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# Syllogism Questions for IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Asst., SBI Clerk and IBPS RRB Exams.

## Syllogism Quiz 9

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer:

1. **Statements:** All folders are books.  
Some books are files.
- Conclusions:** I. All files being folders is a possibility.  
II. All books being files 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

2. **Statements:** Some girls are young.  
No young is a woman.
- Conclusions:** I. Some women are not girls.  
II. All women being girls 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

3. **Statement:** Some pizzas are pasta.  
All pastas are macaronis.  
Some macaronis are pastries.
- Conclusions:** I. All pizzas being macaronis is a possibility.  
II. All pastas are pizzas.
- 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

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- 4. Statements:** Some inks are staplers.  
No stapler is a marker.  
All markers are dusters.
- Conclusions:** I. Some dusters are not staplers.  
II. All inks being markers is a possibility.
- A. if only conclusion I follows  
B. if only conclusion II follows  
C. if only conclusion II follows  
D. if neither conclusion I nor II follows  
E. if both conclusions I and II follow

- 5. Statements:** Some blue are trains.  
No blue is a green.  
All trains are engines.
- Conclusions:** I. Some trains are not green.  
II. All blue being engines 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

- 6. Statements:** All poles are towers.  
No tower is a heater.  
All heaters are fans.
- Conclusions:** I. All poles being fans is a possibility.  
II. No fan is a poles.
- 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

- 7. Statements:** Some biscuits are nuts.  
All nuts are tea.  
Some tea are coffee.
- Conclusions:** I. Some tea are biscuits.  
II. All coffee being nuts 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

**8. Statements:** Some stationeries are books.  
All books are pencils  
No pencil is a pen.

**Conclusions:** I. All stationeries are pens.  
II. No book is a pen.

A. If only conclusion I follow

B. If only conclusion II follow

C. If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

D. If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

E. If both the conclusions follow

**9. Statements:** Some cars are scooters.  
Some scooters are bikes.  
All bikes are trucks.  
All trucks are jeep.

**Conclusions:** I. All cars being bike is possibility.  
II. All trucks are not bikes.  
III. No scooter is jeep.

A. None of the above

B. Only conclusion I is true

C. Either conclusion I and II is true

D. Both conclusion I and II are true

E. Only conclusions II is true

**10. Statements:** All chocolates are cakes.  
No cake is chip.  
Some chips are pastries.

**Conclusions:** I. Some pastries are chocolates.  
II. No pastry is chocolate.

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

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## Correct Answers:

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

## Explanations:

1. There is no negative statement. Thus the possibilities exist in I and II. Hence, both the conclusion I and II follow.

Hence, option E is correct.

2. Some girls are young (I) + No young is a women (E) = I + E = O = Some girls are not women.

Hence, conclusion I does not follow. But the possibility in II exists. Thus, conclusion II follows.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. There is no negative statement. So the possibility exists in I. Hence, conclusion I follows.

Again, Some pizzas are pastas – converse – Some pastas are pizzas. Hence, conclusion II does not follow.

Hence, option A is correct.

4. No stapler is a marker (E) + All markers are dusters (A) = E + A = O\* = Some dusters are not staplers. Hence, conclusion I follows.

Again, Some inks are staplers (I) + No stapler is a marker (E) = I + E = O = Some inks are not markers. Thus, the possibility in II does not exist. Hence, conclusion II does not follow.

Hence, option A is correct.

5. Some blue are trains (I) + All trains are engine (A) = I + A = I = Some blue are engines So, All blue being engines is a possibility. Hence, conclusions II follows.

Again, Some blue are trains (I) conversion – Some trains are blue (I) + No blue is a green (E) = I + E = O = Some trains are not greens. Hence, conclusion I follows.

Hence, option E is correct.

6. All poles are towers (A) + No tower is a heater (E) = A + E = E = No pole is a heater, now  
No pole is a heater (E) + All heaters are fans (A) = E + A = O\* = Some fans are not poles.  
Hence, conclusion I follows, but conclusion II does not follow.  
Hence, option A is correct.

7. Some biscuits are nuts (I) + All nuts are tea (A) = I + A = I = Some biscuits are tea – converse – Some tea are biscuits. Hence, conclusion I follow.  
Again, there is no negative statement. Hence the possibility exists in II.  
Hence, option E is correct.

8. Some stationeries are books (I) + All books are pencils (A) = I + A = I = Some stationeries are pencils  
Some stationeries are pencils (I) + No pencil is pen (E) = I + E = O = **Some stationeries are not pen.**  
Hence, conclusion I does not follow.  
All books are pencils (A) + No pencil is a pen (E) = A + E = **No book is a pen.** Hence, conclusion II follows.  
Hence, option B is correct.

9. Some cars are scooters (I) + Some scooters are bikes (I) = I + I = No conclusion follows but possibility exists because the statement are positive. Hence, conclusion I follows.  
As statements II and III are positives therefore, conclusions II and III do not follow.  
Hence, option B is correct.

10. All chocolates are cakes (A) + No cake is chip (E) + Some chips are pastries (I) = (A + E) + I = E + I = O\* =  
Some pastries are not chocolates.  
Therefore, none of the conclusions follows. But conclusion I and II form I-E type of complementary pair. Therefore, conclusion I or II follow  
Hence, option C is correct.

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