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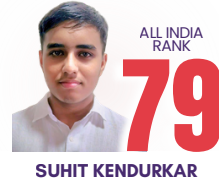


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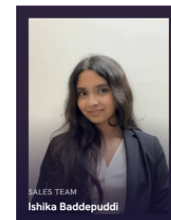
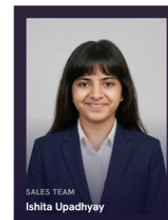
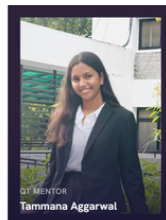
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MENTORS' NOTE

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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ANALYTICAL REASONING

1. Seven students R, S, T, U, V, W and X sit in a row facing north.

- (i) R sits at the extreme left end.
- (ii) U sits third to the right of R.
- (iii) V sits immediately to the right of U.
- (iv) T sits immediately to the left of U.
- (v) X sits at the extreme right end.
- (vi) W sits immediately to the left of X.

Who sits exactly between T and V?

- a. U
- b. S
- c. W
- d. R

2. Six people G, H, I, J, K and L sit around a circular table, all facing the centre.

- (i) J sits third to the right of G.
- (ii) H sits immediately to the left of G.
- (iii) I sits second to the right of H.
- (iv) L sits immediately to the right of J.

Who sits immediately to the left of J?

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

3. Eight people sit in two parallel rows of four. Row 1 (M, N, O, P) faces south; Row 2 (Q, R, S, T) faces north. Seat number i in Row 1 is directly opposite seat number i in Row 2.

- (i) N sits at the left end of Row 1.
- (ii) O sits second from the right in Row 1.
- (iii) P sits at the right end of Row 1.

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(iv) R faces O.

(v) S faces M.

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

Who faces P?

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

4. Seven residents A, B, C, D, E, F and G live on seven different floors of a building (floor 1 lowest, floor 7 topmost).

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

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

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

5. Six seminars — Intro, Legal, Ethics, Policy, Review and Closing — are each scheduled on a different day from Monday to Saturday.

- (i) Ethics is scheduled on Wednesday.
- (ii) Legal is scheduled immediately before Ethics.
- (iii) Policy is scheduled immediately after Ethics.
- (iv) Review is scheduled on Saturday.
- (v) Closing is scheduled immediately before Review.

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How many seminars are scheduled strictly between Intro and Policy?

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

6. A team of exactly three members is to be selected from six candidates G, H, I, J, K and L, subject to:

- (i) If H is selected, K must not be selected.
- (ii) I and L must either both be selected or both excluded.
- (iii) At least one of G or J must be selected.

If H is selected, which of the following is a valid team?

- a. H, I, L
- b. H, G, J
- c. H, I, G
- d. H, K, J

7. P is the father of Q. Q is married to R. R's mother is S. Q and R have a son, T.

How is S related to T?

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

8. A hiker starts at point A and walks 8 km south to reach point B. He turns right and walks 8 km to reach point C. He turns right again and walks 8 km to reach point D.

What is the direction and distance of D from A?

- a. 8 km, West
- b. 8 km, East
- c. 11.3 km, North-West
- d. 16 km, West

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

What is the code for JUPITER in the same language?

- a. LWRKVG T
- b. LWRKVGS
- c. LVRKVG T
- d. LWRJVGT

10. Statements: All accountants are auditors. No auditor is dishonest.

Conclusions:

- I. No accountant is dishonest.
- II. All auditors are accountants.

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 metro authority has launched a contactless card system to reduce waiting time at ticket counters.

Assumptions:

- I. A reasonable number of commuters will adopt and use the contactless card.
- II. All ticket counters will be permanently closed.

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: All trainees who completed the induction program were assigned mentors.

Kavita was not assigned a mentor.

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Conclusions:

- I. Kavita completed the induction program.
- II. Kavita did not complete the induction program.

Which conclusion(s) logically follow?

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

13. Statement: Water pollution levels in the river dropped considerably after a ban on untreated industrial discharge was enforced.

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

- a. The ban on untreated discharge reduced pollutant inflow, lowering pollution levels
- b. Lower pollution levels led authorities to enforce the ban
- c. Both events are unrelated coincidences
- d. The relationship cannot be determined

14. Among five runners C, D, E, F and G, is E the fastest?

Statement I: E finished before C and D.

Statement II: F finished before E, and G finished before F.

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 west, and those at even-numbered positions face east.

- (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 west?

- 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 B?

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

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

How is Y related to U?

- a. Cousin
- b. Brother
- c. Nephew
- d. Uncle

18. In a certain code, JUPITER is written as LWRKVG T (each letter shifted 2 positions ahead).

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What is the code for PLANET in the same language?

- a. RNCPGV
- b. RNCPGU
- c. RMCPGV
- d. RNCPFV

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

Statement I: In this code, JUPITER is written as LWRKVG T.

Statement II: In this code, TIGER is written as VKIG T.

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 M is 6 km north of point N. Point O is 9 km east of M. Point P is 6 km south of O.

What is the direction and distance of P from N?

- a. 9 km, East
- b. 6 km, North
- c. 10.8 km, North-East
- d. 9 km, West

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ANSWER KEY AND EXPLANATIONS

1. Answer (a)

R is fixed at position 1 (clue i). U, third to the right of R, is at position 4 (clue ii). V, immediately to the right of U, is at position 5 (clue iii). T, immediately to the left of U, is at position 3 (clue iv). X is at position 7 (clue v), and W, immediately to the left of X, is at position 6 (clue vi). The only seat left, position 2, goes to S by elimination. Final order: R(1), S(2), T(3), U(4), V(5), W(6), X(7). The seat exactly between T(3) and V(5) is position 4, occupied by U. Trap: confusing 'third to the right' with the third seat overall instead of three positions past R.

2. Answer (a)

Place G at position 1. J, third to the right, is at position 4 (clue i). H, immediately to the left of G, is at position 6 (clue ii). I, second to the right of H(6), is at position 2 ($6+2=8$, $\text{mod } 6 = 2$, clue iii). L, immediately to the right of J(4), is at position 5 (clue iv). The only seat left, position 3, goes to K by elimination. Order clockwise: G(1), I(2), K(3), J(4), L(5), H(6). Immediately to the left (counter-clockwise) of J(4) is position 3, which is K. Trap: mixing up clockwise and counter-clockwise directions when everyone faces the centre.

3. Answer (a)

In Row 1: N is at seat 1 (clue i), P is at seat 4 (clue iii), and O, second from the right, is at seat 3 (clue ii). The remaining seat, seat 2, goes to M. Row 1 order: N(1), M(2), O(3), P(4). In Row 2: R faces O, so R is at seat 3 (clue iv). S faces M, so S is at seat 2 (clue v). Q is at seat 1 (clue vi). The remaining seat, seat 4, goes to T. Row 2 order: Q(1), S(2), R(3), T(4). Since seat 4 of Row 2 faces seat 4 of Row 1, T faces P. Trap: assuming the facing correspondence must be found by mirror symmetry instead of the stated same-index rule.

4. Answer (c)

D is on floor 4 (clue i). 'Exactly two floors separate D 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 D, is on floor 3 (clue v). C, 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), C(2), B(3), D(4), G(5), E(6), F(7). Between B(3) and

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F(7) lie floors 4, 5 and 6 — D, 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)

Ethics is on Wednesday (clue i). Legal, immediately before Ethics, is on Tuesday (clue ii). Policy, immediately after Ethics, is on Thursday (clue iii). Review is on Saturday (clue iv), and Closing, immediately before Review, is on Friday (clue v). The only day left, Monday, goes to Intro by elimination. Final schedule: Mon-Intro, Tue-Legal, Wed-Ethics, Thu-Policy, Fri-Closing, Sat-Review. Between Intro (Monday) and Policy (Thursday) lie Tuesday and Wednesday — Legal and Ethics — exactly 2 seminars. Trap: including Monday or Thursday themselves in a count that should be strictly exclusive.

6. Answer (b)

Since H is selected, clue (i) forces K to be excluded. Option (H, I, L): satisfies the I-L pairing rule, but neither G nor J is present, violating clue (iii) — invalid. Option (H, G, J): I and L are both excluded (satisfying the pairing rule vacuously), and both G and J are present, satisfying clue (iii) — this is valid. Option (H, I, G): I is selected but L is not, violating clue (ii) — invalid. Option (H, K, J): includes K, directly violating clue (i) — invalid. Only (H, G, J) satisfies every condition. Trap: assuming clue (ii) is satisfied whenever one of I or L appears, instead of requiring both present or both absent.

7. Answer (b)

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

8. Answer (a)

Place A at the origin (0,0). Walking 8 km south gives B = (0, -8). Facing south, a right turn points west, so walking 8 km gives C = (-8, -8). Facing west, another right turn points north, so walking 8 km gives D = (-8, 0). Comparing D(-8,0) to A(0,0): the y-coordinates are equal (both 0) and the x-coordinate differs by 8, so D is exactly 8 km due west of A. Trap: assuming the final northward leg cancels the westward displacement, when in fact the north-south legs (8 km each) cancel, leaving only the westward offset relative to A.

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9. Answer (a)

Verify the rule: $P \rightarrow R$, $L \rightarrow N$, $A \rightarrow C$, $N \rightarrow P$, $E \rightarrow G$, $T \rightarrow V$, confirming a consistent +2 shift.

Applying this to JUPITER: $J \rightarrow L$, $U \rightarrow W$, $P \rightarrow R$, $I \rightarrow K$, $T \rightarrow V$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$, giving LWRKVG T. Trap: shifting the letter I inconsistently (mistakenly to J instead of K) due to its position near the middle of the alphabet.

10. Answer (a)

Since all accountants are auditors ($\text{Accountants} \subseteq \text{Auditors}$), and no auditor is dishonest ($\text{Auditors} \cap \text{Dishonest} = \emptyset$), it follows that no accountant is dishonest — conclusion I is valid. Conclusion II reverses the first premise: all accountants being auditors does not mean all auditors are accountants, so II does not follow. Trap: assuming a universal affirmative statement can be validly converted into its reverse form.

11. Answer (a)

For the contactless card system to achieve its stated purpose of reducing waiting time, it must be assumed that a reasonable number of commuters will actually adopt and use it — otherwise the measure would have no effect, making assumption I implicit. Assumption II overreaches, claiming all counters will be permanently closed, which is far beyond what the statement claims or requires. Trap: escalating a moderate claim ('reduce waiting time') into an extreme one ('close counters entirely').

12. Answer (b)

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

13. Answer (a)

The sequence of events — the ban enforced first, followed by a considerable drop in pollution levels — combined with the well-understood link between industrial discharge and water pollution, supports a direct cause-and-effect relationship: the ban (cause) reduced pollutant inflow and lowered pollution (effect). The reverse direction is implausible since the

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drop in pollution is described as the outcome, not the trigger for the ban. Trap: dismissing a plausible, mechanistically supported causal sequence as mere coincidence.

14. Answer (b)

Statement I only tells us E finished before C and D, but gives no information about F or G, so we cannot conclude whether E is the fastest — insufficient alone. Statement II tells us F finished before E; since someone (F) finished before E, E cannot be the fastest — this directly answers the question ('No, E 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 west, positions 1, 3, 5 and 7 — A, G, D and F — face west, 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 B(2) is position 6, which is F. Trap: calculating 'opposite' as 3 or 5 positions away instead of exactly half of 8, i.e., 4 positions away.

17. Answer (a)

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

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18. Answer (a)

Verify the rule: $J \rightarrow L$, $U \rightarrow W$, $P \rightarrow R$, $I \rightarrow K$, $T \rightarrow V$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$, confirming a consistent +2 shift. Applying this to PLANET: $P \rightarrow R$, $L \rightarrow N$, $A \rightarrow C$, $N \rightarrow P$, $E \rightarrow G$, $T \rightarrow V$, giving RNCPGV. Trap: shifting the repeated-looking letters inconsistently or making an off-by-one error near the middle of the word.

19. Answer (c)

From Statement I: $J \rightarrow L$, $U \rightarrow W$, $P \rightarrow R$, $I \rightarrow K$, $T \rightarrow V$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$ reveals a consistent +2 alphabetical shift. From Statement II: $T \rightarrow V$, $I \rightarrow K$, $G \rightarrow I$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$ also reveals the same +2 shift independently. Since either statement alone establishes the +2 rule and thereby allows PLANET to be decoded ($P \rightarrow R$, $L \rightarrow N$, $A \rightarrow C$, $N \rightarrow P$, $E \rightarrow G$, $T \rightarrow V$ = RNCPGV), 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 N at the origin (0,0). M, 6 km north of N, is at (0, 6). O, 9 km east of M, is at (9, 6). P, 6 km south of O, is at (9, 0). Comparing P(9,0) to N(0,0): the y-coordinates are equal (both 0) and the x-coordinate differs by 9, so P is exactly 9 km due east of N. Trap: adding the individual leg distances ($6+9+6=21$ km) instead of computing the direct displacement between the start and end points.

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