

**DAY 46**



# MCA CET 2025

## REASONING

### LOGICAL DEDUCTIONS



**ASSUMPTIONS      CONCLUSIONS**

**ARGUMENTS      COURSE OF ACTIONS**

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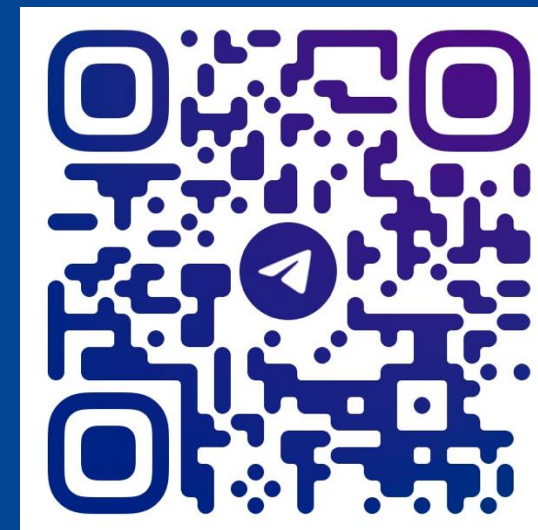


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# Logical Deductions

Statement & Assumptions

Statement & Arguments

Statement & Conclusions

Statement & Course of Actions

Rule 1:

Do not use your  
knowledge or  
assumptions.



# Statement & Assumptions

→ your experience

(something that you already know)

Assumption is something that is supposed to be taken for granted.

India will win due to Bumrah in world cup.

1. Statement: Mahakumbh → 40 crore

Assumption: 1. In 2018 kumbh - 7 crore came -

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

A. 1. Bumrah has a record of average 5 wickets in every match.

~~2.~~ Bumrah has a strike rate of 20.

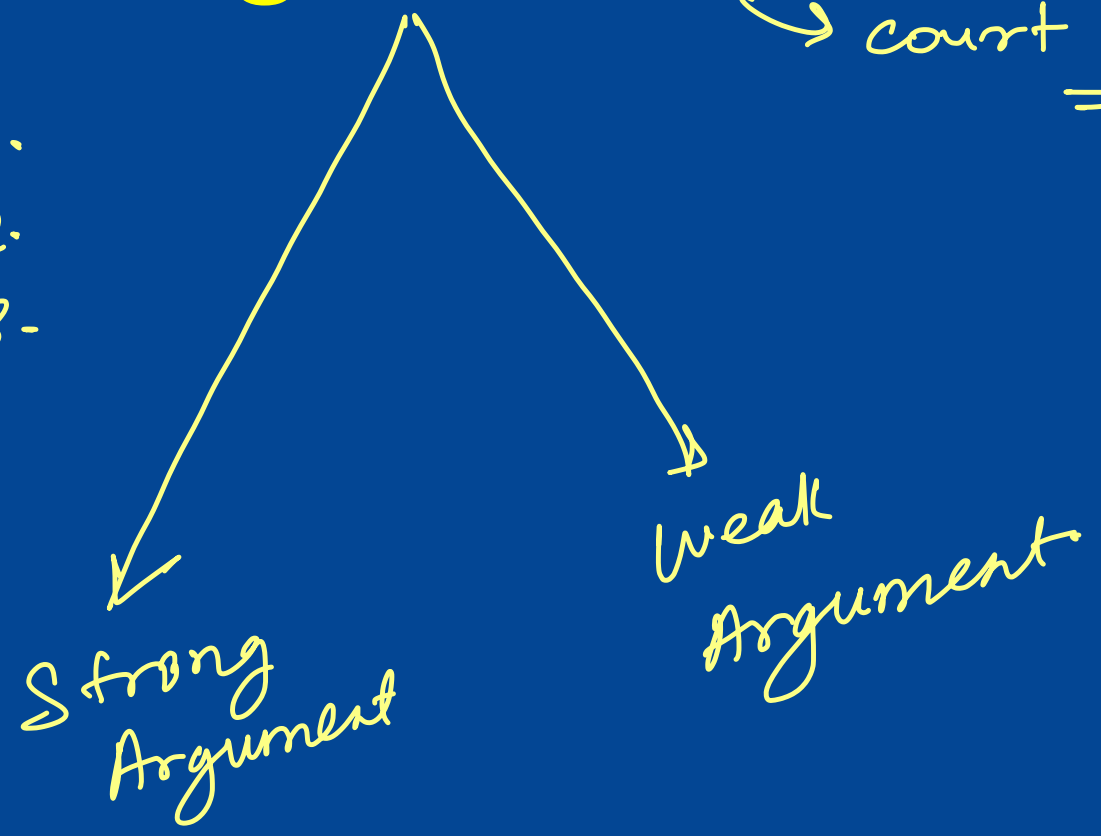


# Statement & Arguments

neither ✓ nor ✗

→ debate  
→ court case

1. Statement  
Arguments: [ 1.  
2.  
3.





# Statement & Conclusions

(resultant)

①

1. 2. 3. 4.

40 crore people will visit Maharashtra  
this year.

① There will be a lot of rush.

② Many people will have amazing  
business.

~~③~~ The place will be silent. ~~④~~



(Action to be taken for something happened.)

# Course of Actions

↓ Statement

- C.o.A. — ①  
                  ②  
                  ③

COVID-19

- ↳ lockdown.
- ↳ Mask compulsory
- ↳ Come out when very necessary.

— A accident took place on road.

~~①~~ Ambulance will be called for medical help.

~~②~~ Bomb squad will be called as well.

~~③~~ Police will take charge of the accident and to clear the road.



Statement: Those who are appearing for this examination for the first time, should be helped in filling up the form." - An instruction to invigilating staff.

Assumptions:

- ~~I.~~ The form is somewhat complicated.
- ~~II.~~ Candidates can appear more than once for this examination.

- A. Only 1 is implicit
- B. Only 2 is implicit
- C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit
- D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit
- E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit





Statement: The Principal instructed all the teachers to be careful in class because some students may disturb other students.

(S.B.I.P.O. 2002)

Assumptions:

- I. The teachers will handle the situation properly and they will point out the naughty students.
  - II. The students will welcome the decision of the Principal.
- A. Only 1 is implicit
  - B. Only 2 is implicit
  - C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit
  - D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit
  - E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit



Statement:

Beware of dogs, our dogs do not bark, but they are trained to distinguish between genuine guests and intruders.

Assumptions:

- I. Barking dogs bite rarely.
  - II. Our dogs could be dangerous for intruders.
- A. Only 1 is implicit
  - B. Only 2 is implicit
  - C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit
  - D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit
  - E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit



Statement: This year most of the shops and departmental stores are offering prizes and discounts on purchases to attract customers.

(M.B.A. 2002)

Assumptions:

- I. The shops and departmental stores have so far earned a lot of profit, so now they have started sharing it with the customers.
  - II. Lots of goods are available but the sale is not shooting up. There is no cheer for the customers.
- A. Only 1 is implicit
  - B. Only 2 is implicit
  - C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit
  - D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit
  - E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit



Statement: Provide mid-day meals to the children in primary schools to increase the number of students attending schools.

(SIDBI, 2000)

Assumptions:

I. Mid-day meals will attract the children to the schools.

II. Those children who are otherwise deprived of good food will attend the schools.

A. Only 1 is implicit

B. Only 2 is implicit

C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit

D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit

E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit





Statement:

Please do not use lift while going down — an instruction on the top floor of a five-storey building.

Assumptions:

- I. While going down, the lift is unable to carry any load.
  - II. Provision of lift is a matter of facility and not of right.
- A. Only 1 is implicit
  - B. Only 2 is implicit
  - C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit
  - D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit
  - E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit



Statement:

"Private property, trespassers will be prosecuted"— A notice on a plot of land.

(S.B.I.P.O. 2001)

Assumptions:

- I. The passerby may read the notice and may not trespass.
  - II. The people are scared of prosecution.
- A. Only 1 is implicit
  - B. Only 2 is implicit
  - C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit
  - D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit
  - E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit



Statement:

Today I must satisfy myself only by looking at a pink headed duck in an encyclopaedia.

Assumptions:

I. Pink headed ducks are as good as extinct now.

II. People refer to encyclopaedia to know only about things which do not exist now.

A. Only 1 is implicit

B. Only 2 is implicit

C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit

D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit

E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit



Statement: A warning in a train compartment —  
"To stop train, pull chain. Penalty for improper use Rs. 500."

Assumptions:

- I. Some people misuse the alarm chain.
  - II. On certain occasions, people may want to stop a running train.
- A. Only 1 is implicit
  - B. Only 2 is implicit
  - C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit
  - D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit
  - E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit





Statement: "Use our product to improve memory of your child. It is based on natural herbs and has no harmful side effects." - An advertisement of a pharmaceutical company.

(Bank P.O. 1999)

Assumptions:

- I. People generally opt for a medical product which is useful and has no harmful side effects.
  - II. Improving memory of child is considered as important by many parents.
- A. Only 1 is implicit
  - B. Only 2 is implicit
  - C. Either 1 or 2 is implicit
  - D. Neither 1 or 2 is implicit
  - E. Both 1 and 2 are implicit



## Statement:

Should all the infrastructural development projects in India be handed over to the private sector?

## Arguments:

Weak

- I. No. The private sector entities are not equipped to handle such projects.
  - II. Yes. Such projects are handled by private sector in the developed countries.
- A. Only argument 1 is strong
  - B. Only argument 2 is strong
  - C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong
  - D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong
  - E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement:

Should colleges be given the status of a university in India?

Arguments:

- I. Yes. Colleges are in a better position to assess the students' performance and therefore the degrees will be more valid.
- II. No. It is utopian to think that there will not be nepotism and corruption in awarding degrees by colleges.

A. Only argument 1 is strong

B. Only argument 2 is strong

C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong

D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong

E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement:

Should our country extend generous behaviour and goodwill to our erring and nagging neighbours?

(Bank P.O. 2003)

Arguments:

I. Yes. Goodwill always pays divi-dend.

II. No. Our generous behaviour and goodwill will be considered as our weakness.

A. Only argument 1 is strong

B. Only argument 2 is strong

C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong

D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong

E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong

*Strong*  
*Strong*





Statement:

Should cottage industries be encouraged in rural areas?

Arguments:

I. Yes. Rural people are creative.

II. Yes. This would help to solve the problem of unemployment to some extent.

A. Only argument 1 is strong

B. Only argument 2 is strong

C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong

D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong

E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement:

Should Indian scientists working abroad be called back to India?

Arguments:

- I. Yes. They must serve the motherland first and forget about discoveries, honours, facilities and all.
- II. No. We have enough talent, let them stay where they want.  
(S.B.I.P.O. 2000)

A. Only argument 1 is strong

B. Only argument 2 is strong

C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong

~~D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong~~

E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement:

Should persons convicted of criminal offences in the past be allowed to contest elections in India?

Arguments:

I. No. Such persons cannot serve the cause of the people and country.

II. Yes. It is democracy — let people decide whom to vote.

- A. Only argument 1 is strong
- B. Only argument 2 is strong
- C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong
- D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong
- E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement:

Should India encourage exports, when most things are insufficient for internal use itself?

Arguments:

- I. Yes. We have to earn foreign exchange to pay for our imports. ✓
- ⊗ II. No. Even selective encouragement would lead to shortages.
- ✓ A. Only argument 1 is strong
- B. Only argument 2 is strong
- C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong
- D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong
- E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement:

Is pen mightier than a sword?

(Bank P.O. 2004)

Arguments:

- I. Yes. Writers influence the thinking of the people.
  - II. No. With the help of physical force one can conquer all.
- A. Only argument 1 is strong
  - B. Only argument 2 is strong
  - C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong
  - D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong
  - E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong





Statement:

Should family planning be made compulsory in India?

Arguments:

- I. Yes. Looking to the miserable conditions in India, there is no other go.
- II. No. In India there are people of various religions and family planning is against the tenets of some of the religions.
- A. Only argument 1 is strong
- B. Only argument 2 is strong
- C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong
- D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong
- ✓ E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement:

Should India have no military force at all?

Arguments:

- I. No. Other countries in the world do not believe in non-violence.
- II. Yes. Many Indians believe in non-violence.
  - A. Only argument 1 is strong
  - B. Only argument 2 is strong
  - C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong
  - D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong
  - E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement:

Should children be legally made responsible to take care of their parents during their old age? (SBI PO 1998)

Arguments:



I. Yes. Such matter can only be solved by legal means.

II. Yes. Only this will bring some relief to poor parents.

A. Only argument 1 is strong

B. Only argument 2 is strong

C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong

D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong

E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement:

Should there be a cap on maximum number of contestants for parliamentary elections in any constituency?

(Bank P.O. 2003)

Arguments:

I.  Yes. This will make the parliamentary elections more meaningful as the voters can make a considered judgement for casting their vote.

II.  No. In a democracy any person fulfilling the eligibility criteria can contest parliamentary elections and there should be no restrictions.

- A. Only argument 1 is strong
- B. Only argument 2 is strong
- C. Either argument 1 or 2 is strong
- D. Neither argument 1 or 2 is strong
- E. Both argument 1 and 2 is strong



Statement: A large number of people in ward X of the city are diagnosed to be suffering from a fatal malaria type.

Courses of action:

I. The city municipal authority should take immediate steps to carryout extensive fumigation in ward X.

II. The people in the area should be advised to take steps to avoid mosquito bites.

(M.B.A. 2002)

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I or II follows
- E. Both I and II follows





Statement: Certain mining industries in Gujarat may come to a standstill because of the notification issued by the Department of Environment and Forest banning mining operations and industries alike within 25 kms of National Park, the game sanctuary and reserve forest areas.

Courses of action:

- I. The Department should be asked to immediately withdraw the notification.
  - II. The Government should make effort to shift the parks, sanctuaries and reserve forests to other non-mining areas.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
  - B. Only conclusion II follows
  - C. Either I or II follows
  - D. Neither I or II follows
  - E. Both I and II follows



Statement: There has been an unprecedented increase in the number of successful candidates in this year's School Leaving Certificate Examination.

Courses of action:

- I. The government should make arrangements to increase number of seats of intermediate courses in existing colleges.
  - II. The government should take active steps to open new colleges to accommodate all these successful candidates.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
  - B. Only conclusion II follows
  - C. Either I or II follows
  - D. Neither I or II follows
  - E. Both I and II follows



Statement: There have been many instances of derailment of trains due to landslide in the hilly areas which caused loss of many lives.

Courses of action:



I. The railway authority should arrange to deploy pilot engines before the movement of passenger trains in the hilly areas to alert the trains in case of any landslide.

II. The railway authority should strengthen the hill slopes by putting iron meshes so that the loose boulders do not fall on the track.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I or II follows

E. Both I and II follows



Statement: Footpaths of a busy road are crowded with vendors selling cheap items.

Courses of action:

- I. The help of police should be sought to drive them away.
- II. Some space should be provided to them where they can earn their bread without blocking footpaths.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I or II follows
- E. Both I and II follows



Statement: It is ~~necessary~~ to adopt suitable measures to prevent repetition of bad debts by learning from the past experiences of mounting non-performing assets of banks.

Courses of action:

I. Before granting loan to customers their eligibility for loan should be evaluated strictly.

II. To ensure the payment of instalments of loan, the work, for which loan was granted, should be supervised minutely on regular basis.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I or II follows
- E.  Both I and II follows





Statement: The sale of a particular product has gone down considerably causing great concern to the company.

Courses of action:

I. The company should make a proper study of rival products in the market.

~~II.~~ The price of the product should be reduced and quality improved.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I or II follows

E. Both I and II follows



Statement: The police department has come under a cloud with recent revelations that at least two senior police officials are suspected to have been involved in the illegal sale of a large quantity of weapons from the state police armoury.

Courses of action:

I. A thorough investigation should be ordered by the State Government to bring out all those who are involved into the illegal sale of arms.

~~II.~~ State police armoury should be kept under Central Government's control.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I or II follows

E. Both I and II follows



Statement: If the retired Professors of the same Institutes are also invited to deliberate on restructuring of the organisation, their contribution may be beneficial to the Institute.

Courses of action:

- I. Management may seek opinion of the employees before calling retired professors.
  - II. Management should involve experienced people for the systematic restructuring of the organisation.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
  - B. Only conclusion II follows
  - C. Either I or II follows
  - D. Neither I or II follows
  - E. Both I and II follows



Statement: If all players play to their full potential, we will win the match. We have won the match.

Conclusions:

- I. All players played to their full potential.
- II. Some players did not play to their full potential.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I or II follows
- E. Both I and II follows



Statement: The T.V. staff deserves an applaud for showing booth capture.

Conclusions:

I. T.V. aims at showing things in their true perspective.

II. People involved in booth capturing have been recognised and are being tried by law.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I or II follows

E. Both I and II follows





Statement: The national norm is 100 beds per thousand population but in this state, 150 beds per thousand are available in the hospitals.

100/1000

Conclusions:

- ~~I.~~ I. Our national norm is appropriate.
  - ~~II.~~ II. The state's health system is taking adequate care in this regard.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
  - B. Only conclusion II follows
  - C. Either I or II follows
  - D. Neither I or II follows
  - E. Both I and II follows



Statement: Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months.

Conclusions:

- I. Fashion designers do not understand the public mind very well.
- II. The public by and large is highly susceptible to novelty.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I or II follows
- E. Both I and II follows



Statement: Money plays a vital role in politics.

Conclusions:

- I. The poor can never become politicians.
  - II. All the rich men take part in politics.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
  - B. Only conclusion II follows
  - C. Either I or II follows
  - D. Neither I or II follows
  - E. Both I and II follows



Statement: Fortune favours the brave.

Conclusions:

- I. Risks are necessary for success.
  - II. Cowards die many times before their death.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
  - B. Only conclusion II follows
  - C. Either I or II follows
  - D. Neither I or II follows
  - E. Both I and II follows



Statement:

I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance.

Conclusions:

I. Writer's knowledge is very poor.

II. The world of knowledge is too vast to be explored by a single person.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I or II follows

E. Both I and II follows



Statement: A man must be wise to be a good wrangler.  
Good wranglers are talkative and boring.

Conclusions:

- ~~I.~~ I. All the wise persons are boring.
  - ~~II.~~ II. All the wise persons are good wranglers.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
  - B. Only conclusion II follows
  - C. Either I or II follows
  - D. Neither I or II follows
  - E. Both I and II follows





Statement: Any young man who makes dowry as a condition for marriage, discredits himself and dis-honours womanhood. (M.A.T. 2005)

Conclusions:

- I. Those who take dowry in marriage should be condemned by society.
- II. Those who do not take dowry in marriage respect womanhood. -

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I or II follows
- E. Both I and II follows



Statement: It is almost impossible to survive and prosper in this world without sacrificing ethics and morality.

Conclusions:

I. ~~World~~ appreciates some concepts but may not uphold it.

II. ~~Concept of ethics and morality~~ are not practicable in life.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I or II follows

E. Both I and II follows



Statement: It has been decided by the Government to withdraw 33% of the subsidy on cooking gas from the beginning of next month. - A spokesman of the Government.

(Bank P.O. 2000)

Conclusions:



I. People now no more desire or need such subsidy from Government as they can afford increased price of the cooking gas.



II. The price of the cooking gas will increase at least by 33% from the next month.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I or II follows
- E. Both I and II follows



Statement: Use "Kraft" colours. They add colour to ~~your~~ life. - An advertisement.

Conclusions:

- I. Catchy slogans do not attract people.
  - II. People like dark colours.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
  - B. Only conclusion II follows
  - C. Either I or II follows
  - D. Neither I or II follows
  - E. Both I and II follows



Statement: A Corporate General Manager asked four managers to either submit their resignations by the next day or face termination orders from service. Three of them had submitted their resignations by that evening.

Conclusions:

I. The next day, the remaining manager would also resign.

II. The General manager would terminate his services the next day.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I or II follows
- E. Both I and II follows



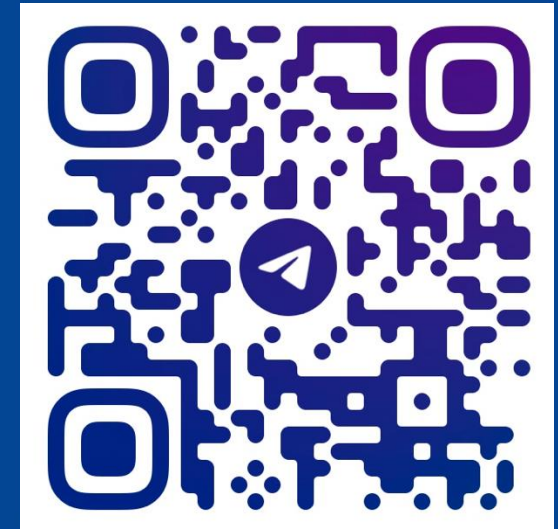
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