

REASONING

Statement Conclusions Worksheet

For students preparing for MAH-B.BCA/BBA/BMS/BBM CET 2024 for admission to BCA, BBA, BMS, BBM

Directions (1-20) : In each question below is given a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

Give answer:

- A. If only conclusion I follows
- B. If only conclusion II follows
- C. If neither I nor II follows
- D. If both I and II follow.

1. In a one day cricket match, the total runs made by a team were 200. Out of these 160 runs were made by spinners.

Conclusions:

- I. 80% of the team consists of spinners.
- II. The opening batsmen were spinners.

2. He stressed the need to stop the present examination system and its replacement by other methods which would measure the real merit of the students.

Conclusions:

- I. Examinations should be abolished.
- II. The present examination system does not measure the real merit of the students.

3. Until our country achieves economic equality, political freedom and democracy would be meaningless.

Conclusions:

- I. Political freedom and democracy go hand in hand.
- II. Economic equality leads to real political freedom and democracy.

4. Statements: Quality has a price tag. India is allocating lots of funds to education.

Conclusions:

- I. Quality of education in India would improve soon.
- II. Funding alone can enhance quality of education.

5. The standard of education in private schools is much better than Municipal and Zila Parishad-run schools.

Conclusions:

- I. The Municipal and Zila Parishad should make serious efforts to improve standard of their schools.
- II. All Municipal and Zila Parishad schools should be closed immediately.

6. All the organised persons find time for rest. Sunita, in spite of her very busy schedule, finds time for rest.

Conclusions:

- I. Sunita is an organised person.
- II. Sunita is an industrious person.

7. No country is absolutely self-dependent these days.

Conclusions:

- I. It is impossible to grow and produce all that a country needs.
- II. Countrymen in general have become lazy.

8. The percentage of the national income shared by the top 10 per cent of households in India is 35.

Conclusions:

- I. When an economy grows fast, concentration of wealth in certain pockets of population takes place.
- II. The national income is unevenly distributed in India.

9. Company X has marketed the product. Go ahead; purchase it if price and quality are your considerations.

Conclusions:

- I. The product must be good in quality.
- II. The price of the product must be reasonable.

10. Any student who does not behave properly while in the school brings bad name to himself and also for the school.

Conclusions:

- I. Such student should be removed from the school.
- II. Stricter discipline does not improve behaviour of the students.

11. Sonya scored 94% marks in the examination.

Conclusions:

- I. Sonya topped in her class
- II. Sonya is a bright student.

12. Food in TONYs' restaurant is very costly.

Conclusions:

- I. The quality of their food is very good.
- II. The restaurant has a good ambience.

13. Reading makes a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man.

Conclusions:

- I. Pointed and precise expression comes only through extensive writing.
- II. Extensive reading makes a complete man.

14. Jade plant has thick leaves and it requires little water.

Conclusions:

- I. All plants with thick leaves require little water.
- II. Jade plants may be grown in places where water is not in abundance.

15. Modern man influences his destiny by the choice he makes unlike in the past.

Conclusions:

- I. Earlier there were fewer options available to man.
- II. There was no desire in the past to influence the destiny.

16. The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

Conclusions:

- I. Constant dripping wears the stone.
- II. Single-minded devotion is necessary for achieving success.

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18. The Prime Minister emphatically stated that his government will make every possible effort for the upliftment of poor farmers and farmlands.

Conclusions:

- I. Except poor farmers and farmlands, all others have got benefits of fruits of development.
- II. No serious efforts have been made in the past for upliftment of any section of the society.

19.. The Cabinet of State X took certain steps to tackle the milk glut in the state as the cooperatives and government dairies failed to use the available milk. - A news report.

Conclusions:

- I. The milk production of State X is more than its need.
- II. The Government and co-operative dairies in State X are not equipped in terms of resources and technology to handle such excess milk.

20. The manager humiliated Sachin in the presence of his colleagues.

Conclusions:

- I. The manager did not like Sachin.
- II. Sachin was not popular with his colleagues.

Answer Key

1. C	2. B	3. B	4. A	5. A	6. D	7. A	8. B	9. D	10. C
11. B	12. C	13. D	14. B	15. A	16. D	17. B	18. C	19. D	20. C

