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#### **Questions of Logical Reasoning for OLETs**

In a village, there are five people: A, B, C, D, and E. Each person owns a different type of animal: a dog, cat, cow, horse, or parrot. Additionally:

- 1. A owns a parrot.
- 2. The person who owns the dog lives next to B.
- 3. C neither owns a cow nor lives next to A.
- 4. E lives next to D, who owns a cow.
- 5. The person who owns the cat lives next to both C and A.
- 1. Who owns the dog?
  - a) B
  - b) C
  - c) D
  - d) E
- 2. Who lives next to both C and A?
  - a) The cat owner
  - b) The dog owner
  - c) The parrot owner
  - d) The cow owner
- 3. Which animal does B own?
  - a) Dog
  - b) Cat
  - c) Horse
  - d) Cow
- 4. Who owns the horse?

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- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) E
- 5. Which of the following statements is true?
  - a) D owns a dog.
  - b) E owns a parrot.
  - c) C owns a horse.
  - d) B owns a cow.

Directions (6–10): Each question consists of a statement followed by two assumptions. Decide which assumption is implicit.

6. Statement: "You should invest in real estate for long-term gains."

Assumptions:

- I. Real estate prices are expected to rise.
- II. Investing in real estate is profitable.
- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only II is implicit
- c) Both I and II are implicit
- d) Neither I nor II is implicit
- 7. Statement: "To access the online library, students must register."

Assumptions:

- I. Students are interested in using the online library.
- II. Registration is mandatory for accessing the online library.
- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only II is implicit

- c) Both I and II are implicit
- d) Neither I nor II is implicit
- 8. Statement: "Frequent flyer programs increase customer loyalty."

Assumptions:

- I. Customers prefer airlines that reward loyalty.
- II. Frequent flyer programs are popular among travelers.
- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only II is implicit
- c) Both I and II are implicit
- d) Neither I nor II is implicit
- 9. Statement: "Hiring more police will reduce crime."

Assumptions:

- I. There is a direct correlation between police presence and crime rates.
- II. Crime reduction is a priority for the government.
- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only II is implicit
- c) Both I and II are implicit
- d) Neither I nor II is implicit
- 10. Statement: "Advertise your product during prime time for better visibility."

Assumptions:

- I. More people watch TV during prime time.
- II. Advertising increases product visibility.
- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only II is implicit
- c) Both I and II are implicit

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d) Neither I nor II is implicit

Directions (11–15): In each question below, a series is given with one missing element. Identify the missing element.

11. Series: 2, 6, 12, 20, ?

a) 28

- b) 30
- c) 32
- d) 36

12. Series: AB, CD, EF, GH, ?

- a) IJ
- b) JK
- c) HI
- d) KL
- 13. Series: 1, 4, 9, 16, ?

a) 20

- b) 25
- c) 30d) 36

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14. Series: 5, 10, 20, 40, ?

- a) 60
- b) 70
- c) 80
- d) 90

15. Series: 2, 3, 5, 8, 12, ?

a) 16

- b) 18
- c) 20
- d) 22

Directions (16–20): In each question, select the option that best strengthens or weakens the given argument.

16. Argument: "Using solar energy reduces dependency on fossil fuels."

Statement: Solar energy is not available during the night.

- a) Strengthens
- b) Weakens
- c) Neither strengthens nor weakens
- d) Both strengthens and weakens
- 17. Argument: "Stricter traffic laws reduce accidents."

Statement: Many countries with stricter traffic laws report lower accident rates.

- a) Strengthens
- b) Weakens
- c) Neither strengthens nor weakens
- d) Both strengthens and weakens
- 18. Argument: "Fast food is unhealthy."

Statement: Many fast food chains now offer salads and healthy options.

- a) Strengthens
- b) Weakens
- c) Neither strengthens nor weakens
- d) Both strengthens and weakens
- 19. Argument: "Online education is more effective than classroom teaching."

Statement: Online platforms offer interactive tools and resources not found in classrooms.

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- a) Strengthens
- b) Weakens
- c) Neither strengthens nor weakens
- d) Both strengthens and weakens
- 20. Argument: "Reading books improves cognitive skills."

Statement: Many successful individuals attribute their skills to extensive reading.

- a) Strengthens
- b) Weakens
- c) Neither strengthens nor weakens
- d) Both strengthens and weakens
- Directions (21–25): Solve the following puzzles or identify patterns.
- 21. If "APPLE" is coded as "ELPPA," how is "ORANGE" coded?
  - a) ENAGRO
  - b) EGNARO
  - c) ENARGO
  - d) GERNAR
- 22. If  $3 \times 4 = 25$ ,  $5 \times 6 = 61$ , then what is  $7 \times 8$ ?
  - a) 112
  - b) 113
  - c) 121
  - d) 123
- 23. Find the odd one out:
  - a) 64
  - b) 49
  - c) 25

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d) 72

24. A is twice as old as B, and B is thrice as old as C. If the sum of their ages is 54, how old is B?

a) 9

- b) 18
- c) 27
- d) 36

25. Pointing to a photograph, A says, "He is the only son of my mother's father's only son." How is the person in the photograph related to A?

- a) Brother
- b) Father
- c) Cousin
- d) Self

Answers and Explanations

- 1. d) E E owns the dog because they live next to B, as per the clues.
- 2. a) The cat owner The cat owner is next to both C and A.
- 3. b) Cat B owns the cat, based on elimination and adjacency clues.
- 4. c) C C owns the horse since they neither own a cow nor live next to A.
- 5. c) C owns a horse This is true as per the solved arrangement.
- 6. c) Both I and II are implicit-Real estate prices rising and profitability are valid assumptions.

7. c) Both I and II are implicit– Both assumptions are necessary for the statement to hold true.

8. c) Both I and II are implicit – Loyalty programs are effective and popular, supporting the argument.

9. c) Both I and II are implicit – Both assumptions support the statement about reducing crime.

10. c) Both I and II are implicit – Prime time ensures visibility, and advertising increases visibility.

- 11. a) 28 Differences follow a pattern: +4, +6, +8, +10.
- 12. a) IJ The sequence skips one letter each time.
- 13. b) 25 These are square numbers  $(1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \text{etc.})$ .
- 14. c) 80 Each number doubles the previous one.
- 15. a) 16– Differences increase by +1 each time: +1, +2, +3, etc.
- 16. b) Weakens The lack of solar energy at night reduces its reliability.
- 17. a) Strengthens Countries with stricter laws report fewer accidents.
- 18. b) Weakens Availability of healthy options contradicts the argument.
- 19. a) Strengthens Interactive tools support online education's effectiveness.
- 20. a) Strengthens Successful individuals' testimonials support the argument.
- 21. b) EGNARO– The word is reversed.
- 22. d) 123 Each product is calculated as  $(a \times b) + (a + b)$ .
- 23. d) 72 All others are perfect squares.

24. c) 27 - If C = 9,  $B = 3 \times 9 = 27$ .

25. d) Self – The person in the photo is A, based on the description.

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