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Logical Reasoning (Critical Reasoning + Analytical Reasoning) Questions for CLAT UG [Part 3]

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1. Which option weakens the author's argument that online voting will increase voter turnout by making the process more convenient?

- a. Many voters prefer voting in person.
- b. Online voting systems are vulnerable to hacking.
- c. Voting is a democratic right.
- d. Elections require transparency.

2. A person walks 12 km north, then 5 km east, and finally 12 km south. What is the distance from the starting point?

- a. 0 km
- b. 5 km
- c. 12 km
- d. 17 km

3. What is the underlying assumption for the author's argument that prohibiting private vehicles in urban centres will mitigate pollution?

- a. Pollution is harmful.
- b. Private vehicles significantly contribute to pollution.
- c. People prefer public transport.
- d. Cities have traffic congestion.

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

- a. MBX
- b. LBX
- c. MBY

d. LCX

5. Which option provides stronger support for the author's claim that promoting cycling will lead to better public health outcomes?

- a. Cycling reduces air pollution.
- b. Roads are crowded.
- c. Bicycles are inexpensive.
- d. Cycling improves cardiovascular fitness.

6. A is the father of B. B is the sister of C. How is A related to C?

- a. Uncle
- b. Father
- c. Brother
- d. Grandfather

7. After the city imposed a ban on plastic bags, waste in landfills decreased. What can be reasonably inferred?

- a. Plastic bags were the only waste.
- b. People stopped producing waste.
- c. The ban contributed to waste reduction.
- d. Recycling ended.

8. 2, 6, 12, 20, ?

- a. 26
- b. 30
- c. 37
- d. 28

9. If 5 March 2026 is Thursday, what day is 12 March 2026?

- a. Thursday
- b. Friday
- c. Saturday
- d. Sunday

10. A is taller than B. C is taller than A. D is shorter than B. Who is the tallest?

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

11. Court : Justice :: Hospital : ?

- a. Nurse
- b. Doctor
- c. Treatment
- d. Disease

12. What inference can be drawn from the fact that a reduction in speed limits led to a decrease in road fatalities?

- a. Speed limits are unnecessary.
- b. Reduced speed limits helped save lives.
- c. Roads became wider.
- d. Vehicles were banned.

13. M is the sister of N. N is the son of P. How is M related to P?

- a. Daughter
- b. Mother
- c. Sister
- d. Aunt

14. Five persons—A, B, C, D and E—participated in a race.

A finished before B but after C.

D finished after B but before E.

C did not finish first.

Who finished second?

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

15. In a certain code, HUMAN is written as IVNBP. Using the same coding pattern, how will LOGIC be written?

- a. MPHKB
- b. MOGJD
- c. MPHJD
- d. MOGKB

Answers & Explanations

1. Correct Answer: B

Option B weakens the argument because fear of hacking could erode confidence in online voting, consequently lowering voter turnout.

Option A is a matter of preference and doesn't impact turnout.

Options C and D are too broad and do not relate to how online voting specifically affects participation rates.

2. Correct Answer: B

The net displacement is 5 km east. This is because the initial northward and subsequent southward movements negate each other, leaving only the eastward travel. Therefore, the final distance from the starting point is 5 km.

3. Correct Answer: B

The argument depends on the assumption that private vehicles are a major source of pollution. Without this, banning them would not necessarily reduce pollution. The other options are either general truths or irrelevant to the argument's logic.

4. Correct Answer: A

The word's encoding rule involves shifting each letter one position forward in the alphabet.

Therefore, applying this rule to the word LAW transforms it into MBX (L becomes M, A becomes B, and W becomes X).

5. Correct Answer: D

Option D is the most suitable choice as it directly substantiates the claim regarding the positive health impact of cycling.

Options A, B, and C are less relevant, focusing on distinct benefits or having no bearing on the improvement of public health.

6. Correct Answer: B

Since B and C are siblings and A is B's father, A must also be the father of C.

7. Correct Answer: C

The decrease, which occurred after the ban, makes Option C a justifiable inference. The remaining options are not supported, as they assert claims that are either too extreme or lack evidence.

8. Correct Answer: D

The sequence follows a pattern of increasing by consecutive even numbers: first +4, then +6, and finally +8. Therefore, the next step is an increase of +10, which results in 28.

9. Correct Answer: A

The difference between the two dates is exactly seven days, so the day remains the same, i.e., Thursday.

10. Correct Answer: C

C is the tallest because C is taller than A, and A is taller than B. D is the shortest as D is shorter than B.

11. Correct Answer: C

A court delivers justice, and a hospital delivers treatment. The other options name people or problems rather than outcomes.

12. Correct Answer: B

Option B provides a logical inference that connects the modification to the result. The remaining options lack support or are too extreme.

13. Correct Answer: A

Since M is N's sister and N is P's son, M is also P's child, making her the daughter.

14. Correct Answer: A

From the statements:

C finished before A, and A finished before B $\rightarrow C > A > B$

D finished after B but before E $\rightarrow B > D > E$

Combining both chains gives: $C > A > B > D > E$

Therefore, C finished first, making A finish second.

15. Correct Answer: C

Each letter in the word is shifted one step forward in the alphabet (making $H \rightarrow I$, $U \rightarrow V$, $M \rightarrow N$, $A \rightarrow B$ and $N \rightarrow O$). Applying the same logic: $L \rightarrow M$, $O \rightarrow P$, $G \rightarrow H$, $I \rightarrow J$ and $C \rightarrow D$.

Hence, $LOGIC \rightarrow MPHJD$, making Option C correct.