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## Logical Reasoning

### Passage -1

Human capital along with other intangible assets, on an average, is estimated to comprise more than half of the market value of a company. A thoughtful human capital management practice or absence of it in a competitive employment landscape could have a visible effect on a company's financial health. Investors now more than ever are making such capital management practices their investment priority. Further, productivity of workers is directly proportionate to their well-being. The capacity of such human capital includes economic and social well-being as a major driving factor in the growth of an enterprise and economy as a whole. Thus, it becomes imperative for a firm to focus on its human capital and explore ways to ensure the welfare in all forms. Human capital is a measure of the education, capacity, skill, and attributes of a worker and has the potential to influence the productivity capacity of a worker. The skills provide for a knowledgeable workforce that provides for economic value and increased productivity. Thus, the quality of work could be increased by investing in workers and their skill sets. Most importantly, there needs to be a shift in how Human capital is valued. Worker's welfare should not be considered a cost burden but an investment for human capital formation. The inequality between the employed, unemployed and unemployable workforce is not just in wages but also in skills and opportunities and this is largely reflected in the huge unemployment that our society is facing. Most of this is in our youth thus many commentators are speaking of a demographic disaster rather than dividend. One of the biggest challenges for the Indian economy today is job creation. This problem has essentially two components i.e., creation of jobs and job creators, and secondly by ensuring that the jobs that are created are good and better jobs. This can reduce inequality among sections of the society. Creating good quality jobs is imperative. For this to happen more equitably, realigning better social security under the reformed Labour Codes as well as in the context of the Government of India's National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct (NGRBC) and Sustainable Development Goals SDG Goal 8: "Foster sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all", takes centre stage for virtuous and effective growth stimulus.

1. Which of the following, if true, would strengthen the idea of the author?

- (a) Employers can improve human capital by investing in the training, education, and benefits of their employees.
- (b) Human capital doesn't affect economic growth and economy, in any way.
- (c) The level of economic growth driven by consumer spending and business investment determines the amount of skilled labor needed.
- (d) More children attending pre-primary education will improve human capital.

2. Which of the following cannot be inferred from the passage?

- (a) Best human capital management involve allowing channelized investments in the companies through the lens of workers' welfare and skill development.
- (b) Companies invest in its human capital for better productivity and economic development.
- (c) Invertors are rethinking to calculate investment through FDI.
- (d) Investing in human capital would also mean investing in the growth of the company.

3. Which of the following is an implicit assumption of the given passage?

- (a) Every company and industry has resources to invest in human capital.
- (b) For better productivity and outstanding results, one can look after human capital.
- (c) All companies require physical labour and hence they must invest in human capital more than companies requiring mental labour.
- (d) Both (b) and (c)



4. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the idea of the author?

- (a) SNC Co. is sued for making its employees work overtime, due to workload, without extra pay.
- (b) Smaller businesses do not have enough resources to invest in diverse fields in the company.
- (c) Although big companies have ample of resource to empower human capital, choose not to because of attrition.
- (d) All of the above.

5. Which of the following, in the eye of the passage, would be an investment in human capital EXCEPT?

- (a) SOS Learning Solutions seeks services of a software trainer for improving the efficiency of employees working on Web based software.
- (b) ABC Corporation took over RX Company to reduce the competition in the market.
- (c) Vidhigya Provides paid vacation trip to all its employees
- (d) SOS Learning Solutions gives increment in the salary of all its employees to match the inflation before the annual appraisal.

*Passage -2*

NALSAR University of Law in Hyderabad announced that a floor in one of its hostels will be a gender-neutral space for students who self-identify as LGBTQI+. In doing so, it has become one of a minuscule number of educational institutions in the country that have tried to create inclusive, safe public spaces for gender and sexual minorities. In 2018, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences had established a gender-neutral space in its girls' hostel and Ashoka University inaugurated gender-neutral washrooms. NALSAR, however, plans to go further. The university plans to eventually set up a gender-neutral hostel — its vice-chancellor told this to newspapers that more changes, applicable to student bodies, faculty members, support staff and academic curriculum and reading material, are on the cards. NALSAR University's initiative is much-needed and enormously welcome. It demonstrates the kind of change that other educational institutions can also implement in order to create campuses that are safe and welcoming for all students. It also shows how, very often, the most important changes come not through top-down fiat, but through conversations and movements on the ground. At NALSAR University, active engagement with the student community led to the draft Policy on Inclusive Education for Gender and Sexual Minorities. Apart from ensuring students "reasonable accommodation in alignment with their preferred gender identity", the interim policy, which is currently in place to address concerns of LGBTQI+ students, also states that name and pronoun changes shall be available to anyone. In addition, self-identification would only require a self-attested declaration and would be the basis for recognition of gender identity and sexual orientation in the university.

6. Consider the statement "the most important changes come not through top-down fiat, but through conversations and movements on the ground."

Which of the following strengthens the above mentioned statement?

- (a) It represents how much easy it was for NALSAR's students.
- (b) Everyone works together in parliament to bring changes.
- (c) LGBTQI+ self-attested declaration would be sufficient enough to provide them place in the university.
- (d) Treating equals equally is great ideology.

7. Which of the following is true as per the passage?

- (a) By listening to its students, NALSAR University has set a good example of how promising words can be translated into meaningful action.
- (b) Honouring students' wishes in relation to how they self-identify, and prioritising this over the rigid lines is still too rare.
- (c) LGBTQI+ is still considered taboo in many parts, it is a valuable expression represented by the NALASAR institute.
- (d) All of the above.

8. How NALSAR University is going a step ahead of other educational institutes as per the passage?

- (a) By allowing the students to take up the course optional as per their career preference.
- (b) By planning to develop gender-neutral hostel.
- (c) By planning to set up gender-neutral washrooms.
- (d) By planning to develop one of its kind of library facility for gender-neutral students.

9. Which of the following can be deduced from the argument “Self-identification would only require a self-attested declaration”?

- (a) Other than self-identification, nothing else would be required as declaration.
- (b) Anyone wants to keep their identification veiled can also do so.
- (c) Self-declaration will always avoid mistakes
- (d) NALSAR system may accept other identification declaration.

10. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- (a) NALSAR has become one of a minuscule number of educational institutions in the country that have tried to create safe spaces for gender and sexual minorities.
- (b) Active engagement with the student community led to the draft Policy on Inclusive Education for Gender and Sexual Minorities.
- (c) Self-identification would only require a self-attested declaration and would be the basis for recognition of gender identity and sexual orientation in the university.
- (d) All of the above.

**Passage -3**

Americans worry about what their armed fellow citizens might do: about arguments over parking spaces turning into gunfights; about their son getting shot by a racist fool for wearing a threatening hoodie; about maniacs with military grade weapons appearing on their subway car, or at the shopping mall, or where they work. This subjective feeling deserves to be taken seriously.

In this light, mass killings matter not because they present a significant public health risk to our lifespans to be analysed like car accidents or cigarettes, but because they are deliberate attacks on our society to be analysed like terrorism. Mass killers are nearly always loners lacking the political organisation and agenda of regular terrorists. But they nevertheless engage in symbolic violence against civic institutions, such as schools, that is particularly terrifying exactly because it is so impersonal - the victims of their violence are merely interchangeable extras in the screenplay they are trying to produce. Mass killings are not interpersonal squabbles but deliberate attacks on the peace itself, and this is something citizens have the right to hold their government responsible for.

11. Which of the following statements can be deduced from the passage?

- (a) Americans are preoccupied with trivial matters.
- (b) Mass killings are significant because they instil terror in the public.
- (c) Racism is on the rise in the United States.
- (d) Mass murders are significant because they are a persistent and insidious onslaught on the American people.

12. Which statement would you designate as logically correct if you were the author of the passage?

- (a) All mass murderers are loners.
- (b) Mass murders are only carried out by loners.
- (c) Mass murders must be investigated in the same way that terrorism is investigated.
- (d) Terrorists, like those who execute mass murders, have a goal in mind.

13. Some hypotheses based on the passage are listed below. All of them are accurate with the EXCEPTION of:

- (a) Terrorists operate for a political organisation with a specific agenda.
- (b) Any country's citizens should not have to live in continual terror.
- (c) Citizens have the right to peace and the freedom to go about their daily lives in a normal manner.
- (d) None of the above.

**Passage -4**

About 55% of married Indians have been unfaithful to their partner at least once, of which 56% are women, according to the latest survey by Gleeden, India's first extramarital dating app.

"Indian women seem particularly open-minded about infidelity, especially when it involves romance. Gleeden offers a virtual environment where you can start a new love story with like-minded individuals without the downside of a real-life affair. Women can have the full romantic experience, resting ensured that their privacy will be fully protected, and their



secret will remain safe. That's why Gleeden is attracting a bigger number of female users every day, it provides them with privacy, discretion, and a choice of partners way beyond their usual circles," Solene Paillet, marketing director of Gleeden, said in a statement.

**14.** Which of the following, if true, would strengthen Solene's argument the most?

- (a) 95% of the women respondents in the cited survey stated that they preferred to be in an extramarital relationship with a known person.
- (b) The survey cited in the argument included those females who were less likely to be unfaithful than the average married Indian female.
- (c) The concept of extramarital dating needs to gain more acceptance in our society.
- (d) In another survey, 97% of the Indian women stated that they were in an open marriage.

**15.** Which of the following is an assumption made by the marketing director, Solene Paillet?

- (a) Indian men don't seem open-minded about infidelity.
- (b) Lack of surety regarding privacy is a major downside of a real-life affair.
- (c) It is difficult to find like-minded individuals for a relationship without Gleeden.
- (d) The concept of infidelity applies only to married couples.

**16.** According to the information above, in which of the following cases, Indian women would be least interested in an extramarital dating app?

- (a) It offers romantic relationships and privacy to a basic extent.
- (b) It offers romantic private relationships, but a limited choice of partners.
- (c) It offers a wide choice of partners, privacy, but not romantic relationships.
- (d) It offers platonic relationships with a limited choice of partners.

**17. Statement:** Some mugs are buckets. All buckets are cups. All cups are tanks.

**Conclusions:**

- I. Some tanks are mugs.
- II. All cups are buckets.
- III. Some tanks are buckets.

- (a) Only I and II follows
- (b) Only I and III follows
- (c) Only II and III follows
- (d) All follows

**18. Statement:** All markers are bottles. All chalks are bottles. All needles are bottles.

**Conclusions:**

- I. Some needles are markers.
- II. Some chalks are needles.
- III. No needle is marker.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only III follows
- (c) None follows
- (d) Either I or III follows

**19.** Figure out the fact (F), Inference (I) and judgment (J) in the following sentences and identify the option that represents correct sequence.

- I. The governor said that the Midday meal is a brilliant initiative.
- II. The schools of the state have adopted the project and made plans to launch a number of programs.
- III. With various segments of the society contributing towards it, the Midday Meal initiative will be a great success.
- IV. The Midday meal initiative will go a long way towards a better and healthier India

- (a) IFJJ
- (b) IJJJ
- (c) FFJI
- (d) FFIJ

**20. Statement:** Should reputed private driver training schools be allowed to issue driving licenses?

**Arguments:**

- I. No, This will increase the congestion of the vehicles on the road and will result in traffic jams too.
- II. Yes, This will enable more and more people to get driving licenses.

- (a) If only argument I is strong
- (b) If only argument II is strong
- (c) If neither I nor II is strong
- (d) If either I or II is strong

**Passage -5**

Despite a slump in 2020-21, the study abroad sector has gained momentum, and around 200000 Indian students are expected to study abroad by 2024. Are you making the choice based on the university ranking or on the basis of a specialised or well-established degree programme? Students must find the right supervisor to select the right university. The key factor is faculty experience, the research team, lab resources, and working/learning environment. Students looking to enter the job market post-graduation should look for a university with a high graduate employability rate. English-speaking countries are typically more popular for the ease of transition and the diverse opportunities they afford. Decide if you can and want to invest time and energy in learning a new language. For students selecting universities in countries such as Germany and Spain, for instance, learning the local language boosts employability and helps understand the country's social milieu. The final cost of education is not limited to tuition fees and living expenses, but also includes travel, administrative costs, health and travel insurance, books and course material, and accommodation costs. So, check the university's financial aid department and the type of financial aid you qualify for — need-based and merit-based scholarships, grants, or bursaries. Several government and private organisations also offer scholarships to meritorious students. After calculating the cost and the aid granted, ascertain your education loan requirement and eligibility. For supplemental income, scan the university website to know the on-and off-campus job policy.

**21.** Choose an implicit assumption for the above passage.

- (a) Only highly qualified students can go to foreign universities.
- (b) Students from India go to foreign universities for higher education.
- (c) Academic pressure is high in foreign universities.
- (d) None of the above.

**22.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- (a) Language is optional.
- (b) English is must.
- (c) USA attracts more students than UK.
- (d) None of the above.

**23.** Which of the following can be untrue as per the passage?

- (a) Around twenty million Indian students are expected to study abroad by 2024.
- (b) The final cost of education is limited to tuition fees and living expenses.
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

**24.** Consider the statement "Students must find the right supervisor to select the right university."

Which of the following can be inferred from the above statement?

- (a) A proper supervisor has to have key factors as faculty, research lab etc.
- (b) A supervisor can be biased, so multiple opinions must be considerable.
- (c) A right supervisor is hard find, it requires lot of time and correct judgement of personalities apart from resume.
- (d) Both (b) and (c)

**25.** Which of the following is NOT a type of financial aid mentioned in the passage?

- (a) Grants
- (b) Bursaries
- (c) Scholarship by private organization
- (d) None of the above

**Passage -6**

As we contemplate post-pandemic realities, we cannot help but wonder if these changes will continue to dominate. We now know what a different world looks like and have seen how it works. Momentum gained over the past two decades seems unlikely to end any time soon. In late 2020, a Florida jury experienced a trial conducted virtually via Zoom. They returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$411 million, the largest compensatory reward to date. It is clear that virtual proceedings do not negatively impact juries' ability to understand evidence and make decisions accordingly. Such proceedings have also aided courts in working through their hefty, pandemic-induced backlog of cases. Courts have never been known as speedy but wait times became unbearable for many parties over the past 18 months. Switching to virtual platforms has therefore been a big help in tackling these scheduling delays. Of course, virtual hearings are not without obstacle. Judges, juries, attorneys, and other court staff have been diligently working out the kinks as they go. They experience how things that work well in-person may not hold up quite as well online. File sharing is inevitable in the practice of law. Yet sometimes the most common ways of sharing (think email) are not always the most secure. With the



remote office boom has come an increased need for alternate file sharing solutions. Solutions to cover activities such as client communications, passing off case-related documents, or circulating a contract for signatures. Many companies have come forward with options such as Dropbox, IBM Aspera, and Citrix ShareFile. When sifting through these options, there are several things to keep in mind in finding the best fit. In order to know what to look for, you must first understand the fundamentals of encryption. Then, be sure to sift through reviews and experiences offered by former and current consumers of each product. Next, flexibility in giving and revoking access permissions is crucial. Finally, determine if the service provider conducts regular security checks via third parties. Artificial intelligence (“AI”) is on the rise and may change how legal teams conduct their research. Recently, ROSS Intelligence started using IBM Watson in order to perform legal research. Watson can learn legal terminology in order to conduct legal research automatically. The amount of case law and statutes the service can sift through is unmatched by standard legal search engines.

**26.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

I. Virtual courts faced difficulty in observing body language of the person.

II. Speedy trial came as one of the advantages of virtual proceeding.

III. Sharing legal personal information and database online can be risky.

(a) I and II                                      (b) I and III                                      (c) II and III                                      (d) I, II, III

**27.** Which of the following if true, weakens the idea of the author?

(a) Virtual Courts are affordable and citizen-friendly.

(b) Virtual Courts help in saving the costs of travelling for litigants and help in saving the substantial costs incurred by the Courts as well.

(c) Greater access to justice is offered by these courts.

(d) None of these

**28.** Which of the following is NOT a file sharing solution as per the passage?

(a) IBM Aspera

(b) We transfer

(c) Citrix ShareFile

(d) Both (b) and (c)

**29.** Which of the following if true, strengthens the idea of the author?

(a) Detrimental aspects like losing connection etc, of virtual hearings affect the defendant’s ability to fully participate in their proceedings.

(b) Virtual hearings threaten to undermine the justice system as a whole.

(c) Virtual courts could provide the justice without even being present in courts physically.

(d) Personal data leak is the biggest drawback of the virtual courts.

**30.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage EXCEPT?

(a) Classic libraries do not provide access to all the foreign stand of any particular law.

(b) Virtual proceedings can turn the tables upside for the party which is more likely to lose: defendant, hence injustice.

(c) Technology will no doubt continue to change the legal landscape and all it touches.

(d) Personal and sensitive information is the basic of the beginning of the trail and its leaks can cause chaos and invade parties’ privacy.

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