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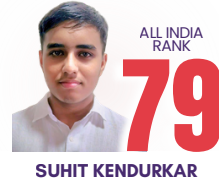


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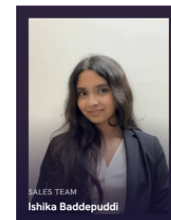
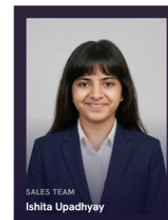
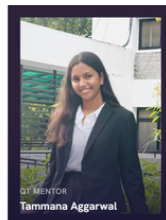
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MENTORS' NOTE

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

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

Who sits exactly between E and G?

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

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 (V, W, X, Y) faces south; Row 2 (Z, A, B, C) faces north. Seat number i in Row 1 is directly opposite seat number i in Row 2.

- (i) W sits at the left end of Row 1.
- (ii) X sits second from the right in Row 1.
- (iii) Y sits at the right end of Row 1.

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(iv) A faces X.

(v) B faces V.

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

Who faces Y?

- a. C
- b. A
- c. B
- d. Z

4. Seven residents A, B, C, D, E, F and G occupy seven different floors of a residential tower (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 site visits — Intake, Survey, Drafting, Approval, Review and Handover — are each scheduled on a different day from Monday to Saturday.

- (i) Drafting is scheduled on Wednesday.
- (ii) Survey is scheduled immediately before Drafting.
- (iii) Approval is scheduled immediately after Drafting.
- (iv) Review is scheduled on Saturday.
- (v) Handover is scheduled immediately before Review.

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How many site visits are scheduled strictly between Intake and Approval?

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

6. A response team 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 team?

- 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 courier starts at point A and walks 7 km south to reach point B. He turns right and walks 7 km to reach point C. He turns right again and walks 7 km to reach point D.

What is the direction and distance of D from A?

- a. 7 km, West
- b. 7 km, East
- c. 9.9 km, North-East
- d. 14 km, West

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

What is the code for MYSTERY in the same language?

- a. OAUVGTA
- b. OAUVGSA
- c. OZUVGTA
- d. OAUUGTA

10. Statements: All botanists are researchers. No researcher is careless.

Conclusions:

- I. No botanist is careless.
- II. All researchers are botanists.

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 airport has introduced a self-service baggage drop counter to reduce queues at the check-in desks.

Assumptions:

- I. A reasonable number of passengers will be able to use the self-service counter.
- II. All check-in desks will be permanently removed.

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 employees who completed the compliance course were issued a digital badge. Ramesh was not issued a badge.

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Conclusions:

- I. Ramesh completed the compliance course.
- II. Ramesh did not complete the compliance course.

Which conclusion(s) logically follow?

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

13. Statement: The number of foodborne illness complaints in the district dropped considerably after mandatory hygiene inspections were introduced at all restaurants.

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

- a. The hygiene inspections improved food safety practices, lowering complaints
- b. Fewer complaints led authorities to introduce the hygiene inspections
- c. Both events are unrelated coincidences
- d. The relationship cannot be determined

14. Among five typists G, H, I, J and K, is I the fastest?

Statement I: I types faster than G and H.

Statement II: J types faster than I, and K types faster than J.

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 north, and those at even-numbered positions face south.

- (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 south?

- 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, MYSTERY is written as OAUVGTA (each letter shifted 2 positions ahead).

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What is the code for CRYSTAL in the same language?

- a. EUAUVCN
- b. EUAUVCM
- c. ETAUVCN
- d. EUAUUCN

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

Statement I: In this code, MYSTERY is written as OAUVGTA.

Statement II: In this code, VOYAGE is written as XQACIG.

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 9 km east of point K. Point L is 6 km north of J. Point M is 9 km west of L.

What is the direction and distance of M from K?

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

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ANSWER KEY AND EXPLANATIONS

1. Answer (a)

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

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: W is at seat 1 (clue i), Y is at seat 4 (clue iii), and X, second from the right, is at seat 3 (clue ii). The remaining seat, seat 2, goes to V. Row 1 order: W(1), V(2), X(3), Y(4). In Row 2: A faces X, so A is at seat 3 (clue iv). B faces V, so B is at seat 2 (clue v). Z is at seat 1 (clue vi). The remaining seat, seat 4, goes to C. Row 2 order: Z(1), B(2), A(3), C(4). Since seat 4 of Row 2 faces seat 4 of Row 1, C faces Y. 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)

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

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 whenever one of R or U appears, instead of requiring both 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 7 km south gives B = (0, -7). Facing south, a right turn points west, so walking 7 km gives C = (-7, -7). Facing west, another right turn points north, so walking 7 km gives D = (-7, 0). Comparing D(-7,0) to A(0,0): the y-coordinates are equal (both 0), so the south-north legs cancel out exactly, while the x-coordinate differs by 7, meaning D is exactly 7 km due west of A. Trap: assuming the final leg's direction (north)

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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: $C \rightarrow E$, $R \rightarrow U$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $S \rightarrow U$, $T \rightarrow V$, $A \rightarrow C$, $L \rightarrow N$, confirming a consistent +2 shift (with Y wrapping to A). Applying this to MYSTERY: $M \rightarrow O$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $S \rightarrow U$, $T \rightarrow V$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow U$, $Y \rightarrow A$, giving OAUVGTA. Trap: mishandling the wraparound for Y (which shifts to A, not Z or beyond) and shifting repeated letters inconsistently.

10. Answer (a)

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

11. Answer (a)

For the self-service baggage drop counter to achieve its stated purpose of reducing queues, it must be assumed that a reasonable number of passengers can and will use it — otherwise the measure would have no effect, making assumption I implicit. Assumption II overreaches, claiming all check-in desks will be permanently removed, which is far beyond what the statement claims or requires. Trap: escalating a moderate claim ('reduce queues') into an extreme one ('remove desks entirely').

12. Answer (b)

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

13. Answer (a)

The sequence of events — inspections introduced first, followed by a considerable drop in complaints — combined with the well-established link between hygiene standards and

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foodborne illness, supports a direct cause-and-effect relationship: the inspections (cause) improved practices and reduced complaints (effect). The reverse direction is implausible since the drop in complaints is described as the outcome, not the trigger for the inspections. Trap: dismissing a plausible, mechanistically supported causal sequence as mere coincidence.

14. Answer (b)

Statement I only tells us I types faster than G and H, but gives no information about J or K, so we cannot conclude whether I is the fastest — insufficient alone. Statement II tells us J types faster than I; since someone (J) types faster than I, I cannot be the fastest — this directly answers the question ('No, I 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 even-numbered positions face south, positions 2, 4, 6 and 8 — B, C, H and E — face south, 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.

17. Answer (a)

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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, 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: $M \rightarrow O$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $S \rightarrow U$, $T \rightarrow V$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$, $Y \rightarrow A$, confirming a consistent +2 shift. Applying this to CRYSTAL: $C \rightarrow E$, $R \rightarrow U$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $S \rightarrow U$, $T \rightarrow V$, $A \rightarrow C$, $L \rightarrow N$, giving EUAUVCN. 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: $M \rightarrow O$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $S \rightarrow U$, $T \rightarrow V$, $E \rightarrow G$, $R \rightarrow T$, $Y \rightarrow A$ reveals a consistent +2 alphabetical shift. From Statement II: $V \rightarrow X$, $O \rightarrow Q$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow C$, $G \rightarrow I$, $E \rightarrow G$ also reveals the same +2 shift independently. Since either statement alone establishes the +2 rule and thereby allows CRYSTAL to be decoded ($C \rightarrow E$, $R \rightarrow U$, $Y \rightarrow A$, $S \rightarrow U$, $T \rightarrow V$, $A \rightarrow C$, $L \rightarrow N$ = EUAUVCN), 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, 9 km east of K, is at (9, 0). L, 6 km north of J, is at (9, 6). M, 9 km west of L, is at (0, 6). Comparing M(0,6) to K(0,0): the x-coordinates are equal (both 0) and the y-coordinate differs by 6, so M is exactly 6 km due north of K. Trap: adding the individual leg distances ($9+6+9=24$ km) instead of computing the direct displacement between the start and end points.

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