

BLOGS

Logical Reasoning (Critical Reasoning + Analytical Reasoning) Questions for CLAT UG [Part 13]

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1. Which option best undermines the author's argument that raising the minimum wage will decrease poverty by increasing workers' income?

- a. Some workers earn more than the minimum wage.
- b. Employers may reduce hiring to offset higher wage costs.
- c. Poverty is a complex social issue.
- d. Minimum wages differ across states.

2. A person walks 10 km north, turns right and walks 5 km, turns right again and walks 10 km, then turns left and walks 3 km. How far is the person from the starting point?

- a. 2 km
- b. 3 km
- c. 5 km
- d. 8 km

3. What assumption is essential for the claim that banning social media for minors will improve mental health?

- a. Social media causes mental health problems.
- b. Minors spend time online.
- c. Mental health is important.
- d. Parents support the ban.

4. If COURT is coded as DPVSU, how is LAW coded?

- a. MBX
- b. LBX
- c. LBY
- d. LCX

5. Which statement most strongly supports the claim that capital punishment does not deter crime?

- a. Crime rates remain high in countries with the death penalty.
- b. Capital punishment is controversial.
- c. Courts take time to decide cases.
- d. Criminals fear punishment.

6. 7, 14, 28, 55, ?

- a. 82
- b. 83
- c. 110
- d. 111

7. After flexible deadlines were introduced, assignment submissions improved. Which conclusion is most justified?

- a. Students became disciplined.
- b. Teachers were lenient.
- c. Flexibility encourages compliance.
- d. Academic pressure was reduced completely.

8. Six people A, B, C, D, E, F sit in a row facing north.

- A sits two places to the right of D
- B sits immediately left of C
- F sits at the extreme left
- E sits immediately right of A

Who sits in the middle?

- a. A
- b. C
- c. D
- d. E

9. Unemployment leads to social instability. Therefore, governments should create jobs.

What is the conclusion?

- a. Unemployment is harmful.
- b. Social instability is dangerous.

- c. Governments should create jobs.
- d. Employment is necessary.

10. Doctor : Hospital :: Teacher : ?

- a. Student
- b. School
- c. Education
- d. Books

11. Which option weakens the claim that remote work improves productivity?

- a. Internet access is widespread.
- b. Employees face more distractions at home.
- c. Offices are expensive.
- d. Technology has improved.

12. A man walks 3 km east, 4 km south, and then 3 km west. Where is he now?

- a. 4 km north
- b. 4 km south
- c. At starting point
- d. 6 km south

13. "This rule is fair because everyone follows it." Identify the flaw.

- a. Appeal to authority
- b. Appeal to popularity
- c. Circular reasoning
- d. False cause

14. Pencil, Pen, Marker, Eraser. Find the odd one out.

- a. Pencil
- b. Pen
- c. Marker
- d. Eraser

15. Public parks were renovated, and footfall increased. What best explains this?

- a. The weather improved.
- b. The population increased.

- c. Better facilities attracted visitors.
- d. Entry fees were raised.

Answers

1. Correct Answer: B

Reduced hiring by employers could lead to an increase in unemployment, which would exacerbate poverty rather than alleviate it. Option A is unrelated to the issue. Option C lacks clarity and specificity, and Option D fails to challenge the stated causal link.

2. Correct Answer: D

North 10 → East 5 → South 10 (north & south cancel) → East 3

East = 5 + 3 = 8 km

Net movement = **8 km east**

3. Correct Answer: A

The ban is unjustifiable because it has not established a causal link between social media and mental health problems. Options B and D are relevant to the context, while Option C is a subjective value judgment.

4. Correct Answer: A

Each letter shifts +1:

C→D, O→P, U→V, R→S, T→U

L→M, A→B, W→X → **MBX**

5. Correct Answer: A

Deterrence is directly challenged by empirical evidence. Options B and C are secondary concerns, while Option D is inconsistent with the main assertion.

6. Correct Answer: B

$\times 2 + 0$, $\times 2 + 0$, $\times 2 - 1$ → pattern shifts

$28 \times 2 - 1 = 55$

$55 \times 2 - 27 = \mathbf{83}$

7. Correct Answer: C

Flexibility naturally leads to better submissions. Options A and B function as assumptions, whereas Option D is too absolute and lacks supporting evidence.

8. Correct Answer: D

Arrangement: F - D - A - E - B - C

Middle position (4th) = **E**

9. Correct Answer: C

The statement after “therefore” is always the conclusion. Others are premises.

10. Correct Answer: B

A doctor works in a hospital; a teacher works in a school.

11. Correct Answer: B

The claim is weakened by distractions, as they decrease productivity. Options A and D support the claim, while Option C is not relevant.

12. Correct Answer: B

East and west cancel; only 4 km south remains.

13. Correct Answer: B

Just because many people follow something doesn't make it fair.

14. Correct Answer: D

Eraser removes writing; others are used to write.

15. Correct Answer: C

Improved facilities from renovation directly lead to a rise in visits. Options A and B are considered assumptions, while option D would have the opposite effect of decreasing footfall.