Reasoning Ability

131. How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters MASTE using each letter only once in each word ?
(1) None   (2) One
(3) Two   (4) Three
(5) More than three

132. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?
(1) 78   (2) 48   (3) 72
(4) 54   (5) 42

133. In a certain code SAFER is written as 5@3#2 and RIDE is written as 2©%#. How is FEDS written in that code ?
(1) 3#©5   (2) 3@%5
(3) 3#%5   (4) 3#%2
(5) None of these

134. Pointing to a woman, Nirmal said, "She is the daughter of my wife's grandfather's only child". How is the woman related to Nirmal ?
(1) Wife   (2) Sister-in-law
(3) Sister   (4) Data inadequate
(5) None of these

135. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?
(1) Sweet   (2) Cake
(3) Pastry   (4) Bread
(5) Biscuit

136. In a certain code CONFUSED is written as EMBEFTV. How is SECLUDED written in that code ?
(1) RDBKEFEV   (2) KBDRCDCT
(3) KBDREFEV   (4) MDFTCDCT
(5) None of these

137. What should come next in the following letter series ?
Z X V T R P N L J Y W U S Q O
(1) M   (2) K
(3) H   (4) J
(5) None of these

138. How many such digits are there in the number 9254716 each of which is as far away from the beginning of the number as when the digits are rearranged in ascending order ?
(1) None   (2) One
(3) Two   (4) Three
(5) More than three

139. In a certain code language 'bring the white board' is written as 'ka na di pa' and 'white and black board' is written as 'na di sa ra'. How is 'the' written in that code ?
(1) ka
(2) pa
(3) ka or pa
(4) Data inadequate
(5) None of these

140. Among B, F, J, K and W each having a different weight, F is heavier than only J. B is heavier than F and W but not as heavy as K. Who among them is the third heaviest among them ?
(1) B   (2) F
(3) K   (4) W
(5) None of these

Directions (Q. 141–146) *Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below :*
Y 4 8 A @ D F 3 # R N 1 M © W P δ J 2 E 5 Z ★ 6 Q B 7 $ H 9 I K

141. Which of the following is the seventh to the right of the nineteenth from the right end of the above arrangement ?
(1) 1   (2) D
(3) Z   (4) $
(5) None of these

142. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that **does not** belong to that group ?
(1) D#A   (2) JWE
(3) 562   (4) $9B
(5) RM3

143. How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a letter ?
(1) None   (2) One
(3) Two   (4) Three
(5) More than three

144. How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a symbol ?
(1) None   (2) One
(3) Two   (4) Three
(5) More than three

145. What should come next in the following series based on the above arrangement ?
8 @ D # N 1 W δ J 5 ★ 6
(1) 7HU   (2) 7$U
(3) 7#9   (4) B$#
(5) None of these

146. If all the numbers are dropped from the above arrangement, which of the following will be the fourteenth from the left end ?
(1) W   (2) P
(3) δ   (4) J
(5) None of these

Directions (Q. 147–152) *In each question below are four statements followed by four conclusions numbered* I, II, II *and* IV. *You have to take the four given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and than decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the four given statements disregarding commonly known facts. Then decide which of the answers* (1), (2), (3), (4) *and* (5) *is correct and indicate it on the answer sheet.*

147. Statements All belts are rollers. Some rollers are wheels. All wheels are mats. Some mats are cars.
Conclusions   I. Some mats are rollers.
     II. Some mats are belts.
     III. Some cars are rollers.
     IV. Some rollers are belts.
(1) Only I and II follow   (2) Only I, III and IV follow
(3) Only I and IV follow   (4) Only II, III and IV follow
(5) None of the above

148. Statements Some tyres are rains. Some rains are flowers. All flowers are jungles. All jungles are tubes.
Conclusions   I. Some jungles are tyres.
     II. Some tubes are rains.
     III. Some jungles are rains.
     IV. Some tubes are flowers.
(1) Only I, II and III follow
(2) Only II, III and IV follow
(3) Only I, III and IV follow
(4) All follow
(5) None of the above

149. Statements All desks are chairs. All chairs are tables. All tables are boxes. All boxes are trunks.
Conclusions   I. Some trunks are tables.
     II. All chairs are boxes.
     III. Some boxes are desks.
IV. All desks are trunks.
(1) Only I, II and III follow
(2) Only I, II and IV follow
(3) Only II, III and IV follow
(4) All follow
(5) None of the above

150. Statements Some birds are goats. Some goats are horses. Some horses are lions. Some lions are tigers.
Conclusions   I. Some tigers are goats.
     II. No tiger is goat.
     III. Some lions are birds.
     IV. No lion is bird.
(1) Only either I or II follows
(2) Only either III or IV follows
(3) Only either I or II and either III or IV follow
(4) Only I and III follow
(5) None of the above

151. Statements All papers are bottles. All bottles are cups. Some cups are jugs. Some jugs are plates.
Conclusions   I. Some plates are cups.
     II. Some plates are bottles.
     III. Some cups are papers.
     IV. Some bottles are papers.
(1) Only III and IV follow
(2) Only I and II follow
(3) Only I and II follow
(4) Only II and IV follow
(5) None of the above

152. Statements All bulbs are wires. No wire is cable. Some cables are brushes. All brushes are paints.
Conclusions   I. Some paints are cables.
     II. Some wires are bulbs.
     III. Some brushes are wires.
     IV. Some cables are bulbs.
(1) None follows   (2) Only I and II follow
(3) Only II follows   (4) Only III follows
(5) Only IV follows

Directions (Q. 153–158) *In each question below is given a group of letters followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered* (1), (2), (3) *and* (4). *You have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters, based on the following coding system and the conditions that follow and mark the Number of that combination as your answer. If None of the combination correctly represents the group of letters, mark* (5) *ie, 'None of these' as your answer.*

Letter   :   R D A E J M K T B U I P W H F
Digit/Symbol Code :   4 8 5 $ ★ 1 2 6 % © 7 @ 3 9 #
Conditions   (i) If the first letter is a consonant and the last letter is a vowel both are to be coded as δ.
     (ii) If both the first and the last letters are consonants both are to be coded as the code for the last letter.
     (iii) If the first letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant their codes are to be interchanged.

153. HIFMJU
(1) ©7#1★9
(2) 97#1★9
(3) ©7#1★©
(4) δ7#1★δ
(5) None of these

154. AKTRBW
(1) 3264%5
(2) 3264%3
(3) 324%65
(4) 5264%3
(5) None of these

155. EBPDRI
(1) 7%@847
(2) 7%@84$
(3) $%@847
(4) $%8@47
(5) None of these

156. BKAJIM
(1) %25★71
(2) 125★7%
(3) %25★7%
(4) 15★271
(5) None of these

157. UKPDMA
(1) 52@815
(2) ©2@815
(3) ©2@81©
(4) ©@2815
(5) None of these

158. METUFB
(1) %$6©#1
(2) 1$6©#1
(3) %$6©#%
(4) 1$6©#%
(5) None of these

Directions (Q. 159–164) *A word and number arrangement machine whèn given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.*

Input   : but 32 71 glory fair 65 84 south
Step I   : south but 32 71 glory fair 65 84
Step II   : south 84 but 32 71 glory fair 65
Step III : south 84 glory but 32 71 fair 65
Step IV   : south 84 glory 71 but 32 fair 65
Step V   : south 84 glory 71 fair but 32 65
Step VI   : south 84 glory 71 fair 65 but 32
          and Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

159. Step III of an input is : year 92 ultra 15 23 strive house 39. How many more steps will be required to complete the rearrangement ?
(1) Three
(2) Four
(3) Two
(4) Five
(5) None of these

160. Input : any how 49 24 far wide 34 69
Which of the following steps will be the last but one ?
(1) VI
(2) VII
(3) V
(4) VIII
(5) None of these

161. Step II of an input is : town 74 pair 15 31 nice job 42
Which of the following is definitely the input ?
(1) pair 15 31 town nice job 42 74
(2) pair 15 town 31 74 nice job 42
(3) pair 15 town 74 31 nice job 42
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of the above

162. Input : play over 49 37 12 match now 81
Which of the following will be step IV ?
(1) play 81 over 49 37 match now
(2) play 8 over 49 37 12 match now
(3) play 81 over 49 now 37 match 12
(4) There will be no such step
(5) None of the above

163. Step II of an input is : war 58 box cart 33 49 star 24
Which of the following steps will be the last ?
(1) V
(2) VI
(3) IV
(4) VII
(5) None of these

164. Input : shower fall water 34 51 67 98 goal
How many steps will be required to complete the rearrangement ?
(1) Three
(2) Four
(3) Six
(4) Five
(5) None of these

Directions (Q. 165–170) *In the following questions, the symbols ©, @, $, % and ★ are used with following meanings as illustrated below.*

'P @ Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'
'P % Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'
'P ★ Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'
'P © Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'
'P $ Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor smaller than Q'
In each question four statements showing relationship have been given, which are followed by four conclusions I, II, III and IV. Assuming that the given statements are true, find out which conclusion (s) is/are **definitely true.**

165. Statements   M © D, D ★ K, K @ R, R ★ F
Conclusions   I. F © K
              II. D ★ F
              III. M © R
              IV. D ★ R
(1) None is true
(2) Only I is true
(3) Only II is true
(4) Only III is true
(5) Only IV is true

166. Statements   B % K, K $ T, T ★F, H © F
Conclusions   I. B $ T
              II. T © B
              III. H © K
              IV. F © B
(1) Only either I or II is true
(2) Only III is true
(3) Only IV is true
(4) Only III and IV are true
(5) Only either I or II and III and IV are true

167. Statements   W ★ B, B @ F, F © R, R $ M
Conclusions   I. W ★ F
              II. M ★ B
              III. R ★ B
              IV. M ★ W
(1) Only I and IV are true
(2) Only II and III are true
(3) Only I and III are true
(4) Only II and IV are true
(5) None of the above

168. Statements E @ K, K $ T, T © N, B % N
Conclusions I. T % E
II. K © N
III. B ★ T
IV. B ★ E
(1) Only I, II and III are true
(2) Only II, III and IV are true
(3) Only I, III and IV are true
(4) All are true
(5) None of the above

169. Statements Z $ B, B % M, M © F, F @ R
Conclusions I. Z ★ M
II. F ★ B
III. R ★ M
IV. M @ Z
(1) Only I and II are true
(2) Only I, III and IV are true
(3) Only III and IV are true
(4) Only either I or IV and III are true
(5) None of the above

170. Statements H @ T, T $ N, F © N, B % F
Conclusions I. F @ H
II. F © T
III. B ★ T
IV. B % H
(1) None is true
(2) Only I is true
(3) Only II is true
(4) Only II and IV are true
(5) Only II and III are true

Directions (Q. 171–175) *Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.*

P, Q, R, S, T, V and W are seven students of a school. Each of them studies in different standard from standard IV to standard X not necessarily in the same order. Each of them has favourite subject from English, Science, History, Geography, Mathematics, Hindi and Sanskrit not necessarily in the same order.

Q studies in VII standard and does not like either Mathematics or Geography. R likes English and does not study either in V or in IX. T studies in VIII Standard and likes Hindi. The one who likes Science studies in X standard. S studies in IV Standard. W likes Sanskrit. P does not study in X Standard. The one who likes Geography studies in V Standard.

171. In which standard does W study ?
(1) VII
(2) IX
(3) X
(4) Data inadequate
(5) None of these

172. Which subject does P like ?
(1) Geography
(2) Mathematics
(3) English
(4) History
(5) None of these

173. Which subject does S like ?
(1) History
(2) Geography
(3) Mathematics
(4) Data inadequate
(5) None of these

174. In which standard does P study ?
(1) IV
(2) VII
(3) IX
(4) X
(5) None of these

175. Which of the following combination of student-standard-subject is correct ?
(1) T-VIII-Mathematics
(2) W-VII-Sanskrit
(3) Q-VII-Geography
(4) V-X-Science
(5) None of these

Directions (Q. 176–180) *Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :*

Following are the conditions for selecting Systems Manager in an organization :
The candidate must
(i) be a graduate engineer in IT, Computer Science, Electronics with at least 60 per cent marks
(ii) be at least thirty years and not more than forty years as on 1.9.2009.
(iii) have secured at least 40 per cent marks in the written examination.
(iv) have secured at least 50 per cent marks in the selection interview.
(v) have post qualification work experience of at least ten years in the systems department of an organisation.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions EXCEPT
(a) at (i) above, but secure at least 60 per cent marks in MEIT or Computer Science, the case as to be referred to DGM-Systems.
(b) at (v) above, but has post qualification experience of at least five years as Deputy Systems Manager the case is to be referred to the GM-Systems.

In each question below, details of one candidate are given. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything else other than the information provided for each candidate. All these cases are given to you as on 1.9.2009.

Mark answer (1) if the candidate is to be selected.
Mark answer (2) if the candidate is not to be selected.
Mark answer (3) if the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.
Mark answer (4) if the case is to be referred to GM-Systems
Mark answer (5) if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

176. Samir Ghosh was Born on 25th May 1978. He has secured 65 per cent marks in BE-IT in the year 1999. Since then he is working in the systems department of an organization. He has secured 50 per cent marks in both written examination and selection interview.

177. Navin Prakash has secured 62 per cent marks in 65 per cent marks in BE-Computer Science. He has been working in the systems department of an organization since July 1999 after completion of BE. He was born on 4 April 1974. He has secured 55 per cent marks in selection interview and 45 per cent marks in the written examination.

178. Neeta Pathak has been working as Deputy Systems Manager in an organization for the past seven years after completing her BE in IT with 70 per cent marks. She has secured 45 per cent marks in selection interview and 55 per cent marks in the written examination. She was born on 12th November 1978.

179. Ashok Malhotra was born on 19th March 1977. He has secured 56 per cent marks in both selection interview and written examination. He has secured 58 per cent marks in BE-IT and 72 per cent marks in ME-IT. He has been working in the systems department of an organization for the past eleven years after completing ME-IT.

180. Geema D'Souza was born on 15th December 1972. She has secured 60 per cent marks in both written examination and selection interview. She has been working as Deputy Systems Manager for the last six years in an organization after completing her BE-Electronics with 75 per cent marks.

Directions (Q. 181–185) *Study the following information carefully and answer the question given below.*

(i) A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are eight students each having a different height.
(ii) D is shorter than A but taller than G.
(iii) E is taller than H but shorter than C.
(iv) B is shorter than D but taller than F.
(v) C is shorter than G.
(vi) G is not as tall as F.

181. Which of the following is definitely false ?
(1) G is shorter than F
(2) C is shorter than F
(3) F is taller than C
(4) B is taller than E
(5) All are true

182. If another student J who is taller than E but shorter than G is added to the group, which of the following will be definitely true?
(1) C and J are of same height
(2) G is shorter than D
(3) G is shorter than H
(4) G is taller than A
(5) None of the above

183. Which of the following will definitely be the third from top when the eight students are arranged in descending order of height?
(1) B   (2) F   (3) G
(4) B or G   (5) Cannot be determined

184. How many of them are definitely shorter than F ?
(1) Three   (2) Four
(3) Five   (4) Data inadequate
(5) None of these

185. Which of the following is redundant to answer all the above questions?
(1) (ii) only
(2) (ii) and (iii) only
(3) (iii) and (iv) only
(4) (ii) and (v) only
(5) All are necessary to answer the above questions

Directions (Q. 186–190) *Below is given a passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passage. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.*

Mark answer (1) if the inference is "definitely true" *ie*, it properly follows from the statements of facts given.
Mark answer (2) if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.
Mark answer (3) if the data are inadequate *ie*, from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.
Mark answer (4) if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.
Mark answer (5) if the inference is "definitely false" *ie*, it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

A recent report that satellite data shows groundwater levels in northern India depleting by as much as a foot per year, over the past decade, is a matter of concern. The clear writing on the wall is that India faces a turbulent water future and veritable crisis without proactive policy and sustainable practices. Besides, the poor monsoon this season and the resultant drought situation pan-India calls for sustained policy focus on the water economy. A whole series of glaring anomalies do need to be addressed. For one, there's far too much reliance on groundwater. For another, out water infrastructure for storage and supply is sorely inadequate. Worse, policy distortions in artificially under pricing key agri-inputs like power have perversely incentivised cultivation of water intensive crops like paddy in traditionally wheat growing areas.

186. India has failed to take measures to recharge groundwater adequately in northern part.

187. Wheat cultivation in India requires comparatively more water than paddy.

188. Water level in other parts of India is stable during the last decade.

189. India has now put in place a system to reduce over dependence on groundwater.

190. Adequate monsoon helps in drawing less ground water for cultivation and thus preserve balance.

Directions (Q. 191–195) *In making decisions about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between "strong" arguments and "weak" arguments. "Strong" arguments must be both important and directly related to the question. "Weak' arguments may not be directly related to the question and may be of minor importance or may be related to the trivial aspects of the question.*

Each question below is followed by three arguments numbered I, II and III. You have to decide which of the argument(s) is/are "strong" and indicate your answer accordingly.

191. Should the Govt. restrict use of electricity for each household depending upon the requirement ?
Arguments   I. Yes, this will help government tide over the problem of inadequate generation of electricity.

II. No, every citizen has right to consume electricity as per their requirement as they pay for using electricity.

III. No, the Govt. does not have the machinery to put such a restriction on use of electricity.

(1) Only I is strong
(2) Only II is strong
(3) Only I and II are strong
(4) Only II and III are strong
(5) All I, II and III are strong

192. Should the Govt. order closure of all educational institutions for a month to avoid fast spreading of the contagious viral infection ?

Arguments I. No, closure of educational institution alone is not the solution for curbing spread of viral infection.

II. No, students will visit crowded places like malls, markets, playgrounds etc, in more numbers and spread the disease, as they will have lot of spare time at their disposal.

III. Yes, young persons are more prone to get affected by the viral infection and hence they should remain in doors.

(1) None is strong   (2) Only I is strong
(3) Only III is strong   (4) Only I and II are strong
(5) All I, II and III are strong

193. Should the Govt. ban export of all types of foodgrains for the next one year to tide over the anticipated drought situation in the country ?

Arguments I. Yes, there is no other way to provide food its citizen during the year.

II. No, the Govt. does not have its jurisdiction over private exporters for banning exporters.

III. Yes, the Govt. should not allow the exporters to export foodgrains and procure all the foodgrains held by such exporters and make it available for home consumption.

(1) Only I and II are strong
(2) Only II and III are strong
(3) Only I and III are strong
(4) All I, II and III are strong
(5) None of the above

194. Should there be a common syllabus for all subjects in graduate courses in all the universities across the country ?

Arguments I. Yes, this is the only way to spring in uniformity in the education system in the country.

II. Yes, it will help standardize the quality of graduation certificates being given by different universities in the country.

III. No, each university should have the autonomy to decide its syllabus based on the specific requirement of the university.

(1) None is strong
(2) Only I is strong
(3) Only II is strong
(4) Only I and II are strong
(5) Only II and III are strong

195. Should all those students who failed in one or two subjects in HSC be allowed to take admission in degree courses and continue their study subject to their successfully passing in the supplementary examination ?

Arguments I. Yes, this will help the students to complete their education without a break of one year.

II. Yes, this is a forward looking strategy to help the students and motivate them for higher studies.

III. No, such students do not choose to continue their studies without having passed in all the subjects in HSC.

(1) Only I is strong
(2) Only II is strong
(3) Only III is strong
(4) Only either II or III and I are strong
(5) None of the above

196. **Effect** : At least twenty school children seriously injured while going for a school picnic during the weekend.
Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect ?

(1) The teacher accompanying the school children fell ill during the journey.
(2) The bus in which the children were travelling met with an accident while taking turn on the main highway.
(3) The driver of the bus in which the children were travelling did not report after the break at the halting place on their journey.
(4) The school authority banned all school picnics for the next six months with immediate effect.
(5) None of the above

197. **Cause** : Govt. has recently decided to hike the procurement price of paddy for the rabi crops. Which of the following will be a possible effect of the above cause ?

(1) The farmers may be encouraged to cultivate paddy for the rabi season
(2) The farmers may switch over to other cash crops in their paddy fields
(3) There was a drop in production of paddy during khariff season
(4) Govt. may not increase the procurement price of paddy during the next khariff season
(5) Govt. will buy paddy from the open market during the next few months

198. **Statement** Many patients suffering from malaria were administered anti-malarial drug for a week. Some of them did not respond to the traditional drug and their condition deteriorated after four days.

Which of the following would weaken the findings mentioned in the above statement ?

(1) Those patients who responded to the traditional drugs and recovered were needed to be given additional doses as they reported relapse of symptoms

(2) The mosquitoes carrying malaria are found to be resistant to traditional malarial drugs

(3) Majority of the patients suffering from malaria responded well to the traditional malarial drugs and recovered from the illness

(4) Many drug companies have stopped manufacturing traditional malarial drugs

(5) None of the above

199. **Statement** The cost of manufacturing cars in state A is thirty per cent less than the cost of manufacturing cars in state B. Even after transportation fee for the differential distances of states A and B and the interstate taxes, it is cheaper to manufacture cars in state B than state A for selling these cars in state C.

Which of the following supports the conclusion drawn in the above statement ?

(1) The cost of transportation from state A to state C is more than thirty per cent of the production cost

(2) The production costs of cars in state B are lower in comparison to state A

(3) Only Entry tax at state C is more for the products originated in state A

(4) Entry tax at state C is more for the products originated in state B

(5) The total of transportation cost of cars from state B to state C and entry tax of cars at state C is less than thirty per cent of the production cost of cars in state B

200. **Statement** Many people are of the opinion that use of cell phones in offices for personal use should totally be banned. It has been found in a research study that there was significant drop in output of employees in the organisation where use of cell phones was liberally allowed vis-a-vis those organizations where use of cell phones are banned for making personal calls.

Which of the following contradicts the findings of stated in the above statement ?

(1) People spend more time on talking while using cell phone for personal calls

(2) Use of cell phones has become common in all the organizations

(3) In the organization where employees were allowed to use cell phones for making personal calls the employees are found to be more motivated to carry out their duties than those working in other organizations

(4) Many organizations who provide cell phones to their employees for making official calls advise them to refrain from making personal calls during office hours

(5) None of the above

Directions (Q. 201–205) *In each question below is given a statement followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.*

201. **Statement** The members belonging to two local clubs occasionally fight with each other on the main road and block traffic movement.

Courses of action

I. The local police station should immediately deploy police personnel round the clock on the main road.

II. Those involved in fighting should be identified and put behind bars.

III. The local administration should disband the management of the two clubs with immediate effect.

(1) Only I and II follow

(2) Only II and III follow

(3) Only I and III follow

(4) All I, II and III follow

(5) None of the above

202. **Statement** Many students of the local school fell ill for the fourth time in a row in the last six months after consuming food prepared by the school canteen.

Courses of action

I. The school management should immediately terminate the contract of the canteen and ask for compensation.

II. The school management should advice all the students not to eat food articles from the canteen.

III. The owner of the canteen should immediately be arrested for negligence.

(1) None follows

(2) Only II follows

(3) Only III follows

(4) Only I and II follow

(5) Only II and III follow

203. **Statement** Many school buses have fitted CNG kit without observing the safety guidelines properly. This results into some instances of these buses catching fire due to short circuit and endangering the lives of the school children.

Courses of action

I. The regional transport authority should immediately carry out checks of all the school buses fitted with CNG kit.

II. The management of all the schools should stop hiring buses fitted with CNG kit.

III. The Govt. should issue a notification banning school buses for use of CNG kit.

(1) Only I follows   (2) Only II follows

(3) Only III follows   (4) Only I and III follow

(5) None of these

204. Statement A sudden cloud burst over the island city resulted into unpredicted rainfall causing flood like situation in the entire area. Large number of people were caught unaware and were stranded on the road.

Courses of action

I. The local administration should immediately put in place an action plan for avoiding such situation in future.

II. The local administration should immediately deploy personnel to help the stranded people to move to safer places.

III. The local administration should advise all the citizens not to venture out on the road till situation improves.

(1) Only I follows   (2) Only II follows

(3) Only III follows   (4) Only II and III follow

(5) All I, II and III follow

205. Statement It is reported that during the last fortnight there has been three cases of near miss situation involving two aircrafts over the busy city airport. In all these cases both the aircrafts came perilously close to each other and could avoid collision as the pilots acted just in time.

Courses of action

I. The pilots of all the six aircrafts involved in these incidents should immediately be de-rostered.

II. Some flights should be diverted to other airports for the next few months to decongest the sky over the city airport.

III. Air traffic controllers of the city airport should be sent for refresher courses in batches to prepare themselves to handle such pressure situation.

(1) Only I follows   (2) Only II follows

(3) Only III follows   (4) Only II and III follow

(5) None of the above

206. A, B, C, D and E are five students in a class. D did not enter along with A or E but entered before C. B did not enter before C but entered along with A. E was not the last to enter. Which of the following is definitely true ?

(1) C entered the class only after D

(2) D entered the class only after E

(3) B entered the class after A

(4) A entered the class after D

(5) None of the above

207. D is brother of K. M is sister of K. T is father of R who is brother of M. F is mother of K. At lest how many sons does T and F have ?

(1) Two   (2) Three

(3) Four   (4) Data inadequate

(5) None of these

208. Statement In a move that could provide some respite to ailing airline companies, the government is looking at allowing them to import jet fuel on their own.

Which of the following can be definitely concluded from the above statement ?

(1) Airline companies in the past have imported jet fuel

(2) The price of imported jet fuel is less than the price of jet fuel available in the local market

(3) Central Govt. will lose huge amount of money if jet fuel is imported

(4) Airline companies are making considerable profit in the recent months

(5) None of the above

209. Statement Some of the country's largest food beverage and pharma companies may be forced to import sugar directly as the government plans to improve stock limits on industrial consumers to ease the shortage in grocery shops and cool down prices that are at a 28 months high.

Which of the following substantiates the view expressed in the above statement ?

(1) Food, beverage and pharma companies were not allowed in the past to import sugar

(2) Sugar prices have been fluctuating for the past seven months

(3) Govt. does not have authority to restrict purchase of sugar from the open market

(4) Import of sugar for commercial use will help lowering down the sugar price in the retail market

(5) None of the above

210. Statement A recent review reported that India's fashion industry has been severely affected due to a slump in demand for luxury apparel, leather goods, besides gems and jewellery in domestic as well international markets.

Which of the following contradicts the views expressed in the above statement ?

(1) India's fashion industry has been grow in till last year

(2) Govt. has helped India's fashion industry to grow in the past

(3) Domestic market of fashion goods reflects the sentiments of international market

(4) Share of fashion goods manufactured by India is negligible in the international market

(5) None of the above