

BLOGS

Logical Reasoning (Critical Reasoning + Analytical Reasoning) for CLAT UG [Part 20]

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1. Which option supports the claim that reading newspapers improves awareness?

- a. Newspapers report current events.
- b. Newspapers are affordable.
- c. People enjoy reading.
- d. Newspapers are available everywhere.

2. Find the next number: 1, 4, 9, 16, ?

- a. 20
- b. 25
- c. 30
- d. 36

3. All doctors are educated. Ravi is a doctor. What follows logically?

- a. Ravi is educated.
- b. Ravi is not educated.
- c. All educated people are doctors.
- d. Ravi is a teacher.

4. Pen : Writing :: Brush : ?

- a. Painting
- b. Cleaning
- c. Color
- d. Art

5. If BOOK is coded as CPPL, how is READ coded?

- a. SFBE
- b. SFAD
- c. SFBF
- d. TFBE

6. Which option weakens the claim that electric cars reduce pollution?

- a. Electric cars are expensive.
- b. Electricity is often generated using fossil fuels.
- c. Electric cars are quiet.
- d. Charging stations are increasing.

7. 5, 11, 19, 29, ?

- a. 39
- b. 40
- c. 41
- d. 42

8. Four people A, B, C, D sit in a row

A sits left of B

C sits right of B

D sits at the extreme left

Who sits second from the left?

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

9. All fruits are healthy. Some healthy things are expensive. What conclusion is correct?

- a. All fruits are expensive.
- b. Some fruits are expensive.
- c. Fruits are healthy.
- d. No fruits are expensive.

10. Water : Drinking :: Food : ?

- a. Cooking
- b. Eating
- c. Taste
- d. Kitchen

11. Which option strengthens the claim that online shopping is convenient?

- a. It saves time and travel.

- b. It requires the internet.
- c. Some products are expensive.
- d. Delivery takes time.

12. A person walks 7 km west, then 7 km east, then 4 km north. How far from the starting point?

- a. 4 km
- b. 7 km
- c. 11 km
- d. 14 km

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

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

14. Find the odd word: Rose, Lily, Lotus, Apple.

- a. Rose
- b. Lily
- c. Lotus
- d. Apple

15. 4, 10, 18, 28, ?

- a. 38
- b. 40
- c. 42
- d. 44

Answers

1. Correct Answer: A – Reporting current events directly facilitates awareness; the other options merely detail newspaper features without establishing a logical link to awareness.
2. Correct Answer: B – The pattern is perfect squares: 1^2 , 2^2 , 3^2 , 4^2 . The next number is $5^2 = 25$.
3. Correct Answer: A – Since all doctors are educated and Ravi is a doctor, the conclusion follows directly; the alternative options either contradict or exceed the scope of the given statement.

4. Correct Answer: A – A pen is used for writing, and similarly a brush is used for painting.
5. Correct Answer: A – Each letter is shifted one step forward in the alphabet. Applying this to READ gives SFBE.
6. Correct Answer: B – If the electricity utilized is sourced from fossil fuels, the net reduction in pollution is negated, which directly weakens the assertion regarding environmental benefits.
7. Correct Answer: C – The differences are +6, +8, +10. The next difference is +12. Therefore $29 + 12 = 41$.
8. Correct Answer: B – The arrangement becomes $D \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$. Therefore, A is second from the left.
9. Correct Answer: C – The only definite conclusion is that fruits are healthy. Nothing is clearly stated about fruits being expensive.
10. Correct Answer: B – Water is used for drinking, and food is used for eating. The relationship is a function.
11. Correct Answer: A – Saving time and travel directly facilitates the assertion of convenience; the alternative options either outline operational requirements or highlight disadvantages without establishing a logical link to ease of use.
12. Correct Answer: A – West and east cancel each other. Only 4 km north remains.
13. Correct Answer: A – The argument assumes something is correct because everyone follows it. This is an appeal to popularity.
14. Correct Answer: D – Rose, lily, and lotus are flowers, while apple is a fruit.
15. Correct Answer: B – The differences are +6, +8, +10. The next difference is +12. Therefore $28 + 12 = 40$.