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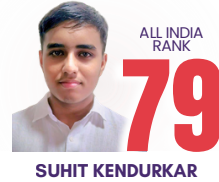


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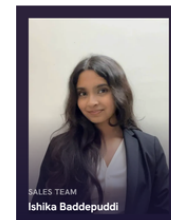
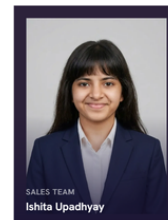
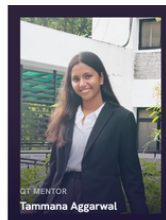
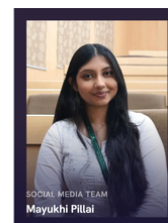
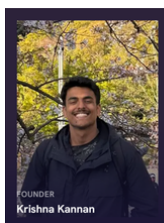
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MENTORS' NOTE

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 scientists T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z sit in a row facing north.

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

Who sits exactly between V and X?

- a. W
- b. U
- c. Y
- d. T

2. Six people J, K, L, M, N and O sit around a circular table, all facing the centre.

- (i) M sits third to the right of J.
- (ii) K sits immediately to the left of J.
- (iii) L sits second to the right of K.
- (iv) O sits immediately to the right of M.

Who sits immediately to the left of M?

- a. N
- b. L
- c. O
- d. K

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

- (i) Q sits at the left end of Row 1.
- (ii) R sits second from the right in Row 1.
- (iii) S sits at the right end of Row 1.

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(iv) U faces R.

(v) V faces P.

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

Who faces S?

- a. W
- b. U
- c. V
- d. T

4. Seven managers A, B, C, D, E, F and G occupy seven different floors of a corporate tower (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 audits — Kickoff, Sampling, Fieldwork, Reporting, Review and Closure — are each scheduled on a different day from Monday to Saturday.

- (i) Fieldwork is scheduled on Wednesday.
- (ii) Sampling is scheduled immediately before Fieldwork.
- (iii) Reporting is scheduled immediately after Fieldwork.
- (iv) Review is scheduled on Saturday.
- (v) Closure is scheduled immediately before Review.

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How many audits are scheduled strictly between Kickoff and Reporting?

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

6. A working committee 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 committee?

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

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 trekker starts at point A and walks 11 km north to reach point B. She turns right and walks 11 km to reach point C. She turns right again and walks 11 km to reach point D.

What is the direction and distance of D from A?

- a. 11 km, East
- b. 11 km, West
- c. 15.6 km, South-East
- d. 22 km, East

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

What is the code for JOURNEY in the same language?

- a. LQWTPGA
- b. LQWTPGZ
- c. LPWTPGA
- d. LQWSPGA

10. Statements: All violinists are musicians. No musician is untrained.

Conclusions:

- I. No violinist is untrained.
- II. All musicians are violinists.

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 city council has installed smart water meters in all households to reduce water wastage.

Assumptions:

- I. Households will respond to the usage data provided by the smart meters by changing their consumption habits.
- II. All water wastage will be completely eliminated.

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 candidates who cleared the written round were called for a personal interview. Arjun was not called for an interview.

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Conclusions:

- I. Arjun cleared the written round.
- II. Arjun did not clear the written round.

Which conclusion(s) logically follow?

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

13. Statement: Traffic fatalities on the highway fell sharply after a strict speed-limit enforcement drive using automated cameras was launched.

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

- a. The enforcement drive reduced speeding, lowering fatalities
- b. Fewer fatalities led authorities to launch the enforcement drive
- c. Both events are unrelated coincidences
- d. The relationship cannot be determined

14. Among five swimmers A, B, C, D and E, is C the fastest?

Statement I: C finished before A and B.

Statement II: D finished before C, and E finished before D.

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.

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- (iv) D sits immediately to the right of C.
- (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 F?

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

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

How is M related to Q?

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

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

What is the code for VOYAGE in the same language?

- a. XQACIG
- b. XQACIF
- c. XPACIG
- d. XQABIG

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

Statement I: In this code, JOURNEY is written as LQWTPGA.

Statement II: In this code, HORIZON is written as JQTKBQP.

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 8 km west of point N. Point O is 6 km south of M. Point P is 8 km east of O.

What is the direction and distance of P from N?

- 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)

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

2. Answer (a)

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

3. Answer (a)

In Row 1: Q is at seat 1 (clue i), S is at seat 4 (clue iii), and R, second from the right, is at seat 3 (clue ii). The remaining seat, seat 2, goes to P. Row 1 order: Q(1), P(2), R(3), S(4). In Row 2: U faces R, so U is at seat 3 (clue iv). V faces P, so V is at seat 2 (clue v). T is at seat 1 (clue vi). The remaining seat, seat 4, goes to W. Row 2 order: T(1), V(2), U(3), W(4). Since seat 4 of Row 2 faces seat 4 of Row 1, W faces S. 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)

Fieldwork is on Wednesday (clue i). Sampling, immediately before Fieldwork, is on Tuesday (clue ii). Reporting, immediately after Fieldwork, 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-Sampling, Wed-Fieldwork, Thu-Reporting, Fri-Closure, Sat-Review. Between Kickoff (Monday) and Reporting (Thursday) lie Tuesday and Wednesday — Sampling and Fieldwork — exactly 2 audits. 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)

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 11 km north gives B = (0, 11). Facing north, a right turn points east, so walking 11 km gives C = (11, 11). Facing east, another right turn points south, so walking 11 km gives D = (11, 0). Comparing D(11,0) 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 11, meaning D is exactly 11 km due east of A. Trap: assuming the final leg's direction (south)

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determines the overall direction from the start, without tracking the net displacement across all three legs.

9. Answer (a)

Verify the rule: $V \rightarrow X$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow C$, $G \rightarrow I$, $E \rightarrow G$, confirming a consistent +2 shift (with Y wrapping to A). Applying this to JOURNEY: $J \rightarrow L$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $U \rightarrow W$, $R \rightarrow T$, $N \rightarrow P$, $E \rightarrow G$, $Y \rightarrow A$, giving LQWTPGA. Trap: mishandling the wraparound for Y (which shifts to A, not Z or beyond) and shifting repeated letters inconsistently.

10. Answer (a)

Since all violinists are musicians ($\text{Violinists} \subseteq \text{Musicians}$), and no musician is untrained ($\text{Musicians} \cap \text{Untrained} = \emptyset$), it follows that no violinist is untrained — conclusion I is valid. Conclusion II reverses the first premise: all violinists being musicians does not mean all musicians are violinists, so II does not follow. Trap: assuming a universal affirmative statement can be validly converted into its reverse form.

11. Answer (a)

For the smart water meters to achieve their stated purpose of reducing wastage, it must be assumed that households will actually respond to the usage data and adjust their habits — otherwise the measure would have no effect, making assumption I implicit. Assumption II overreaches, claiming all wastage will be completely eliminated, which is far beyond what the statement claims or requires. Trap: escalating a moderate claim ('reduce wastage') into an extreme one ('eliminate wastage entirely').

12. Answer (b)

The statement establishes: cleared written round $\rightarrow$ called for interview. Arjun was not called for an interview, so by contrapositive logic (not called $\rightarrow$ did not clear the round), Arjun did not clear the written round. Conclusion II follows definitely, while conclusion I contradicts this and cannot be true. Trap: assuming the absence of an interview call leaves open the possibility that Arjun cleared the round, ignoring the contrapositive relationship.

13. Answer (a)

The sequence of events — the enforcement drive launched first, followed by a sharp fall in fatalities — combined with the well-established link between speeding and accident severity,

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supports a direct cause-and-effect relationship: the drive (cause) reduced speeding and lowered fatalities (effect). The reverse direction is implausible since the decline in fatalities 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 C finished before A and B, but gives no information about D or E, so we cannot conclude whether C is the fastest — insufficient alone. Statement II tells us D finished before C; since someone (D) finished before C, C cannot be the fastest — this directly answers the question ('No, C 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 F(6) is position 2 ($6+4=10$, $\text{mod } 8 = 2$), which is B. 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.

17. Answer (a)

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

18. Answer (a)

Verify the rule: $J \rightarrow L$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $U \rightarrow W$, $R \rightarrow T$, $N \rightarrow P$, $E \rightarrow G$, $Y \rightarrow A$, confirming a consistent +2 shift. Applying this to VOYAGE: $V \rightarrow X$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow C$, $G \rightarrow I$, $E \rightarrow G$, giving XQACIG. Trap: mishandling the wraparound for Y, which shifts to A rather than remaining unshifted or producing an invalid letter.

19. Answer (c)

From Statement I: $J \rightarrow L$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $U \rightarrow W$, $R \rightarrow T$, $N \rightarrow P$, $E \rightarrow G$, $Y \rightarrow A$ reveals a consistent +2 alphabetical shift. From Statement II: $H \rightarrow J$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $R \rightarrow T$, $I \rightarrow K$, $Z \rightarrow B$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $N \rightarrow P$ also reveals the same +2 shift independently. Since either statement alone establishes the +2 rule and thereby allows VOYAGE to be decoded ($V \rightarrow X$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow C$, $G \rightarrow I$, $E \rightarrow G$ = XQACIG), 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, 8 km west of N, is at (-8, 0). O, 6 km south of M, is at (-8, -6). P, 8 km east of O, is at (0, -6). Comparing P(0,-6) to N(0,0): the x-coordinates are equal (both 0) and the y-coordinate differs by 6, so P is exactly 6 km due south of N. 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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