

Syllogism Part I

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Practice Problems with Solution

Question 1:

Statements:

All dogs are rats.

All rats are crows.

All crows are parrots.

Conclusions:

1. All dogs are parrots.
2. Some parrots are dogs.
3. Some crows are dogs.
4. All rats are dogs.

A: 1 and 2 follow

B: 1, 2 and 3 follow

C: Either 2 or 4 follow

D: Either 1 or 2 or 3 follows

Question 2:

Statements:

Some years are decades.

All centuries are decades.

Conclusions:

1. Some centuries are years.
2. Some decades are years.
3. No century is a year.

A: Conclusion 1 and 2 follow

B: Conclusion 1 and 3 follow

C: Either 1 or 3 and 2 follows

D: Only conclusion 2 follow

Question 3:

Statements:

Some walls are doors.

Some doors are coats.

Some coats are chairs.

Conclusion:

1. Some chairs are doors.
2. Some coats are walls.
3. No chair is door.

A: Only 2 follows**B:** Only 3 follows**C:** Either 1 or 3 follows**D:** Only 1 follows

Question 4:

Statements:

All rings are fingers.

Some ears are fingers.

All ears are necklaces.

Conclusions:

1. Some necklaces are fingers.
2. Some necklaces are rings.

A: None follows**B:** Only 1 follows**C:** Only 2 follows**D:** Both 1 and 2 follow

Question 5:

Statements:

Some towers are windows.

All windows are houses.

Some houses are temples.

Conclusions:

1. Some towers are temples.
2. Some houses are towers.
3. Some temples are windows.

A: Only conclusion 1 follows**B:** Only conclusion 2 follows**C:** Only conclusion 3 follows**D:** Conclusion 1 and 2 follow

Question 6:

Statements:

1. All girls go to the college.

2. Rina does not go to college.

Which of the below conclusions follow?

A: Rina is not a girl**B:** Going to college is not essential to be a girl**C:** Rina is a girl**D:** None of the above

Question 7:

Statements:

1. All boys are tall.
2. All Punjabi are tall.

Which of the following conclusions follow?

- A:** All boys are Punjabi
- B:** Some boys are Punjabi
- C:** Both A and B
- D:** None of the above

Question 8:

Statements:

1. Some blues are green.
2. Pink is green.

Which of the following conclusions follow?

- A:** Some blue are pink.
- B:** Some green are pink
- C:** Either A or B follows
- D:** None of the above

Question 9:

Statements:

1. Karan Johar is a good director.
2. Directors are intelligent.

- A:** All intelligent are directors
- B:** Karan Johar is intelligent
- C:** Both A and B
- D:** None of the above

Question 10:

Statements:

Some eyedrops are eardrops.
All eyedrops are liquids.
Some liquids are drinkable.

Conclusions:

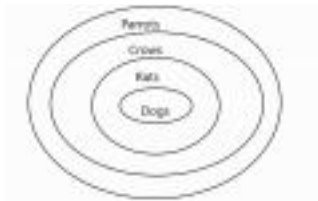
1. Some eyedrops are drinkable.
2. Some eardrops are drinkable
3. All liquids are eyedrops.

- A:** Conclusion 1 follows
- B:** Only conclusion 2 and 3 follows
- C:** Either 1 or 2 or 3 follows
- D:** None follows

Answers and Solutions

1. B

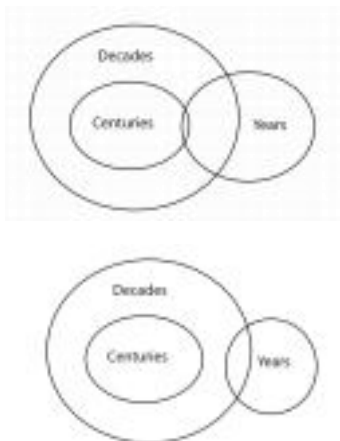
Solution:



Clearly conclusions 1, 2 and 3 follow.

2. C

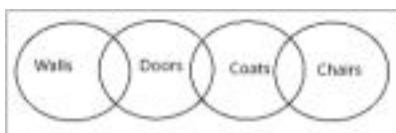
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3. C

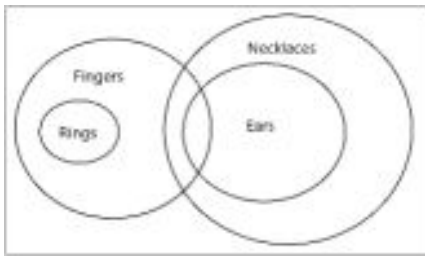
Solution:



From the figure it is clear that, either 1 or 3 follows

4. B

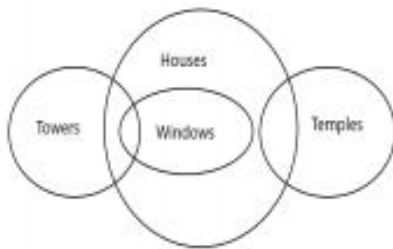
Solution:



Clearly, only conclusion 1 follows.

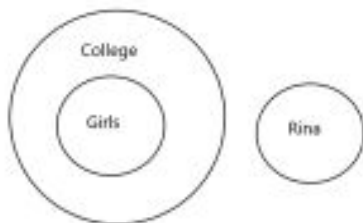
5. B

Solution: Clearly, only conclusion 2 follows.



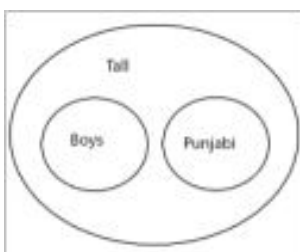
6. A

Solution: As all girls go to the college and Rina does not go to the college, Rina is not a girl.



7. D

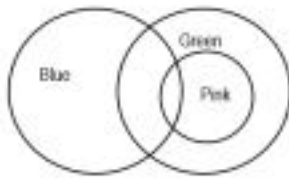
Solution:



From above figure, we cannot conclude the relation of boys and Punjabi.

8. C

Solution:



From the above figure, some green are definitely pink and some blue are pink.

9. B

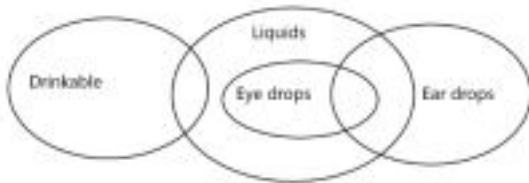
Solution:

As directors are intelligent and Karan Johar is a good director, Karan Johar is intelligent.



10. D

Solution:



Clearly, none of the given conclusions follow.

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