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Logical Reasoning (Critical Reasoning + Analytical Reasoning) Questions for CLAT UG [Part 14]

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1. Which of the following options most significantly undermines the government's argument that reducing corporate taxes will lead to increased employment through greater company investment?

- a. Some companies already pay low taxes.
- b. Companies may use extra profits to reward shareholders instead of hiring.
- c. Tax laws vary across countries.
- d. Employment depends on worker skills.

2. A person walks 12 km south, turns left and walks 5 km, turns left again and walks 12 km. How far is the person from the starting point?

- a. 5 km
- b. 12 km
- c. 17 km
- d. At starting point

3. To logically conclude that prohibiting private automobiles in urban cores will improve air quality, what prerequisite assumption must be made?

- a. Public transport is affordable.
- b. Vehicles significantly contribute to city pollution.
- c. People prefer private vehicles.
- d. Cities are overcrowded.

4. If TRUST is coded as USVTU, how is FAITH coded?

- a. GBJUI
- b. GBJTH
- c. GBIUI
- d. FBJUI

5. What statement offers the most compelling evidence for the assertion that renewable energy sources guarantee lasting economic stability?

- a. Renewable energy is environmentally friendly.
- b. Fossil fuels are limited resources.
- c. Renewable projects require investment.
- d. Energy demand is increasing.

6. 4, 9, 19, 39, ?

- a. 59
- b. 69
- c. 79
- d. 89

7. Pollution levels dropped following the enforcement of increased environmental penalties. What is the most logical conclusion?

- a. Industries shut down.
- b. Fines discouraged violations.
- c. Pollution disappeared.
- d. Weather conditions improved.

8. Six persons A, B, C, D, E, F sit in a row.

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

Who sits between C and D?

- a. A
- b. E
- c. B
- d. F

9. Economic inequality increases crime. Therefore, reducing inequality will reduce crime. The flaw is:

- a. False cause.
- b. Oversimplification.

- c. Appeal to emotion.
- d. Circular reasoning.

10. Pen : Ink :: Car : ?

- a. Petrol
- b. Driver
- c. Wheel
- d. Engine

11. Which option weakens the claim that longer school hours improve academic performance?

- a. Students feel tired during longer hours.
- b. Teachers are qualified.
- c. Schools have better infrastructure.
- d. Parents support the change.

12. A man walks 7 km east, 4 km north, 7 km west, and 2 km south. Where is he now?

- a. 2 km north
- b. 2 km south
- c. 4 km north
- d. At starting point

13. "This decision must be right because experts made it." Identify the flaw.

- a. Appeal to authority
- b. Slippery slope
- c. False dilemma
- d. Circular reasoning

14. Silver, Gold, Platinum, Copper, Wood. Find the odd one out.

- a. Silver
- b. Platinum
- c. Copper
- d. Wood

15. After introducing performance bonuses, productivity increased. What best explains this?

- a. Employees feared punishment.
- b. Bonuses motivated employees.
- c. Working hours increased.
- d. Market demand rose.

Answers

1. Correct Answer: B

The lack of investment in expansion, due to companies distributing profits instead, is the reason employment may not see an increase. Options A, C, and D are incorrect because: A is irrelevant, C doesn't impact the argument's logic, and D, while general, fails to challenge the central causal claim.

2. Correct Answer: A

South 12 → East 5 → North 12

North and south cancel. Only 5 km east remains.

3. Correct Answer: A

The ban is unjustified because a causal link between social media and mental health problems has not been established. Options B and D relate to the context, while Option C is a value judgment.

4. Correct Answer: A

Each letter shifts +1:

F→G, A→B, I→J, T→U, H→I → **GBJUI**

5. Correct Answer: B

Renewable energy sources offer long-term sustainability and stability, which is crucial given the limited nature of fossil fuels. Other options do not directly guarantee this same level of economic stability.

6. Correct Answer: C

$\times 2 + 1$

$4 \times 2 + 1 = 9$

$9 \times 2 + 1 = 19$

$19 \times 2 + 1 = 39$

$39 \times 2 + 1 = 79$

7. Correct Answer: B

The decrease following the imposition of fines suggests that a deterrent effect is present. Other conclusions lack support or are too extreme.

8. Correct Answer: Arrangement:

1 - B

2 - C

3 - A

4 - D

5 - E

6 - F

A sits between C and D.

9. Correct Answer: B

Reducing crime requires addressing its multiple causes; asserting a simple causal link between crime reduction and reducing inequality is an oversimplification.

10. Correct Answer: A

Pen runs on ink; cars run on petrol.

11. Correct Answer: A

Fatigue reduces learning efficiency. Others do not weaken the claim.

12. Correct Answer: A

East-west cancel.

North 4 – South 2 = **2 km north**

13. Correct Answer: A

Authority does not guarantee correctness.

14. Correct Answer: D

Wood is not a metal.

15. Correct Answer: B

Increased motivation and productivity logically result from incentives. Other factors lack a direct causal link.