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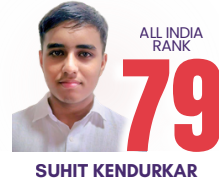


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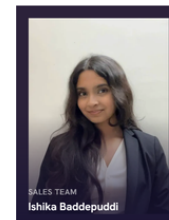
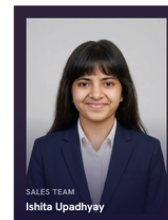
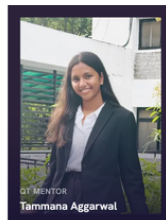
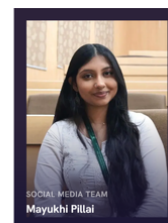
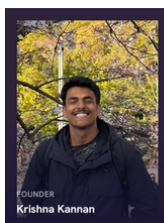
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Good morning everyone,

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 (Questions 1–6)

The Kolapore Municipal Corporation's Urban Mobility Task Force is reviewing a proposal to replace all 340 diesel buses on Route Cluster 7 with electric buses within three years. The Chief Financial Officer states: "Electric buses cost ₹15 lakh more per unit than diesel buses but save ₹4 lakh annually in fuel and maintenance costs, so the fleet will be cost-neutral within four years — the Corporation should approve the full replacement immediately." The Environmental Officer adds: "Route Cluster 7 recorded the city's highest particulate-matter readings last year among all seven clusters; therefore switching this cluster to electric buses will bring Kolapore's air quality within the national safe limit." The Maintenance Chief notes: "Our depot can charge 60 buses simultaneously overnight. Since the fleet numbers 340, a phased rollout of six batches is the only workable approach, provided every bus completes a full charge cycle before its first morning trip."

1. Which assumption, if true, is SUFFICIENT to make the Chief Financial Officer's recommendation — that the Corporation "should approve the full replacement immediately" — follow logically from her cost analysis?

- (A) The Corporation's capital-project approval policy treats any project that breaks even within five years as adequately justified for immediate approval.
- (B) Diesel bus maintenance costs are expected to keep rising over the next several years.
- (C) Electric buses have a longer operational lifespan than diesel buses.
- (D) The Corporation has approved similarly cost-neutral capital projects in the past.

2. Which assumption, if true, is SUFFICIENT to make the Environmental Officer's conclusion — that switching Route Cluster 7 alone will bring Kolapore's air quality within the national safe limit — follow logically?

- (A) Route Cluster 7 has more registered residents than any of the other six clusters.
- (B) Route Cluster 7's diesel-bus emissions account for the entire amount by which the city's particulate-matter level currently exceeds the national safe limit.

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- (C) Electric buses have reduced local particulate matter by more than 50% in other cities that have switched.
- (D) The seven clusters contribute roughly equal shares of the city's total bus traffic.
3. The Maintenance Chief claims a six-batch rollout is "the only workable approach." Which of the following is an assumption necessarily made by this claim?
- (A) All 340 buses will arrive at the depot for their first charge on the same day.
- (B) The depot's charging infrastructure will not be expanded at any point in the future.
- (C) Each bus's full charge cycle can be completed within a single overnight period.
- (D) Diesel buses require less overnight depot maintenance than electric buses.
4. Three of the four statements below are genuine unstated assumptions of the Chief Financial Officer's argument; one of them is NOT an assumption at all, because it is already given directly in the passage. Which one is NOT an assumption of her argument?
- (A) The Corporation's approval criteria treat a breakeven period at or under four years as adequate justification.
- (B) No other cost factor, such as financing charges or resale value, would materially change the breakeven calculation.
- (C) The ₹4 lakh in annual fuel and maintenance savings will remain roughly constant across all four years.
- (D) Electric buses cost more per unit to purchase than diesel buses.
5. Which assumption, if true, is SUFFICIENT to guarantee that the Maintenance Chief's six-batch rollout plan can be completed within the Task Force's stated three-year deadline?
- (A) Each batch — including bus delivery, depot integration, and driver retraining — can be completed within six months.
- (B) Each batch can be completed within seven months.
- (C) The first batch will begin within one month of the Task Force's approval.
- (D) The depot can service more than 60 buses simultaneously during peak season.

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6. In the Environmental Officer's argument, which of the following statements functions as an unstated ASSUMPTION — as opposed to the stated premise, the stated conclusion, or a fact that is simply irrelevant to the argument?

- (A) Route Cluster 7 recorded the city's highest particulate-matter readings last year among all seven clusters.
- (B) There is no other significant source of particulate matter within Route Cluster 7 — such as nearby industrial activity — that would remain unaffected by switching the buses to electric.
- (C) Switching Route Cluster 7 to electric buses will bring Kolapore's air quality within the national safe limit.
- (D) Kolapore's national safe limit for particulate matter is stricter than the WHO international guideline.

Passage 2 (Questions 7–12)

Meridian General Hospital's Quality Council reviewed first-quarter 2027 surgical outcomes across four departments.

Department	Surgeries	Complications	Senior surgeons
Cardiology	240	12	5
Orthopedics	300	18	6
Neurology	150	6	3
General Surgery	420	21	8

Hospital policy mandates an external audit for any department whose complication rate exceeds 5%. The Council noted that in Neurology, each senior surgeon performed at least twice as many surgeries as any individual junior surgeon that quarter, though the exact number of junior surgeons was not recorded. General Surgery began the quarter with six senior surgeons and added two more only after its 180th surgery of the quarter was completed. Across all four departments, senior surgeons were generally assigned the more complex cases, and complex cases carry a materially higher chance of ending in a complication.

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7. Classify the following statement as Definitely True, Definitely False, Probably True, or Cannot Be Determined, based solely on the passage: "General Surgery's complication rate this quarter was higher than Cardiology's."

- (A) Cannot Be Determined
- (B) Definitely True
- (C) Definitely False
- (D) Probably True

8. Classify the following statement: "Orthopedics is required to undergo the Council's mandatory external audit this quarter."

- (A) Probably True
- (B) Definitely False
- (C) Cannot Be Determined
- (D) Definitely True

9. Classify the following statement: "In Neurology, senior surgeons together performed more than half of the department's 150 surgeries this quarter."

- (A) Cannot Be Determined
- (B) Definitely True
- (C) Probably True
- (D) Definitely False

10. Classify the following statement: "General Surgery had fewer senior surgeons during the first 180 surgeries of the quarter than during the remaining 240."

- (A) Cannot Be Determined
- (B) Definitely True
- (C) Definitely False
- (D) Probably True

11. Classify the following statement: "General Surgery's complication rate is higher among cases handled by its senior surgeons than among cases handled by its junior surgeons."

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- (A) Definitely True
- (B) Definitely False
- (C) Probably True
- (D) Cannot Be Determined

12. Classify the following statement: "General Surgery's complication rate among the 240 surgeries performed after its two new senior surgeons joined was at most 8.75%."

- (A) Cannot Be Determined
- (B) Probably True
- (C) Definitely False
- (D) Definitely True

Passage 3 —(Questions 13–24)

Rangpani Wildlife Sanctuary's Tiger Census Committee compiled five-year population data across four zones, alongside camera-trap coverage and three stakeholder statements.

Zone	2023 tigers	2027 tigers	Camera traps installed
North Ridge	8	12	14
Salgaon Valley	6	9	10
Bemta Marsh	20	25	22
Kholi Hills	3	7	6

Camera traps are generally installed in greater numbers where tiger density is already highest, to support closer monitoring. The Field Director states: "Bemta Marsh's tiger population has grown by exactly 25% since 2023 — the largest absolute increase of any zone. Since the proposed eco-tourism corridor runs directly through Bemta Marsh, the corridor should be rerouted around it." The Conservation Economist observes: "Kholi Hills more than doubled its tiger population between 2023 and 2027 despite having the fewest camera traps of any zone; therefore camera-trap density is not a meaningful predictor of population growth." The Local

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Council Representative adds: "North Ridge and Salgaon Valley together added seven tigers this period, while Bemta Marsh and Kholi Hills together added nine — so the corridor-route zones have grown their tiger populations more than the non-route zones."

13. Classify the following statement: "Salgaon Valley's tiger population grew at a faster percentage rate than North Ridge's between 2023 and 2027."

- (A) Definitely False
- (B) Definitely True
- (C) Cannot Be Determined
- (D) Probably True

14. Classify the following statement: "The total tiger population across all four zones increased by more than 40% between 2023 and 2027."

- (A) Cannot Be Determined
- (B) Definitely True
- (C) Definitely False
- (D) Probably True

15. Classify the following statement: "Bemta Marsh's camera-trap count increased by a greater percentage than its tiger population count between 2023 and 2027."

- (A) Definitely True
- (B) Definitely False
- (C) Cannot Be Determined
- (D) Probably True

16. Classify the following statement: "The combined 2027 tiger population of North Ridge and Kholi Hills is less than Bemta Marsh's 2027 population alone."

- (A) Probably True
- (B) Cannot Be Determined
- (C) Definitely False
- (D) Definitely True

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17. Which assumption, if true, is SUFFICIENT to make the Field Director's recommendation — that the corridor "should be rerouted" around Bemta Marsh — follow logically from her stated data?

- (A) The Sanctuary's conservation policy requires rerouting any planned infrastructure away from the zone with the largest absolute tiger-population increase over the preceding five years.
- (B) Eco-tourism corridors have reduced tiger populations in some other sanctuaries elsewhere in the country.
- (C) The Committee has rerouted corridors in the past for zones with smaller population increases than Bemta Marsh's.
- (D) Bemta Marsh's tiger population is expected to continue growing at roughly 25% every five years.

18. Which of the following is an assumption necessarily made by the Conservation Economist's claim that "camera-trap density is not a meaningful predictor of population growth"?

- (A) All of the Sanctuary's camera traps are in full working order.
- (B) Kholi Hills' rapid population growth was not driven by an unusual, zone-specific factor (such as tigers relocating in from another reserve) that is absent in the other three zones.
- (C) Camera traps are typically installed in zones that already have denser tiger populations.
- (D) North Ridge and Salgaon Valley each have more camera traps installed than Kholi Hills.

19. A fourth stakeholder argues that because Bemta Marsh's 2027 tiger population is more than double Kholi Hills' 2027 population, the corridor poses a proportionally smaller risk to Bemta Marsh's population than to Kholi Hills'. Which assumption, if true, is SUFFICIENT to make this conclusion follow?

- (A) Bemta Marsh's tiger population has grown at a slower percentage rate than Kholi Hills' since 2023.

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- (B) The corridor's total length within Bemta Marsh is shorter than within Kholi Hills.
- (C) The corridor's disturbance would displace or endanger the same fixed number of tigers, regardless of which zone it passes through.
- (D) Camera-trap coverage in Bemta Marsh is more extensive than in Kholi Hills.

20. Classify the following statement: "The combined tiger population of North Ridge and Salgaon Valley grew at a faster percentage rate between 2023 and 2027 than the combined population of Bemta Marsh and Kholi Hills."

- (A) Cannot Be Determined
- (B) Probably True
- (C) Definitely False
- (D) Definitely True

21. Given the result established in Question 20 — that North Ridge and Salgaon Valley actually grew at a faster combined percentage rate than Bemta Marsh and Kholi Hills — which of the following identifies the false assumption underlying the Local Council Representative's claim that "the corridor-route zones have grown their tiger populations more than the non-route zones"?

- (A) That North Ridge and Salgaon Valley's combined 2023 tiger population was roughly equal to Bemta Marsh and Kholi Hills' combined 2023 population.
- (B) That camera-trap density affects tiger population counts.
- (C) That the eco-tourism corridor has already been constructed.
- (D) That Kholi Hills had fewer tigers than Salgaon Valley in 2027.

22. Classify the following statement: "It is probably true that Bemta Marsh is currently monitored more closely for poaching risk than Salgaon Valley."

- (A) Definitely True
- (B) Probably True
- (C) Cannot Be Determined
- (D) Definitely False

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23. Suppose the assumption identified in Question 17 is confirmed as the Sanctuary's actual policy, and a fifth zone, Devghat Plateau, is found to have grown from 10 tigers in 2023 to 16 tigers in 2027. Does it still definitely follow that the corridor should be rerouted specifically away from Bemta Marsh?

- (A) Yes — Bemta Marsh's 25% growth rate is still the highest of any zone, so the policy still targets Bemta Marsh.
- (B) Yes — the corridor was already confirmed to run through Bemta Marsh, so the recommendation is unaffected by data from other zones.
- (C) No — Devghat Plateau's absolute increase (6 tigers) now exceeds Bemta Marsh's (5 tigers), so under the confirmed policy the corridor should be rerouted away from Devghat Plateau instead, unless a separate reason ties it specifically to Bemta Marsh.
- (D) Cannot be determined — the passage does not specify whether Devghat Plateau's tigers were previously counted.

24. Classify the following statement: "If two more camera traps were installed in Salgaon Valley and one were removed from North Ridge, Salgaon Valley would then have more camera traps than North Ridge."

- (A) Definitely True
- (B) Probably True
- (C) Cannot Be Determined
- (D) Definitely False

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QUESTION	ANSWER
1	A
2	B
3	C
4	D
5	A
6	B
7	C
8	D
9	A
10	B
11	C
12	D
13	A
14	B
15	C
16	D
17	A
18	B
19	C
20	D
21	A

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QUESTION	ANSWER
22	B
23	C
24	D



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