

BLOGS

Logical Reasoning (Critical Reasoning + Analytical Reasoning) Questions for CLAT UG [Part 9]

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1. Which option would best undermine the author's assertion that increased speed camera installation leads to a decrease in road accidents?

- a) Speed cameras are expensive to install.
- b) Many accidents occur due to poor road conditions.
- c) Speed cameras record violations.
- d) Drivers are aware of traffic rules.

2. A person walks 5 km east, 3 km north, and then 5 km west. How far is the person from the starting point?

- a) 3 km
- b) 5 km
- c) 8 km
- d) 10 km

3. What assumption is necessary for the premise that providing free textbooks enhances student performance, to be valid?

- a) Textbooks are expensive.
- b) Teachers use textbooks.
- c) Students actually study from the textbooks.
- d) Schools have libraries.

4. If CLOCK is coded as DMPDL, how is HAND coded?

- a) IBNE
- b) IBOE
- c) HBOD

d) IBOF

5. Which statement best supports the claim that daily exercise improves concentration?

- a) Exercise takes time.
- b) Gyms are crowded.
- c) Exercise builds muscles.
- d) Exercise increases blood flow to the brain.

6. 4, 9, 19, 39, ?

- a) 58
- b) 78
- c) 79
- d) 88

7. After online classes were introduced, attendance dropped. What is the most reasonable inference?

- a) Online classes reduced student engagement.
- b) Students dislike technology.
- c) Schools closed permanently.
- d) Teachers were untrained.

8. Five people A, B, C, D, E are standing in a line.

A is to the right of B.

C is to the left of B.

D is at the extreme right.

Who is in the middle?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) E

9. Excessive screen time causes eye strain. Therefore, parents should limit children's screen usage. What is the conclusion?

- a) Eye strain is harmful.
- b) Children use screens.
- c) Parents should limit screen usage.
- d) Screens are unavoidable.

10. Knife : Cutting :: Pen : ?

- a) Ink
- b) Writing
- c) Paper
- d) Sharp

11. Which option weakens the claim that longer office hours increase productivity?

- a) Offices need electricity.
- b) Employees get tired during long hours.
- c) Managers monitor work.
- d) Salaries are fixed.

12. A person walks 4 km south, then 6 km east, then 4 km north. What is his final position?

- a) 6 km west
- b) At starting point
- c) 4 km north
- d) 6 km east

13. "This policy is effective because experts support it." Identify the flaw in this statement.

- a) Circular reasoning
- b) False analogy
- c) Appeal to authority
- d) Slippery slope

14. Bus, Train, Car, Airplane. Which is the odd one out?

- a) Bus
- b) Train

- c) Car
- d) Airplane

15. Work-from-home was introduced, and employee satisfaction increased. What best explains this?

- a) Offices closed.
- b) Internet usage increased.
- c) Employees worked less.
- d) Reduced commuting saves time and energy.

Answers

1. Correct Answer: B – Speed cameras are unlikely to significantly reduce accidents if the primary cause is poor road conditions. Other proposed solutions fail to address this fundamental issue.
2. Correct Answer: A – East and west movements cancel out. Only 3 km north remains.
3. Correct Answer: C – Without students using the textbooks, free distribution cannot improve performance. The other options are not valid assumptions as per the statement.
4. Correct Answer: B – Each letter is shifted one step forward in the alphabet.
5. Correct Answer: D – Improved blood flow directly supports better concentration.
6. Correct Answer: C – $\text{initial number} \times 2 + 1 \rightarrow 39 \times 2 + 1 = 79$
7. Correct Answer: A – Lower attendance suggests reduced engagement. Other options are unsupported assumptions.
8. Correct Answer: B
9. Correct Answer: C
10. Correct Answer: B – A knife is used for cutting; similarly, a pen is used for writing.
11. Correct Answer: B – Fatigue directly reduces productivity, weakening the claim.
12. Correct Answer: D – North and south cancel; only 6 km east remains.
13. Correct Answer: C
14. Correct Answer: D – Airplane is the only air transport; others are land transport.
15. Correct Answer: D – Reduced travel time improves work-life balance and leads to greater job satisfaction. The other options are incorrect as they focus on factors like income, role, or

culture, which lack a direct link to travel time, or they mention general happiness or productivity without establishing the specific connection to an enhanced work-life balance.