trap: assuming a 'no' answer means the statement is insufficient, when a definite no is just as conclusive as a definite yes.

15. Answer (c)

A is at position 1 (clue i), B at position 2 (clue ii), C at position 4 (third to the right of A, clue iii), D at position 5 (clue iv), E at position 8 (clue v), F at position 7 (clue vi), and G at position 3 (immediately left of C, clue vii). The only seat left, position 6, goes to H by elimination. Final order: A(1), B(2), G(3), C(4), D(5), H(6), F(7), E(8). Since odd-numbered positions face east, positions 1, 3, 5 and 7 — A, G, D and F — face east, a total of 4 people. Trap: confusing which parity (odd or even) corresponds to which facing direction as stated in the problem.

16. Answer (a)

Place A at position 1. B is at position 2 (clue i), C at position 3 (clue ii), D at position 4 (third to the right of A, clue iii), E directly opposite A at position 5 (clue iv), F at position 6 (clue v), and G at position 7 (clue vi). The only seat left, position 8, goes to H by elimination, giving order A(1) through H(8) sequentially. In an 8-seat circular table, the person directly opposite any seat is 4 positions away. Directly opposite D(4) is position 8, which is H. Trap: calculating 'opposite' as 3 or 5 positions away instead of exactly half of 8, i.e., 4 positions away.

17. Answer (a)

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Z is W's brother, and Y is Z's daughter, making Y the niece of W. U is the son of W and V. Since Y's uncle is W (U's father), Y and U share W as a common relative one generation up, making them first cousins. Trap: identifying Y's relation to W (niece) instead of the relation the question asks for, which is Y's relation to U — cousin.

18. Answer (a)

Verify the rule: $C \rightarrow E$, $A \rightarrow C$, $M \rightarrow O$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$, $A \rightarrow C$, confirming a consistent +2 shift. Applying this to TIGER: $T \rightarrow V$, $I \rightarrow K$, $G \rightarrow I$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$, giving VKIGT. Trap: making an off-by-one error on I, which shifts to K rather than J, due to its position near the start of the alphabet's middle stretch.

19. Answer (c)

From Statement I: $T \rightarrow V$, $I \rightarrow K$, $G \rightarrow I$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$ reveals a consistent +2 alphabetical shift. From Statement II: $G \rightarrow I$, $A \rightarrow C$, $R \rightarrow T$, $D \rightarrow F$, $E \rightarrow G$, $N \rightarrow P$ also reveals the same +2 shift independently. Since either statement alone establishes the +2 rule and thereby allows CAMERA to be decoded ($C \rightarrow E$, $A \rightarrow C$, $M \rightarrow O$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$, $A \rightarrow C = ECOGTC$), either one alone is sufficient. Trap: assuming both statements must be combined, when each independently reveals the identical underlying coding rule.

20. Answer (a)

Place K at the origin (0,0). J, 7 km east of K, is at (7, 0). L, 5 km north of J, is at (7, 5). M, 7 km west of L, is at (0, 5). Comparing M(0,5) to K(0,0): the x-coordinates are equal and the y-coordinate differs by 5, so M is exactly 5 km due north of K. Trap: adding the individual leg distances ($7+5+7=19$ km) instead of computing the direct displacement between the start and end points.

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