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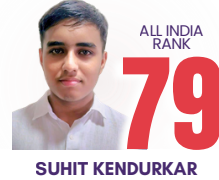


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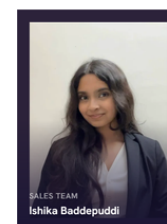
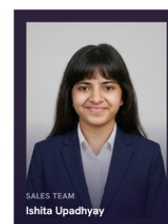
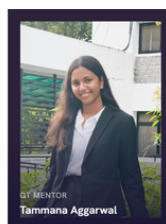
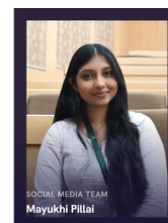
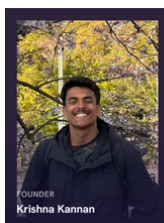
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MENTORS' NOTE

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 analysts B, C, D, E, F, G and H sit in a row facing north.

- (i) B sits at the extreme left end.
- (ii) E sits third to the right of B.
- (iii) F sits immediately to the right of E.
- (iv) D sits immediately to the left of E.
- (v) H sits at the extreme right end.
- (vi) G sits immediately to the left of H.

Who sits exactly between D and F?

- a. E
- b. C
- c. G
- d. B

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 (J, K, L, M) faces south; Row 2 (N, O, P, Q) faces north. Seat number i in Row 1 is directly opposite seat number i in Row 2.

- (i) K sits at the left end of Row 1.
- (ii) L sits second from the right in Row 1.
- (iii) M sits at the right end of Row 1.

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(iv) O faces L.

(v) P faces J.

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

Who faces M?

- a. Q
- b. O
- c. P
- d. N

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

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

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

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

5. Six conferences — Kickoff, Strategy, Sales, Finance, Review and Closure — are each scheduled on a different day from Monday to Saturday.

- (i) Sales is scheduled on Wednesday.
- (ii) Strategy is scheduled immediately before Sales.
- (iii) Finance is scheduled immediately after Sales.
- (iv) Review is scheduled on Saturday.
- (v) Closure is scheduled immediately before Review.

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How many conferences are scheduled strictly between Kickoff and Finance?

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

6. A working group of exactly three members is to be selected from six candidates J, K, L, M, N and O, subject to:

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

If K is selected, which of the following is a valid group?

- a. K, L, O
- b. K, J, M
- c. K, L, J
- d. K, N, M

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

How is U related to V?

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

8. A pilot's assistant starts at point A and walks 6 km north to reach point B. He turns right and walks 6 km to reach point C. He turns right again and walks 6 km to reach point D.

What is the direction and distance of D from A?

- a. 6 km, East
- b. 6 km, North
- c. 8.5 km, South-East
- d. 12 km, East

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

What is the code for FREEDOM in the same language?

- a. HTGGFQO
- b. HTGGFQN
- c. HSGGFQO
- d. HTGFFQO

10. Statements: All chemists are researchers. No researcher is negligent.

Conclusions:

- I. No chemist is negligent.
- II. All researchers are chemists.

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 university has launched an online grievance portal to reduce delays in resolving student complaints.

Assumptions:

- I. A reasonable number of students will use the portal to file their grievances.
- II. All existing grievance offices will be shut down.

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 volunteers who attended the training session were given field assignments. Priya was not given a field assignment.

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Conclusions:

I. Priya attended the training session.

II. Priya did not attend the training session.

Which conclusion(s) logically follow?

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

13. Statement: The number of dengue cases in the locality dropped noticeably after a citywide anti-mosquito fogging drive was carried out.

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

- a. The fogging drive reduced the mosquito population, lowering dengue cases
- b. Fewer dengue cases led authorities to carry out the fogging drive
- c. Both events are unrelated coincidences
- d. The relationship cannot be determined

14. Among five employees W, X, Y, Z and V, is Y the most senior?

Statement I: Y joined the company before W and X.

Statement II: Z joined before Y, and V joined before Z.

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 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 G?

- a. C
- b. H
- c. D
- d. B

17. L is the daughter of M. M is the brother of N. N is married to O. N and O have a son, P.

How is L related to P?

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

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

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What is the code for WISDOM in the same language?

- a. YKUFQO
- b. YKUFQN
- c. YJUFQO
- d. YKUFPO

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

Statement I: In this code, FREEDOM is written as HTGGFQO.

Statement II: In this code, MIRROR is written as OKTTQT.

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 H is 8 km west of point I. Point J is 6 km south of H. Point K is 8 km east of J.

What is the direction and distance of K from I?

- a. 6 km, South
- b. 8 km, West
- c. 10 km, South-West
- d. 6 km, North

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ANSWER KEY AND EXPLANATIONS

1. Answer (a)

B is fixed at position 1 (clue i). E, third to the right of B, is at position 4 (clue ii). F, immediately to the right of E, is at position 5 (clue iii). D, immediately to the left of E, is at position 3 (clue iv). H is at position 7 (clue v), and G, immediately to the left of H, is at position 6 (clue vi). The only seat left, position 2, goes to C by elimination. Final order: B(1), C(2), D(3), E(4), F(5), G(6), H(7). The seat exactly between D(3) and F(5) is position 4, occupied by E. Trap: confusing 'third to the right' with the third seat overall instead of three positions past B.

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 everyone faces the centre.

3. Answer (a)

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

4. Answer (c)

C is on floor 4 (clue i). 'Exactly two floors separate C and E' means $|E-4|-1=2$, so $|E-4|=3$, giving $E=7$ or $E=1$. Since A occupies the lowest floor, floor 1 (clue iii), E cannot be 1, so $E=7$. F, immediately below E, 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), F(6), E(7). Between B(3) and

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

5. Answer (b)

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

6. Answer (b)

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

7. Answer (b)

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

8. Answer (a)

Place A at the origin (0,0). Walking 6 km north gives B = (0, 6). Facing north, a right turn points east, so walking 6 km gives C = (6, 6). Facing east, another right turn points south, so walking 6 km gives D = (6, 0). Comparing D(6,0) to A(0,0): the y-coordinates are equal (both 0), so the north-south legs cancel out exactly, while the x-coordinate differs by 6, meaning D is exactly 6 km due east of A. Trap: assuming the final leg's direction (south) determines the overall direction from the start, without tracking the net displacement across all three legs.

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9. Answer (a)

Verify the rule: $W \rightarrow Y$, $I \rightarrow K$, $S \rightarrow U$, $D \rightarrow F$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $M \rightarrow O$, confirming a consistent +2 shift. Applying this to FREEDOM: $F \rightarrow H$, $R \rightarrow T$, $E \rightarrow G$, $E \rightarrow G$, $D \rightarrow F$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $M \rightarrow O$, giving HTGGFQO. Trap: shifting the repeated letter E inconsistently or making an off-by-one error near the letter O, which is close to the end of the common alphabet range used in these ciphers.

10. Answer (a)

Since all chemists are researchers ($\text{Chemists} \subseteq \text{Researchers}$), and no researcher is negligent ($\text{Researchers} \cap \text{Negligent} = \emptyset$), it follows that no chemist is negligent — conclusion I is valid. Conclusion II reverses the first premise: all chemists being researchers does not mean all researchers are chemists, so II does not follow. Trap: assuming a universal affirmative statement can be validly converted into its reverse form.

11. Answer (a)

For the online grievance portal to achieve its stated purpose of reducing delays, it must be assumed that a reasonable number of students will actually use it — otherwise the measure would have no effect, making assumption I implicit. Assumption II overreaches, claiming all existing grievance offices will be shut down, which is far beyond what the statement claims or requires. Trap: escalating a moderate claim ('reduce delays') into an extreme one ('shut down existing offices').

12. Answer (b)

The statement establishes: attended training $\rightarrow$ given field assignment. Priya was not given a field assignment, so by contrapositive logic (no assignment $\rightarrow$ training not attended), Priya did not attend the training session. Conclusion II follows definitely, while conclusion I contradicts this and cannot be true. Trap: assuming the absence of a field assignment leaves open the possibility that Priya attended the training, ignoring the contrapositive relationship.

13. Answer (a)

The sequence of events — the fogging drive conducted first, followed by a noticeable drop in dengue cases — combined with the well-established link between mosquito populations and dengue transmission, supports a direct cause-and-effect relationship: the fogging (cause) reduced mosquitoes and lowered dengue cases (effect). The reverse direction is implausible

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

14. Answer (b)

Statement I only tells us Y joined before W and X, but gives no information about Z or V, so we cannot conclude whether Y is the most senior — insufficient alone. Statement II tells us Z joined before Y; since someone (Z) joined before Y, Y cannot be the most senior — this directly answers the question ('No, Y is not the most senior') 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 even-numbered positions face west, positions 2, 4, 6 and 8 — B, C, H and E — 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 G(7) is position 3 ($7+4=11$, $\text{mod } 8 = 3$), which is C. Trap: calculating 'opposite' as 3 or 5 positions away instead of exactly half of 8, i.e., 4 positions away, and forgetting to wrap around using modular arithmetic when the position exceeds 8.

17. Answer (a)

M is N's brother, and L is M's daughter, making L the niece of N. P is the son of N and O. Since L's uncle is N (P's parent), L and P share N as a common relative one generation up,

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making them first cousins. Trap: identifying L's relation to N (niece) instead of the relation the question actually asks for, which is L's relation to P — cousin.

18. Answer (a)

Verify the rule: $F \rightarrow H$, $R \rightarrow T$, $E \rightarrow G$, $E \rightarrow G$, $D \rightarrow F$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $M \rightarrow O$, confirming a consistent +2 shift. Applying this to WISDOM: $W \rightarrow Y$, $I \rightarrow K$, $S \rightarrow U$, $D \rightarrow F$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $M \rightarrow O$, giving YKUFQO. Trap: shifting the letter I inconsistently (mistakenly to J instead of K) due to its position near the middle of the alphabet.

19. Answer (c)

From Statement I: $F \rightarrow H$, $R \rightarrow T$, $E \rightarrow G$, $E \rightarrow G$, $D \rightarrow F$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $M \rightarrow O$ reveals a consistent +2 alphabetical shift. From Statement II: $M \rightarrow O$, $I \rightarrow K$, $R \rightarrow T$, $R \rightarrow T$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $R \rightarrow T$ also reveals the same +2 shift independently. Since either statement alone establishes the +2 rule and thereby allows WISDOM to be decoded ($W \rightarrow Y$, $I \rightarrow K$, $S \rightarrow U$, $D \rightarrow F$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $M \rightarrow O$ = YKUFQO), 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 I at the origin (0,0). H, 8 km west of I, is at (-8, 0). J, 6 km south of H, is at (-8, -6). K, 8 km east of J, is at (0, -6). Comparing K(0,-6) to I(0,0): the x-coordinates are equal (both 0) and the y-coordinate differs by 6, so K is exactly 6 km due south of I. Trap: adding the individual leg distances ($8+6+8=22$ km) instead of computing the direct displacement between the start and end points.

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