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Syllogism Quiz 7

Directions : In question, some statements are given, followed by two conclusions I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follow from the given statements. Indicate your answer.

1. Statements: Some papers are books.
All papers are words.

Conclusions: I. All words being books is a possibility.
II. Some words are not papers.

A. If only conclusion I follows B. if only conclusion II follows C. If either conclusion I or II follows
D. If neither conclusion I nor II follows E. If both conclusion I and II follow

2. Statements: No animal is a dog.
Some monkeys are animals.
All cats are dogs.

Conclusions: I. No animal is a monkey.
II. All dogs are definitely not animals.

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

3. Statement: No animal is a dog.
Some monkeys are animals.
All cats are dogs.

Conclusions: I. Some animals are monkeys.
II. No cat is an animal.

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

4. Statements: No day is a week.
Some months are days.
No week is a year.

Conclusions: I. No day is a year.
II. Some months are not weeks.

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

5. Statements: No day is a week.
Some months are days.
No week is a year.

Conclusions: I. No year is a week.
II. All years being days is a possibility.

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

6. Statements: All laptops are tablets.
Some tablets are mobiles.
Some mobiles are televisions.

Conclusions: I. Some televisions are tablets.
II. Some mobiles are laptops.

- A. if only conclusion I follows B. if only conclusion II follows
C. if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows D. if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
E. if both conclusion I and conclusion II follow

7. Statements: All cushions are pillows.
Some pillows are bolsters.

Conclusions: I. At least some cushions being bolsters is a possibility.
II. Some bolsters are pillows.

- A. if only conclusion I follows B. if only conclusion II follows C. if either conclusion I or II follows
D. if neither conclusion I nor II follows E. if both conclusions I and II follow

8. Statements: All spoons are forks.
All forks are knives.
Some knives are plates.
No plates are glass.

Conclusions: I. Some forks being plates is a possibility.
II. Some knives are spoons.
III. Some knives are not glass.

- A. Only conclusion I is true B. Both conclusion I and II are true C. All conclusions follow
D. Only conclusions II is true E. None of the above

9. Statements: Some bags are mugs.
All boxes are mugs.

Conclusions: I. At least some bags are boxes.
II. All mugs being boxes is a possibility.

- A. if only conclusion I follows B. if only conclusion II follows C. if either conclusion I or II follows
D. if neither conclusion I nor II follows E. if both conclusions I and II follow

10. Statements: All shirts are pants.
All pants are belts.

Conclusions: I. Some pants being shirts is a possibility.
II. Some pants are not belts.

- A. if only conclusion I follows B. if only conclusion II follows
C. if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows. D. if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
E. if both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	E	B	E	D	E	C	B	D

Explanations:

1. Venn Diagram Method:



Analytical Method:

There is no negative statement. Thus the possibility in 1 exists. Hence conclusion I follows.

Again, All papers are words (A) - conversion - Some words are papers (I). Hence conclusion II does not follow.

Hence, option A is correct.

2. Venn Diagram Method:



Analytical Method:

Some monkeys are animals (I) - conversion - Some animals are monkeys (I). Hence, conclusion I does not follow.

Again, No animal is a dog (E) - conversion - No dog is an animal (E). It means all dogs are definitely not animals. hence conclusion II follows.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. Venn Diagram Method:



Analytical Method:

Some monkeys are animals (I) - conversion - Some animals are monkeys (I). Hence conclusion I follows.

Again, All cats are dogs (A) + (No animal is a dog (E) -) conversion - No dog is an animal = A + E = E = No cat is an animal.

Hence, conclusion II follows.

Hence, option E is correct.

4. **Venn Diagram Method:**



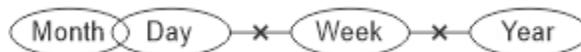
Analytical Method:

No day is a week (E) + No week is a year (E) = E + E = No conclusion. Hence conclusion I does not follow.

Again, Some months are days (I) + No day is a week (E) = I + E = I + E = O* = Some months are not weeks. Hence conclusion II follows.

Hence, option B is correct.

5. **Venn Diagram Method:**



Analytical Method:

No week is a year (E) - conversion - No year is a week. Hence, conclusion I follows.

Again, No day is a week (E) + No week is a year (E) = E + E = No conclusion. But the possibility in II exists. Hence conclusion II follows.

Hence, option E is correct.

6. **Venn Diagram Method:**



Analytical Method:

All laptops are tablets (A) + Some tablets are mobiles (I) → Middle term 'Tablets' is not distributed in either of the statements. Therefore, no definite conclusion follows between the classes 'Laptops' and 'Mobiles'.

Therefore, conclusion II does not follow.

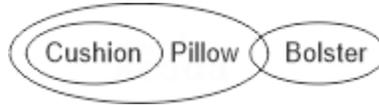
Again,

Some tablets are mobiles (I) + Some mobiles are televisions (I) → Middle term 'mobiles' is not distributed in either of the statements. Therefore, no definite conclusion follows between the classes 'tablets' and 'televisions'.

Therefore, conclusion I does not follow either.

Hence, option D is correct.

7. **Venn Diagram Method:**



Analytical Method:

All cushions are pillows (A) + Some pillows are bolsters (I) → Middle term 'Pillows' is not distributed in either of the statements. Therefore, no definite conclusion follows between the classes 'Cushions' and 'Pillows'. Therefore possibility between these classes may exist.

Hence, conclusion I follows.

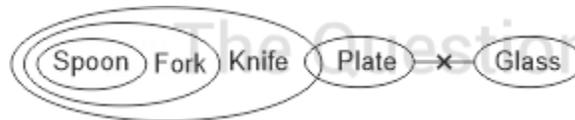
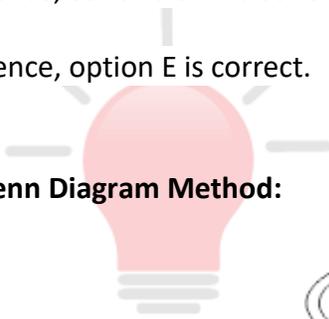
Now,

Some pillows are bolsters → converse → Some bolsters are pillows.

Hence, conclusion II also follows.

Hence, option E is correct.

8. **Venn Diagram Method:**



Analytical Method:

From the statement II and III we conclude that "Some forks being plates a possibility". So the conclusion I follows.

All spoons are forks (A) + All forks are knives (A) = A + A = A = All spoons are knives – converse – Some knives are spoons. Hence, conclusion II follows.

Some knives are plates (I) + No plate is glass (E) = I + E = O* = Some knives are not glass.

Hence, all the conclusions follow

Hence, option C is correct.

9. Venn Diagram Method:



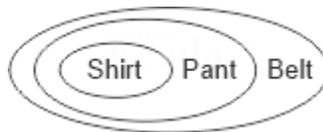
Analytical Method:

Some bags are mugs – converse – Some mugs are bags. Now,

All boxes are mugs (A) + Some mugs are bags (I) = A + I = No conclusion. Hence, conclusion I does not follow. There is no negative statement. Hence, the possibility in II exists. Thus, conclusion II follows.

Hence, option B is correct.

10. Venn Diagram Method:



Analytical Method:

Converse of first statement: 'Some pants are shirts.' which is a surety and not a possibility. Hence, C1 does not follow.

And conclusion II does not follow either as it's given in the statement II that 'All pants are belts.'

Hence, neither C1 nor C2 follows.

Hence, option D is correct.



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