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Q1. Statements:

Some calculators are phones. No phone is an eraser.

Conclusion:

- I. No calculator is an eraser
- **II.** Some calculators are definitely not phones.
- a) Either conclusion I or II follows.
- b) only conclusion I follows.
- c) only conclusion II follows.
- d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- e) Both conclusions I and II follow.

Q2. Statements:

Some houses are offices. Some offices are schools.

Conclusion:

I. Some schools are houses.
II. Some offices are houses.
III. No house is school,
IV. Some schools are offices.
a) Only either III or IV and I follow

- b) Only II and III follow
- c) Only I and IV follow
- d) Only II and IV and either I or III follow
- e) None of these

Q3. Statements:

All pictures are paintings. All paintings are photographs. Some photographs are designs. Some designs are movies.

Conclusion:

- I. Some paintings are designs.
- **II.** Some photographs are movies.
- a) Either conclusion I or II follows.
- b) only conclusion I follows.
- c) only conclusion II follows.
- d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- e) Both conclusions I and II follow.

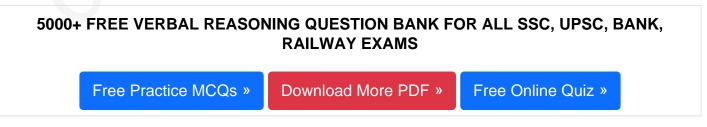
Q4. Statements:

All fans are rooms. No room is green. Some windows are green.

Conclusion:

I. Some windows are fans. **II.** Some windows are rooms.

- III. Some fans are green.
- IV. No green is fan.
- a) Only IV follows
- b) Only I follows
- c) Only III follows
- d) Only II and IV follow
- e) All follow



Q5. Statements:

Some robots are machines. Some computers are both robots and machines. Some animals are machines. Some toys are animals.

Conclusion:

- I. Some toys are robots,
 II. Some toys are machines.
 III. Some animals are computers.
 IV. Some robots are not toys.
 a) Only I and III follow
- b) None follows
- c) Only II and III follow
- d) Only III follows
- e) Only either I or IV follow

Q6. Statements:

Some Bags are Books. All Books are Boxes. No Box is Board.

Conclusion:

I. Some Bags are not Boards.
II. Some Bags are not Boxes.
III. All Bags are Boxes.
IV. No Bag is Board.
a) Only IV follows

- b) Only I follows
- c) I and either II or III follow
- d) Only II follows
- e) None Of these

Q7. Statements:

Some pens are tables. All tables are inks. Some inks are apples.

Conclusion:

I. Some apples are pens.

- **II.** Some apples are tables.
- **III.** Some inks are pens.
- a) Only II follows!
- b) None follows
- c) Only I follows
- d) Only III follows
- e) Nope of these

Q8. Statements:

All chairs are sofas. All sofas are books. All books are nets. All nets are gardens.

Conclusion:

- I. Some nets are sofas.
 II. Some gardens are books.
 III. Some nets are chairs.
 IV. All books are gardens,
 a) Only II, III and IV follow
- b) Only I, II and III follow
- c) Only 1, III and IV follow
- d) All I, II, III and IV follow
- e) None of these !

Q9. Statements:

Some squares are circles. No circle is a triangle. No line is a square.

Conclusion:

I. All squares can never be triangles.

II. Some lines are circles.

- a) Either conclusion I or II follows.
- b) only conclusion I follows.
- c) only conclusion II follows.
- d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- e) Both conclusions I and II follow.

Q10. Statements:

Some numbers are digits. All digits are alphabets. No alphabet is a vowel. All consonants are vowels.

Conclusion:

I. No digit is a vowel.
II. No alphabet is a consonant.
III. No vowel is a number.
IV. All vowels are numbers.
a) Only I and II follow

- b) Only I and III follow
- c) Only II and IV follow
- d) Only I, II and III follow
- e) Only I II and either III or IV follow

Q11. Statements:

Some trains Eire buses. Some, buses are trucks. Some trucks are boats. Some boats are cars.

Conclusion:

I. Some trucks are trains.
II. Some cars are trucks.
III. Some boats are buses.
IV. Some boats are trains.
a) Only III follows

- b) None follows
- c) Only I and II follow
- d) Only IV follows
- e) Only III and IV follow

Q12. Statements:

Some lakes are rivers. Some rivers are mountains. Some mountains are books. Some books are papers.

Conclusion:

- I. Some books are rivers.
 II. Some papers are lakes.
 III. Some mountains are lakes.
 IV. No paper is lake.
 a) Only II follows
- b) None follows
- c) Only either II or IV follows
- d) Only IV follows
- e) Only either II or IV and III follow.

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Q13. Statements:

Some fruits are flowers. No flower is a boat. All boats are rivers.

Conclusion:

I. Some fruits are rivers.

- **II.** Some rivers are boats.
- **III.** Some rivers are fruits.
- IV. Some flowers are fruits.

- a) I and III only
- b) All of the above
- c) II and IV only
- d) II and III only
- e) None of these

Q14. Statements:

All staplers are printers. Some printers are machines. All computers are machines. All machines are equipments.

Conclusion:

I. Some staplers are machines.

- II. All those printers which arc-machines are also equipments.'
- a) Either conclusion I or II follows.
- b) only conclusion I follows.
- c) only conclusion II follows.
- d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- e) Both conclusions I and II follow.

Q15. Statements:

Some stars are planets. Some planets are moons. No moon is a sun.

Conclusion:

I. All suns being stars is a possibility.

- II. Some stars are planets
- a) Either conclusion I or II follows.
- b) only conclusion I follows.
- c) only conclusion II follows.
- d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- e) Both conclusions I and II follow.

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (e)
Q6. Answer: (c)
Q7. Answer: (d)
Q8. Answer: (d)
Q9. Answer: (d)
Q10. Answer: (a)
Q11. Answer: (b)
Q12. Answer: (c)
Q13. Answer: (c)
Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (c)			

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