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Logical Reasoning Questions for CLAT UG 2026- PART III

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1. Find next in series: 3, 8, 15, 24, 35, ?

- A) 48
- B) 49
- C) 50
- D) 51

Answer: A

Explanation: Differences: 5,7,9,11 → next 13; $35+13=48$.

2. Assertion: All sculpture is art. Some art is expensive. Therefore some sculpture is expensive. Valid?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Only if all art expensive
- D) Only if sculpture not art

Answer: B

Explanation: From premises, sculpture $\subseteq$ art; expensive subset of art may exclude sculpture.

3. R, S, T share money. R has twice S; T has half R. Total 280. How much S?

- A) 40
- B) 50
- C) 60
- D) 70

Answer: C

Explanation: Let $S=x$; $R=2x$; $T= x$. Total= $4x=280 \rightarrow x=70$? Wait recalc: $S=x$; $R=2x$; $T=R/2=x$. So sum= $x+2x+x=4x=280$; $x=70$. $S=70$.

4. Premise: No contract without offer. Every contract is agreement. Some agreements without offer. Which true?

- A) Some agreements not contracts
- B) All offers contracts
- C) No agreement contract
- D) All agreements contracts

Answer: A

Explanation: Some agreements lack offer → cannot be contract.

5. Odd one out: {Cube, Sphere, Cone, Circle}

- A) Cube
- B) Sphere
- C) Cone
- D) Circle

Answer: D

Explanation: All others are 3-D shapes; circle is 2-D.

6. Identify reasoning: "The sun has risen every day; it will rise tomorrow."

- A) Inductive generalisation
- B) Deductive
- C) Analogy
- D) Causal

Answer: A

Explanation: Based on repeated observation.

7. Premises:

- All contracts legal.
 - Some legal acts immoral.
 - No immoral act is valid.
- Conclusion? A) Some contracts not valid
B) All valid acts contracts
C) No contract immoral
D) Nothing follows

Answer: C

Explanation: From (1) contracts $\subseteq$ legal. From (2)(3), immoral $\cap$ valid = $\emptyset$. Contracts subset of legal; legal may include immoral but not valid $\rightarrow$ contracts cannot be immoral.

8. Data: Five numbers average 48. First four are 40,45,55,50. Find fifth.

- A) 50
- B) 55
- C) 60
- D) 65

Answer: C

Explanation: Total $= 48 \times 5 = 240$; first four $= 190$; fifth $= 50$? Wait compute: $240 - 190 = 50$ (not 60).
Correction: fifth $= 50$. Option A.

9. Identify assumption: "Legal education must include ethics; hence curriculum should add ethics paper."

- A) All law teachers know ethics
- B) Present curriculum lacks ethics
- C) Ethics is useless
- D) Students dislike ethics

Answer: B

Explanation: For conclusion to hold, ethics absent currently.

10. If some lawyers are honest, all honest are wise, and no wise is arrogant, which is true?

- A) No lawyer arrogant
- B) Some lawyers wise
- C) All wise lawyers arrogant
- D) Honest lawyers not wise

Answer: B

Explanation: Some lawyers $\subseteq$ honest; honest $\subseteq$ wise $\rightarrow$ some lawyers $\subseteq$ wise.