

RBI Grade B 2023 Reasoning - Recollected Questions

Reasoning

Direction (Q111- Q112): In each of the questions below are given some statements followed by five conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically does not follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Q1. Only a few bananas are oranges. No banana is mango. No grapes are oranges.

Conclusions:

- A. Some grapes can be mangoes
- B. All bananas can be oranges
- C. Some mangoes are not bananas
- D. Some grapes are bananas is a possibility
- E. Some oranges can be mangoes

Q2. Some actors are dancers. Only a few dancers are singers. No singer is politician

Conclusions:

- A. Some politician being actors is a possibility
- B. Some dancers are not singers
- C. Some dancers are not politicians is not a possibility
- D. Some actors are singers
- E. Some actors are singers is a possibility

Direction (Q3-Q7): Answer the questions based on the information given below:

Nine friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I were born on the 18th of different months in the same year such that no one was born in March, June and November. These persons belong to different places among Solapur, Kanpur, Jaipur, Raipur, Jodhpur, Sultanpur, Udaipur, Nagpur and Firozpur.

B was born in a month with 31 days and three months before the person from Raipur. Three persons were born between B and D, who is not the youngest. The person from Nagpur was born immediately after the one from Kanpur. The person from Kanpur was not born in a month with only 30 days. G is not from Sultanpur.

There is a gap of only one month between the birth of G and the one from Solapur. The person from Jaipur is five months older than G. F was born two months after D. Only one person was born between F and E, who is from Solapur. H, who is from Udaipur, was born three months after I, who is not the eldest. A is younger than C. Person from Jodhpur was born before the one from Sultanpur.

Q3. A is how many months older than H?

- A. Five
- B. Four
- C. Six
- D. Seven
- E. Eight

Q4. Who among the following persons was/were born between C and the one from Udaipur?

- I. Person from Jaipur
- II. D
- III. B
- A. Both II and III
- B. All I, II and III
- C. Both I and II
- D. Both I and III
- E. Only II

Q5. The oldest person belongs to which place?

- A. Raipur
- B. Jodhpur
- C. Sultanpur
- D. Kanpur
- E. Firozpur

Q6. ____ persons were born between the person who was born in October and the one from ____.

- A. Five, Nagpur
- B. Four, Jaipur
- C. Three, Raipur
- D. Six, Solapur
- E. None of these

Q7. The 3rd oldest person is ____ months older than ____.

- A. Three, D
- B. Five, H
- C. Seven, G
- D. Four, F
- E. Six, B

Direction (Q118-Q119): Study the following information to answer the given questions.

@ F 5 2 M \$ 7 K T R 3 C + 8 B ! 9 D Q * G 6 W N

STEP 1 – Those numbers which are immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by an alphabet are written at the right end in descending order.

STEP 2 – After completing step 1, the alphabet which is immediately followed by a symbol is written between 7th and 6th element from the right end in alphabetical order from left to right.

Q8. Which of the following elements is 4th to the right of the element which is 11th from the right end in step 1?

- A. *
- B. Q
- C. G
- D. B
- E. 9

Q9. How many alphabets are immediately followed or preceded by the symbol in step 2?

- A. Four
- B. Two
- C. Five
- D. None
- E. Three

Direction (Q10-Q14): Answer the questions based on the information given below:

Nine boxes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I are kept one above the other. Each box contains different items among Clothes, Bottles, Books, Watches, Combs, Pens, Mobiles, Shoes & Pencils. Number of items in these boxes is different among 7, 12, 14, 18, 21, 23, 24, 30 and 27. The bottommost box is numbered 1 and the topmost box is numbered 9.

Mobiles are kept in box 4. H is three boxes above the box with 24 items. G has 14 items and is one of the four boxes above H. Third box from the top contains the 2nd highest number of items. There are three boxes between G and the box with 18 items. Number of bottles is six more than the number of clothes. D is immediately below the box which contains clothes and neither of these boxes contains more than 23 items. There are three boxes between the box, which contains bottles and E, which contains books.

Shoes are three boxes above B. A is immediately above F. Box, which contains Pens, is immediately above I. C is three boxes above the box, which contains the lowest number of items. Box with 23 items is immediately below the box, which contains watches. Number of pencils is less than the number of combs. Number of Books is not less than the number of shoes.

Q10. C is how many boxes above the box which contains 21 items?

- A. Four
- B. Five
- C. Two
- D. Six
- E. Three

Q11. What is the sum of the number of combs and pencils?

- A. 37
- B. 35
- C. 41
- D. 30
- E. 28

Q12. Which among the following boxes is not between the box containing the lowest and highest number of items?

- I. D
- II. A
- III. Box containing 14 items.
- A. Both I and II
- B. Only I
- C. Both II and III
- D. Only III
- E. Only II

Q13. What is the difference between the number of items in the topmost box and the number of watches?

- A. 10
- B. 14
- C. 16
- D. 12
- E. 18

Q14. Which among the following boxes are kept between the box with 21 items and box containing Pens?

- A. B
- B. C
- C. D
- D. E
- E. H

Direction (Q15-Q19): Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Fourteen persons are sitting in two parallel rows containing seven persons in each row in such a way that there is an equal distance between adjacent persons. Initially, in row 1, P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are seated and all of them are facing towards the east and in row 2, A, B, C, D, E, F and G are seated and all of them are facing towards the west. Therefore, in the given seating arrangement each person sitting in row 1, is facing the persons sitting in row 2 and vice versa. They play a game of throwing a dice. They interchange their initial position according to the game rules which are as follows:

- I. On throwing the dice, if an odd number comes, then the person sitting 2nd to the left of the thrower exchanges his seat with the person sitting opposite to the one, who sits immediately to the right of the thrower.
- II. On throwing the dice, if an even number comes, then the person sitting immediately to the right of the thrower exchanges his seat with one, who sits opposite to the thrower.

Before Movement:

- 1. T sits fourth to the left of P. Either T or P sits at an extreme end of the row.
- 2. The one who faces P sits second to the left of F.
- 3. S sits exactly in the middle of the row. C and D are immediate neighbors of each other.

4. Number of persons sitting to the left of F is twice the number of persons sitting to the right of F.
5. The one who faces P sits to the immediate left of G and that person is neither C nor D.
6. Number of persons sitting between P and R is the same as the number of persons sitting between T and S.
7. T neither faces C nor D. No one sits between S and V.
8. At least two persons sit between G and E. R does not face B.
9. At most one person sits between S and Q.
10. U faces neither E nor C.
11. A throws the dice and gets 4 after that F throws the dice and gets 3 and finally, V throws the dice and gets 1.

Q15. Who sits opposite to R after the movement?

- A. D
- B. A
- C. G
- D. F
- E. C

Q16. Who sits 2nd to the right of G before the movement?

- A. A
- B. C
- C. F
- D. B
- E. D

Q17. What is the position of T with respect to V after the movement?

- A. facing the one, who sits 2nd to the right of V
- B. 2nd to the right of V
- C. 2nd to the left of V
- D. facing the one, who sits immediately to the right of V
- E. immediate left

Q18. How many people sit between A and F before the movement?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. More than three
- E. None

Q19. Which of the following statements is true about B?

- A. B sits immediate right of T after the movement
- B. B sits 4th to the left of Q after the movement
- C. B sits 4th to the right of A before the movement
- D. B sits opposite to V before the movement
- E. None

Direction (Q130-Q131): In the following question, two conclusions have been given followed by five sets of possible statements. You have to take the given conclusions to be true even if they seem to be at variance with the commonly known facts and then decide for the given conclusions logically following from which of the given set of statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Q20. Conclusions:

- 1. Some gold is not silver.
- 2. Some gold is fabric.

Statements:

- A. All silver is fabric. No fabric is gold. Some gold is metal.
- B. Some silver is fabric. Some fabrics are gold. All gold is metal.
- C. No silver is fabric. All fabrics are gold. Some gold is metal.
- D. All silver is fabric. Some fabrics are metal. Some gold is metal.
- E. All fabrics are silver. All silver is gold. All gold is metal.

Q21. Conclusions:

- 1. Some hospitals are buildings is a possibility.
- 2. Some hostels are not houses.

Statements:

- A. All buildings are schools. All schools are hostels. No school is a house. No hospital is a hostel.
- B. Some buildings are schools. All Schools are hostels. No hospital is a house. Some schools are houses.
- C. All buildings are schools. All schools are hostels. No school is a house. All hospitals are hostels.
- D. Some buildings are schools. No school is a hostel. No hostel is a hospital. Some hospitals are houses.
- E. None of these.

Q22. Direction: In which of the following expressions is $V > Z$, $K < Y$ definitely true?

- A. $X \Rightarrow W > K \Rightarrow Z < Y \Leftarrow U < V$
- B. $W \Leftarrow T < V > G \Rightarrow I \Rightarrow Y > Z < K$
- C. $T \Rightarrow C < V \Rightarrow A = Q \Rightarrow Z > Y > D > K$
- D. $D \Rightarrow E = G > V = F > Z < K < Q \Leftarrow Y$
- E. $A \Rightarrow I \Rightarrow H = L < Z > K > V < J < Y$

Q23. Direction: In which of the following expression is the expression $M \Rightarrow R$ is definitely true?

- A. $X < R \Rightarrow T \Rightarrow P < N > B \Rightarrow M > U$
- B. $N > M > L = C \Rightarrow A = D > S = R$
- C. $L \leq B > M > X \Rightarrow U \leq A = O < R$
- D. $T > M = F \Rightarrow G = U \Rightarrow O \leq R = S$
- E. $A > R \leq B = L = P \leq S = M < G$

Q24. The question given below consists of two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read all the statements and give an answer.

Seven persons A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table having eight seats such that one of the seats is vacant. The vacant seat is to the immediate left of A's seat. All are facing towards the centre. How many people sit between G and F, when counted from the right of F?

Statement I: F sits second to the right of A and to the immediate left of D. One person sits between D and G. B sits opposite to G. C and D are not sitting adjacent to each other.

Statement II: D sits third to right of A. B sits on the third seat to the left of A. One person sits between E and F but neither E nor F sits adjacent to A. E and F are not adjacent to vacant seats.

- A. The data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B. The data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C. The data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D. The data given in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- E. The data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Q25. The question given below can be answered using sentences given in only one of the options. Find out the option which can be used to answer the question.

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a square table such that four persons are sitting in the corner of the table and four are sitting in the middle of the table. Also, the one, who sits at the corner of the table faces away from the center and the one, who sits in the middle of the table faces towards the table.

Who sits second to the right of C?

- A. Only two persons sit between C and B when counted from the right of B. A is an immediate neighbor of C and faces towards the center. E sits second to the right of A. B is second to the right of E.
- B. C is an immediate neighbor of A. Person, who is immediate left of C, is sitting opposite to G. E and F are immediate neighbors of each other. F is sitting at the corner of the table.

- C. A sits second to the right of E, who sits in the middle of the table. C is an immediate neighbor of A. D sits second to the left of C. H is an immediate neighbor of D. G sits one of the corners. B sits second to the right of A
- D. Only two persons sit between H and G, when counted from the left of H, who is an immediate neighbor of D, who sits second to the left of C, who sits immediately right of E, who sits in the middle of the table.
- E. None of the above

Q26. The question given below consists of two statements I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read all the statements and give answers.

Six persons, Anu, Bill, Chand, Dia, Ema and Faiz, sit along the corners of a regular hexagonal table and face towards the centre of the table. Who among the following sits immediately to the left of Faiz?

Statement I: Bill sits second to the right of Anu. Chand sits adjacent to Bill. Dia sits second to the right of Chand. Ema does not sit adjacent to Anu.

Statement II: Ema sits adjacent to Dia. Chand sits adjacent to Bill. Dia sits second to the right of Chand. Faiz sits adjacent to Bill. Ana does not sit adjacent to Chand.

- A. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- B. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- C. Data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
- D. Data given in both the statement I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- E. Data in statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Q27. The question given below consists of two statements I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read all the statements and give answers.

Seven points, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z are drawn on a rectangular piece of paper. What is the direction of point W with respect to point U?

Statement I: Y is 3cm to the west of T. V is 6cm to the east of Y. U is 3cm to the south of T. W is 9cm to the east of Z. X is 6 cm to the west of W. V is 5 cm to the south of X.

Statement II: Z is 6cm to the north of U. X is 3cm east of Z. V is 5cm south of X. Y is 6cm west of V. T is the midpoint of Y and V. W, which is to the east of X, is 13cm to the northeast of Y.

- A. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- B. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- C. Data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.

- D. Data given in both the statement I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- E. Data in statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Direction (Q28-Q31): Answer the questions based on the information given below.

P, Q, R are three adjacent buildings. P is to the west of Q. Q is to the west of R. Each building has a different number of floors with the lowest floor numbered as 1, floor above it numbered 2 and so on. The height of floors in each building is the same i.e. the same numbered floors are at equal height from the ground. Only a few of the floors of these buildings are taken and the rest are vacant. None of the buildings had more than 10 floors.

- D's floor number was twice as that of J's floor number.
 - J lived in building Q. Q had prime numbered floors and J lived on the floor that was 3rd from the top
 - Not more than 3 flats were taken in building P
 - F was exactly to the east of B
 - B lived exactly above C but not in the same building
 - C and F did not live in the same building
 - A's floor number was thrice as that of C's floor number.
 - A was exactly to the west of H
 - H was not in building R
 - C and G did not live in the same building
 - G lived immediately below E
 - B and E lived on consecutive floors of the same building
 - I was exactly to the east of C
 - I and E did not live in the same building
 - B and G did not have the same floor number
 - The number of floors in I's building was 3 less than that in building Q
1. Only one person lives on each floor
 2. Exactly to the east or west does not mean immediate east or west, but on the same floor.
 3. Immediately above or below implies that the person is not in the same building.

Q28. How many floors were there in building P?

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 5
- D. 10
- E. 9

Q29. What was the floor number of F?

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5
- E. 6

Q30. Four of the following bear a similar relation and hence form a group, who among the following is not a part of that group?

- A. B
- B. H
- C. E
- D. A
- E. J

Q31. What was the difference between the number of floors in building Q and P?

- A. 5
- B. 2
- C. 1
- D. 4
- E. 3

Q32. What was the difference between the floor numbers of H and F?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

Direction (Q33-Q37): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

A word arrangement machine given an input line of words rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: random optimistic thrifty afraid predictable extravagant pompous humble brave pessimistic

Step 1: afraid random optimistic thrifty predictable extravagant pompous humble pessimistic brave.

Step 2: extravagant afraid random optimistic predictable pompous humble pessimistic brave thrifty.

Step 3: humble extravagant afraid random optimistic predictable pessimistic brave thrifty pompous.

Step 4: optimistic humble extravagant afraid random predictable brave thrifty pompous pessimistic.

Step 5: predictable optimistic humble extravagant afraid brave thrifty pompous pessimistic random.

Step 5 is the last step of the above input.

Input: jeopardize entrust safeguard withdrawal anxiety lengthen secular abridge spiritual ease.

Q33. What will be the fourth step of the above input?

- A. jeopardize entrust abridge anxiety secular spiritual lengthen ease withdraw safeguard.
- B. jeopardize entrust anxiety abridge secular spiritual lengthen brave withdrawal safeguard.
- C. jeopardize entrust anxiety abridge secular lengthen spiritual ease withdraw safeguard.
- D. jeopardize entrust anxiety abridge secular spiritual lengthen ease withdraw safeguard.
- E. jeopardize entrust anxiety afraid secular spiritual lengthen withdrawal ease safeguard.

Q34. In step 5th of the rearrangement, if 'anxiety' is related to 'entrust' and 'abridge' in a certain way. Which of the following would 'withdraw' be related to, following the same pattern?

- A. Lengthen and ease
- B. Ease and entrust
- C. Ease and safeguard
- D. Lengthen and safeguard
- E. None of these

Q35. Which of the following steps will be the last but one of the above inputs?

- A. IV
- B. V
- C. II
- D. III
- E. None of these

Q36. Which of the following word is 4th to left of withdraw in step 2?

- A. Ease
- B. Jeopardize
- C. Anxiety
- D. Entrust
- E. Abridge

Q37. What is the position of secular from the right end in the last but one step?

- A. Fifth
- B. Seventh
- C. Fourth
- D. Sixth
- E. Third

Direction (Q38-Q42): Answer the questions based on the information given below:

There are 3 horizontally parallel rows, row 1, row 2 and row 3. Row 1 is to the north of row 2 and row 2 is to the north of row 3. There are five people sitting in each row and L is one of them. In row 1, the first three persons sitting from left to right are facing north and the rest are facing south. In row 3, the first three persons sitting from left to right are facing north and the rest are facing south. In row 2, the first two persons sitting from left to right are facing north and the rest are facing south. Last two persons from the left end of row 1 face

the first two persons from the left end of row 2. Last three persons from the left end of row 2 face the first three persons from the left end of row 3.

F, who is sitting 2nd to the right of Q, is sitting opposite to A. Three persons are sitting between A and M. F is facing south. G is sitting 2nd to the right of C and both of them are facing the north. E is sitting to the left of G. One person is sitting between E and N. B is sitting to the immediate left of D, who is sitting opposite to O, who is not sitting adjacent to A. S and P are sitting opposite to each other. Neither S nor P is sitting in row 1. R is not sitting adjacent to M.

Q38. Find the odd one out?

- A. C
- B. O
- C. N
- D. F
- E. Q

Q39. How many people are sitting to the left of S?

- A. 3
- B. 1
- C. 4
- D. 2
- E. None of these

Q40. How many people are sitting between Q and D?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 1
- D. 4
- E. None of these

Q41. _____ is sitting opposite to B.

- A. D
- B. N
- C. F
- D. Q
- E. None of these

Q42. _____ is sitting in the middle of row 3.

- A. D
- B. G
- C. R
- D. Either (1) or (2)
- E. None of these

Q43. In the question given below, a passage/statement is given followed by three statements which may or may not strengthen/weaken the assertion made in the passage.

Answer the questions as per the individual direction given.

It's highly probable that 50 years from now, it is likely that the 2D internet we now all use will seem laughably archaic. Not only will the internet likely exist behind a screen, but it is probable that we will interact with it differently. We'll manipulate objects using augmented reality (AR), explore virtual-reality (VR) worlds, and meld the real and the digital in ways we can currently not imagine.

Which of the following, if true, would strengthen the argument made in the above passage?

- I. Truly immersive computing and augmented reality, at scale and accessible by billions of humans in real time, will require a 1,000-times increase in computational efficiency from today's state of the art.
 - II. Precipitated by the pandemic, we are transitioning away from the nine-to-five commute and turning our backs on the traditional office setting, enabled by a newfound love of virtual meetings.
 - III. One company not only lets you see how its sunglasses look on your face, it is also working on using augmented reality to virtually show you how the world will look like through different lenses.
- A. Only I and III
 - B. Only II and III
 - C. Only III
 - D. Only I and II
 - E. All I, II and III

Q44. In the question below, a situation is given, followed by statements that may or may not be possible reasons for the situation. Select the option that best describes the reason for the situation in the question.

Situation: Drugs giant Pfizer has said it expects \$15bn ($\leq$ 11bn) of sales this year of the coronavirus vaccine it developed with German firm BioNTech. The vaccine was one of the first to be authorised for use by countries including the UK and the US.

- I. In England, around 28 million eligible individuals are yet to be vaccinated - around two-thirds of the population
 - II. Many countries around the world have been scrambling to vaccinate their populations in a bid to save lives and aid economic recovery.
 - III. Within age groups, the NHS is trying to ensure that all people, regardless of deprivation, geography, or ethnicity, have equal uptake of the vaccine.
- A. Only I
 - B. Only II and III
 - C. Only I and II
 - D. Only III
 - E. All I, II and III

Q45. In the question below, a situation is given, followed by statements that may or may not be possible reasons for the situation. Select the option that best describes the reason for the situation in the question.

Situation: The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and the Children's Hospital Association declared a national emergency in child and adolescent mental health in the fall of 2021. This may be a contributing factor to the increase in school shooting incidents across the US.

I. During the past two decades more than 85% of school shootings in the US have been committed by people younger than 25, and the majority by children under 18

II. According to National Alliance of Mental Illness, nearly 20% of high school students have seriously contemplated suicide, and 9% have attempted suicide.

III. While in the past it was easier for adolescents to talk to a trusted adult in their extended family during turbulent times as it was common for three generations of a family to live nearby, it has become rare these days with the prevalence of nuclear families.

- A. Only I and II
- B. Only III
- C. Only II and III
- D. Only I and III
- E. All I, II and III

Direction (Q46-Q50): Read the following and answer the questions:

In a certain coded language,

'Calm breeze blows softly' is coded as '6s# 17j\$ 10m! 3t\$'

'Happy kids play outside' is coded as '9x? 10e@ 17i& 8u%'

'Bright moon shines high' is coded as '18p\$ 0r& 14p# 1j*'

Q46. What may be the code for "Mentioned"?

- A. 9k*
- B. 9m*
- C. 8k*
- D. 6l?
- E. 9m#

Q47. What is the code for "Parenting"?

- A. 7g?
- B. 7r*
- C. 9g?
- D. 7g\$
- E. None of these

Q48. Code '2x!' is for which of the following words?

- A. Chronicle
- B. Dormant
- C. Cool
- D. Calibri
- E. Charisma

Q49. How is the word “Vikram” coded as?

- A. 3n*
- B. 9n(
- C. 13m?
- D. 9n*
- E. 7k!

Q50. How the word “banking selection” be coded as

- A. 5n& 5l@
- B. 9k! 5l@
- C. 5m# 5k\$
- D. 6a\$ 9k!
- E. 4m# 6l%

Q51. The question given below consists of a statement, followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.

Statement: Should social media platforms such as Whatsapp, Signal and Facebook be required to obtain licences to operate in a country just like telecom companies both of which provide services like voice calling, messaging and video calling?

Arguments:

I. Yes, because it will create a level playing field by making social media platforms liable to pay taxes and levies that telecom companies already do.

II. Yes, this will ensure social media platforms' compliance with security requirements, lawful interception and other regulatory obligations imposed on.

- A. Only argument I is strong
- B. Only argument II is strong
- C. Either I or II is strong
- D. Neither I nor II is strong
- E. Both I and II are strong

Q52. The question given below consists of a statement, followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is either a 'strong' argument or 'weak' argument or both or neither of them is 'strong' or 'weak'.

Despite the popularity of economic liberal ideas and globalization, the increasing severity of energy and environmental problems has raised many questions about the ability of markets to solve these problems. The Kyoto Agreement ultimately resulted in the creation of a market-based system. The privatization of environmental problems has helped to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while generating significant amounts of wealth.

Arguments:

I. Yes, it is important to balance economic goals with environmental protection to ensure a sustainable future for generations to come.

II. No, economic liberal ideas and globalisation directly help in conserving climate and thereby there is no need to implement the market-based system.

- A. Only argument I is strong
- B. Only argument II is strong
- C. Either I or II is strong
- D. Neither I nor II is strong
- E. Both I and II are strong

Q53. Each question given below consists of a statement, followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.

Statement: Should the demand of exporters, who are facing liquidity challenges, for extending GST (Goods and Services Tax) exemption on freight be met?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, because GST on export freight is revenue-neutral as exporters can claim a refund after making the payment, so extending the exemption will improve exporters' liquidity.**
- II. Yes, because GST on export freight is levied by the central government, which has the discretionary powers to provide exemption from the tax.**

- A. Only argument I is strong
- B. Only argument II is strong
- C. Either I or II is strong
- D. Neither I nor II is strong
- E. Both I and II are strong

Q54. Read the following group of statements and identify the main conclusion in the argument.

Considering the rate at which these photovoltaic panels are being installed around the country, India is expected to generate an enormous amount of waste over the next 20 years. In fact, India is expected to become one of the top five leading photovoltaic waste producers worldwide by 2050. India should note that it doesn't find itself caught unprepared against a new problem in the future for two good reasons.

First, simply clubbing PV waste with other e-waste could lead to confusion. Secondly, the waste generated from PV modules and their components is classified as 'hazardous waste' in India.

- A. Implementing e-waste management programs can be expensive and may require significant financial resources.
- B. E-waste management requires specialized equipment and technical expertise, which may not be readily available in all areas.
- C. E-waste management often involves complex regulations and requirements that can be difficult to navigate.
- D. India should formulate and implement provisions specific to PV waste treatment within the ambit of the e-waste guidelines.
- E. Now is the right time for it to install clear policy directives, well-established recycling strategies, and greater collaboration to tackle waste.

Q55. In the question below, two statements (I) and (II) are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choices correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

I. Long forced to take a back seat to the arabica bean, robusta is now becoming the flavour of note for the speciality coffee industry.

II. Everyone, from planters to roasters and coffee companies, is promoting robusta, looking at new flavour extraction processes more suited to the bean's unique properties, trying to extract complex flavours from the bean - unheard of even a couple of years ago.

- A. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- B. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- C. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- D. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- E. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

Q56. In the question given below, a passage/statement is given followed by three statements which may or may not strengthen/weaken the assertion made in the passage. Answer the questions as per the individual direction given.

If every crevasse in your home is overflowing with objects you haven't used in more than five years, it would be fairly safe to say you are a hoarder. And if the very thought of parting with possessions you no longer need creates distress, you may have hoarding disorder. You are not alone - most Indians are known for hoarding, a habit probably triggered by generations of making do and not having enough.

Which of the following, if true, would strengthen the argument made in the above passage?

I. Collectors typically acquire possessions in an organised and targeted fashion whereas hoarders acquire objects impulsively, with little active planning.

II. A typical Indian middle-class family has a room exclusively for holding all the big and small items hidden by generations of family members.

III. Most Indians are constantly worrying about survival, prompting them to keep things in case they are needed in the future.

- A. Only I and II
- B. Only II
- C. Only I and III
- D. Only II and III
- E. All I, II and III

Direction (Q57-Q60): Answer the following questions on the basis of the information given below.

Eight people Alex, Ben, Charlie, Daniel, Peter, Quinn, Rachel, and Sophia are seated around a circular table facing the centre. Some information about their relationships and position is given:

Sophia's husband is sitting two seats to the right of Ben.

Quinn is seated two seats to the left of Daniel's daughter.

Quinn is Rachel's sister.

Sophia's husband is not sitting next to Quinn.

There is one person between Quinn and Alex.

Similarly, there is one person between Peter and Sophia's mother.

Alex is the father of Rachel. Charlie is not sitting next to Quinn.

Sophia's mother is seated immediately to the right of Daniel, who is Sophia's brother.

There is one person between Sophia and Rachel.

Peter is not sitting next to Rachel, who is the mother of Charlie.

Q57. Who is sitting second to the right of Ben?

- A. Rachel
- B. Alex
- C. Quinn
- D. Peter
- E. Sophia

Q58. How many people are seated between Quinn and Alex?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Two
- D. One
- E. None

Q59. Who is the sister of Rachel?

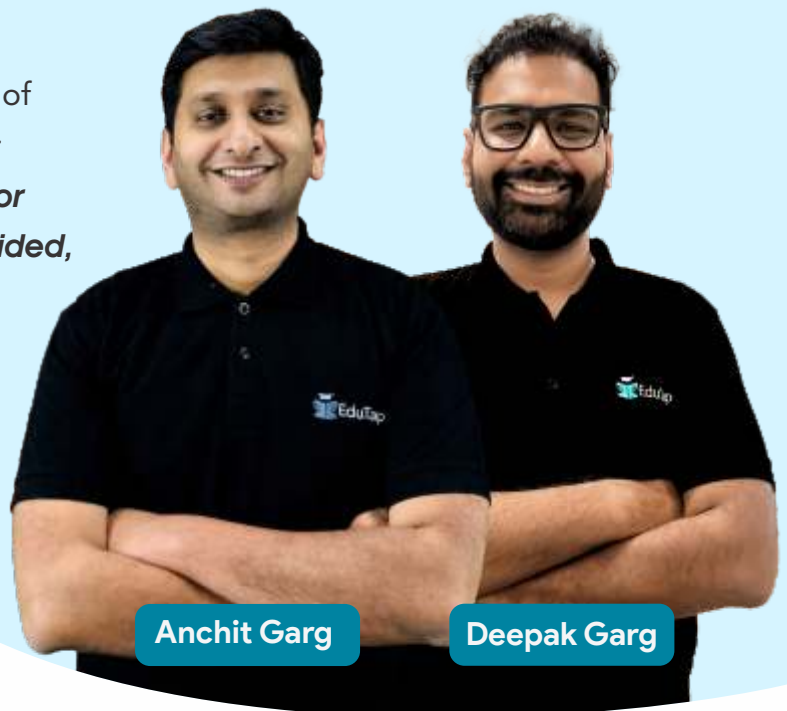
- A. Quinn
- B. Charlie
- C. Peter
- D. Sophia
- E. Ben

Q60. What is the position of Peter's grandmother with respect to Quinn?

- A. 2nd to the right
- B. 3rd to the right
- C. 3rd to the left
- D. 4th to the right
- E. 5th to the left

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