

Selective Test Sample Questions – Thinking Skills

1. Alice goes 30 km towards North from a fixed point, then after turning to her right she goes 15 km. After this she goes 30 km after turning to her right.



Joe: "Alice has moved East from her initial position"

Mary: "No Alice has moved South from her initial position"

Considering the information to be true, whose statement is correct?

- a. Joe
  - b. Mary
  - c. Neither Joe nor Mary
  - d. Information is not sufficient
2. E is the son of C. D is the husband of C. B and G is the only brother and daughter of D respectively. F is the maternal aunt of E and G. How is B related to E?
- a. Uncle
  - b. Nephew
  - c. Niece
  - d. Daughter
3. During his debate, Jack said, "Number of holidays of government employees should be reduced".



Which of the following strengthens his argument?

- a. They already have maximum number of holidays in a year
  - b. They already have maximum number of holidays as compared to other countries
  - c. It will lead to an increase in productivity of the employees
  - d. It will lead to other employees not developing a grudge
4. In which of the following expressions does the expression ' $A > D$ ' hold true?
- a.  $A = B < C \leq D$
  - b.  $D \geq B > C > A$
  - c.  $B = D > C \geq A$
  - d.  $A \geq C > B = D$
5. Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions, I and II. Decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.

Statement :

- 1: All clocks are watches.
- 2: Some clocks are alarm.

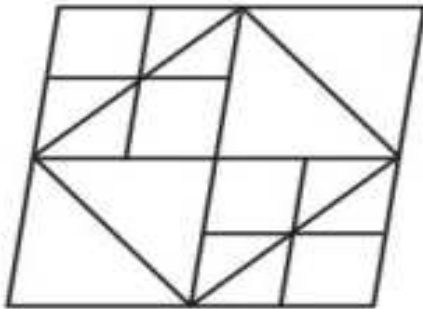
Conclusion:

- I: Some alarm are watches.
- II: All watches are alarm.

- a. Only I
- b. Only II
- c. Both I and II
- d. Neither I nor II



6. How many triangles are there in the figure?



- a. 20
- b. 22
- c. 24
- d. 26

7. Ian suggested, "Expenditure on international sports should not be stopped."



Which of the following best strengthens Ian's argument?

- a. This money even if saved cannot be used for other purposes
- b. It will lead to conflicts with the annual budget
- c. International sports persons would not get the exposure they deserve
- d. This money can be utilised for the poor