

CH 8 STATEMENT CONCLUSIONS

ANSWERS AND EXPLANATIONS

1. (b) With the limited resources and overpopulation it is very hard to provide decent quality of life. Hence II follows.
2. (d) Sunita has a very busy schedule. This means that she is industrious. But still she finds time for rest. This means that she is an organised person. So, both I and II follow.
3. (d) **Explanation:** Nothing about the details of the employees' income or the cause of their refusal to declare their income and assets, can be deduced from the given statement. So, neither I nor II follows.
4. (a) **Explanation:** According to the statement, funding is necessary to improve quality and India is allocating funds to education. This means that quality of education will improve in India. So, I follows. But funding alone is sufficient to enhance quality, is not true. So, II does not follow.
5. (a) **Explanation:** Clearly, only I provides a suitable explanation to the given statement. So, only I follows.
6. (b) **Explanation:** The statement talks of jade plants only and not 'all plants with thick leaves'. So, I does not follow. Also, since jade plants require little water, so they can be grown in places where water is not in abundance. So, II follows.
7. (a) **Explanation:** The statement implies that the government is continuously making efforts to curb terrorism, but it still continues to prevail. Thus, I follows while II does not.
8. (d) **Explanation:** Clearly, the information has been given beforehand so that the residents can collect water on the previous day and use less water on Friday. So, both I and II follow.
9. (d) **Explanation:** The popularity of Ayurvedic or allopathic medicines in India is not being talked about in the statement. So, neither I nor II follows.
10. (a) **Explanation:** It is mentioned in the statement that India's economy depends mainly on forests. This means that forests should be preserved. So, I follows. But, that only preservation of forests can improve the economy, cannot be said. So, II does not follow.
11. (b) **Explanation:** That more emphasis should be laid on productivity areas instead of sciences does not mean that the country has achieved sufficient progress in sciences. But it implies that productivity factor was previously being neglected. So, II follows while I does not.
12. (c) **Explanation:** Clearly, either I or II could be the reason for the situation expressed in the statement.
13. (c) **Explanation:** The Government seeks to review the policy so as to determine whether the diesel price needs to be increased or it can be kept stable by adjusting certain other factors. So, either decision may be taken. Thus, either I or II follows.
14. (b) **Explanation:** The workers in the organised sector are not being talked about in the statement. So, I does not follow. It is mentioned that some workers in the unorganised sector are engaged in sundry jobs. This means that they have fixed income. So, II follows.
15. (d) **Explanation:** Since the given statement talks of an order not to let the officers read newspapers during office hours, it implies that reading newspapers during office hours is undesirable. So, I does not follow. Also, the order has been issued with an intention to prevent harm to office work due to officers' other indulgences. Thus, II also does not follow.
16. (a) Only I concludes. The statement clearly talks about people with good voice and their exceling in music.
17. (d) **Explanation:** According to the statement, monitoring and evaluation of social development



- programs - their function, performance and efficiency - is absolutely essential. So, both I and II follow.
18. (d) **Explanation:** Clearly, I follows from the fact that writing makes an exact man. Conclusion II also directly follows from the statement.
19. (a) **Explanation:** Clearly, I directly follows from the statement while II cannot be deduced from it.
20. (b) **Explanation:** Clearly, the new scheme intends to develop interest in reading by incorporating the habit in their routine. So, only II follows while I does not.
21. (a) **Explanation:** The need for separate rating agency for IT companies clearly indicates that such assessment requires a separate set of skills. So, I follows. However, the statement indicates only the need or demand and neither the future course of action nor its after-effects can be judged. So, II does not follow.
22. (b) **Explanation:** The statement stresses the need to adopt a new method of examination. So, I does not follow. However, II directly follows from the given statement.
23. (b) **Explanation:** The population per household and not the population per unit area is being talked about in the statement. So, only II follows while I does not.
24. (b) **Explanation:** Clearly, I is vague and so does not follow. However, II directly follows from the given statement.
25. (c) Statement is followed by either conclusion I or II because these are the only two ways to meet the increasing demand.
26. (b) Clearly statement is followed by conclusion II.
27. (b) **Explanation:** The authenticity of the given statement cannot be deduced. So, I does not follow. Since, the advertisement talks of quick returns, it implies that people want their money to grow, as an advertisement always imbibes comments and features that attract the attention of the people immediately. So, II follows.
28. (d) Statement is followed neither by conclusion I nor by conclusion II. Statement does not talk about perfect development of their children.
29. (b) **Explanation:** The phrase 'only book' in the statement makes II implicit. However, nothing about the state of poverty before 1950 can be deduced from the statement. So, I does not follow.
30. (d) **Explanation:** Clearly, the statement stresses on the fact that heeding to national needs is much more important than space research programmes, which stray the concerned authorities from the former. So, both I and II follow.
31. (a) **Explanation:** The statement declares enactment of OSA as the direct cause of increase in corruption. So, I follows. However, enactment of an act by a government is undertaken for betterment and not with the intention of encouraging corruption though whatever may be the outcome later on. So, II does not follow.
32. (a) **Explanation:** Clearly, I follows directly from the given statement. However, II is not related to the given statement and so does not follow.
33. (b) **Explanation:** The statement is a symbolic one and only II correctly explains it.
34. (a) **Explanation:** Clearly, I directly follows from the given statement. Also, it is mentioned that old ideas are replaced by new ones, as thinking changes with the progressing time. So, II does not follow.
35. (c) **Explanation:** The statement mentions that demand for oil is increasing faster than the production. So, either the demand must be reduced or oil must be imported to cope with the increasing demand. Thus, either I or II follows.

